

### 8th Grade Spelling, Parsing, & Roots' Studies

In the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters, students will improve upon their spelling skills. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters, eighth graders will focus on the study of roots.

8<sup>th</sup> grade students will focus on strengthening their writing in a myriad of ways. Spelling and parsing will be addressed daily through classroom notes that include mnemonics to help "key" students into the correct spellings. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will take 3 words per day until they accumulate 15 total words. Students will be quizzed the day after they collect the entire set. Each spelling and each parsing will be worth one point.

### Set 12

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| 1.  | vicious      | adjective               |
| 2.  | acquaintance | noun                    |
| 3.  | camouflage   | noun, adjective, & verb |
| 4.  | mischievous  | noun                    |
| 5.  | siege        | noun                    |
| 6.  | beginning    | noun & adjective        |
| 7.  | finally      | adverb                  |
| 8.  | nauseous     | adjective               |
| 9.  | remembrance  | noun                    |
| 10. | you're       | pronoun / verb          |
| 11. | your         | possessive pronoun      |
| 12. | deterrence   | noun                    |
| 13. | imitate      | verb                    |
| 14. | labeled      | verb and adjective      |
| 15. | pleasant     | adjective               |