Odysseus and the Bag of Winds

1. **endure** [Verb] en•dure
   Sentence: When you endure hardships, you live through them without being destroyed by them.
   Definition: to live through something challenging

2. **masterpiece** [Noun] mas•ter•piece
   Sentence: A masterpiece is a work of art created with great skill.
   Definition: a work of art made with extraordinary skill

3. **mortal** [Noun]
   Sentence: In Greek mythology, stories often tell of conflicts between a mortal and the gods.
   Definition: a human being, who will eventually die

4. **plead** [Verb] plead
   Sentence: People are more likely to plead when they want something very badly.
   Definition: to beg; to ask with urgency

5. **relinquish** [Verb]
   Sentence: You'll have to relinquish your bedroom to our house guests for the weekend.
   Definition: to give something up or turn it over to another person

6. **stow** [Verb] stow
   Sentence: People often stow an ice scraper and jumper cables in the trunks of their cars.
   Definition: to put away or store

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endure
(verb)

1. Professional athletes must often **endure** pain and injuries to become successful in their chosen sport.
2. I don't know if our old house can **endure**, or suffer, another severe storm.
3. In the race to the South Pole, explorers had to **endure** extreme cold, hunger, and sickness.

masterpiece
(noun)

1. A **masterpiece** is an amazing work of art.
2. The sculpture looked like a pile of junk, not a **masterpiece**.
3. The painting of the Mona Lisa is an Italian **masterpiece**, or great work of art.

mortal
(noun)

1. A **mortal** is a living being who will die someday.
2. The word ***mortal*** is often used in contrast to a divine being, who is immortal and incapable of dying.
3. Each **mortal** has a different life span, some as short as a day, others as long as hundreds of years.

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plead
(verb)

1. To **plead** is to beg, implore, or ask urgently.
2. The word ***plead*** often, but not always, relates to the legal system, as in a defendant pleading innocent or guilty.
3. People **plead** when they want something very badly.

relinquish
(verb)

1. When you **relinquish** control of the ball, you allow another player to take control of it.
2. He decided to **relinquish**, or give up, his position as president of the company because the job was too stressful.
3. Even though he was tired, the ship's captain refused to **relinquish** the helm to anyone else.

stow
(verb)

1. When you **stow** something, you put it away in the place where it belongs.
2. She likes to **stow**, or store, her maps in the glove compartment of her car.
3. Before moving, my mom wanted to **stow** everything for the new house, but dad wanted to discard most things.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Record a vocabulary word in each word box. Then write a synonym and an antonym, draw a picture, and define each word. Use each word in a sentence on the back of this worksheet.

Word	Picture
_____	

_____
Synonym

_____
Antonym

Definition _____

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(verb)

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(noun)

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(verb)

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to give something up or turn it over to another person
(verb)

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

wellness	leave	question	haul	athlete	catch

INSTRUCTIONS: Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. **Endure** is to *suffer* ...as... **depart** is to _____.
2. **Masterpiece** is to *painting* ...as... **champion** is to _____.
3. **Mortal** is to *god* ...as... **illness** is to _____.
4. **Plead** is to *beg* ...as... **ask** is to _____.

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5. **Relinquish** is to *keep* ...as... **throw** is to _____.

6. **Stow** is to *store* ...as... **carry** is to _____.

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relinquish	plead	stow	mortal	masterpiece	endure

INSTRUCTIONS: Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. People are more likely to _____ when they want something very badly.

2. A _____ is a work of art created with great skill.

3. When you _____ hardships, you live through them without being destroyed by them.

4. In Greek mythology, stories often tell of conflicts between a _____ and the gods.

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5. People often _____ an ice scraper and jumper cables in the trunks of their cars.

6. You'll have to _____ your bedroom to our house guests for the weekend.

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A **synonym** is a word that has the same or almost the same meaning as another word. (Example: *hot/burning*)

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the words in the left-hand column. Then list at least two synonyms for each word in the right-hand column. Use one of the synonyms to write a complete sentence for each word.

endure	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
plead	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
relinquish	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.
stow	Synonyms: _____ Sentence: _____ _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. You would expect to see a **masterpiece** in _____.
2. If you **relinquish** your last piece of pizza, you _____.
3. At school, students **stow** their backpacks in _____.
4. A **mortal** is _____.
5. You might **plead** if _____.
6. At sea, the sailors had to **endure** _____.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. What is another word for *endure*?
   ⓐ *suffer*
   ⓑ *disagree*
   ⓒ *welcome*

2. An artistic masterpiece is _____.
   ⓐ common
   ⓑ very special
   ⓒ forgettable

3. A mortal is a living being who _____.
   ⓐ has religious training
   ⓑ lives forever
   ⓒ will die

4. To plead is to ask _____.
   ⓐ too late
   ⓑ with urgency
   ⓒ casually

5. A person relinquishes a position by _____ to another person.
   ⓐ explaining it to
   ⓑ keeping it from
   ⓒ turning it over

6. What is a synonym for *stow*?
   ⓐ *store*
   ⓑ *create*
   ⓒ *unpack*

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