

FOCUS: asper (L); turb (L)

PREFIX		ROOT		SUFFIX	
dis-	apart, opposite of	asper	rough	-ance	state, quality, act
ex-	out, away, from	turb	commotion, agitation	-ation	an action or process
per-	through, by, very			-ence	state, quality, act
				-ine	like, related to
				-ity	state, quality, act

DIRECTIONS: In Column A, identify the parts of each word by circling roots and then underlining prefixes and suffixes. Match each word to its correct meaning from Column B.

COLUMN A

1. exasperation _____
2. turbulence _____
3. asperity _____
4. disturbance _____
5. perturb _____
6. turbidity _____
7. turbine _____

COLUMN B

- a. to disturb greatly; to upset
- b. an interruption of a state of peace or quiet
- c. a machine for producing power in which a wheel is made to revolve by a fast-moving flow of water, steam, gas, or air
- d. a state of confusion and disorder
- e. harshness or severity of manner or tone
- f. annoyance and frustration
- g. muddiness created by stirring up sediment or by having foreign particles suspended

DIRECTIONS: Choose the best word from Column A for each sentence. Use each word only once.

1. The Industrial Revolution was a period of great _____.
2. Residents were fed up with the _____ caused by the nightclub.
3. The girl feared that the news of her excessive truancy would _____ her parents.
4. Having fewer parts to malfunction, the rotary _____ engine has a distinct advantage over the piston type engine.
5. After ten hours of fruitless negotiations, he stormed out of the meeting in _____.
6. Their remarks, spoken with _____, stung the girls to whom they were directed.
7. The _____ of the water made it difficult to locate the fish.