

• 5th Grade •

Vocabulary Strategies

ANSWERS

Use root words as a strategy to define each word below.

- If *rupt* means burst, what does the word **rupture** mean?
 a) a feeling of joy **b) to break suddenly** c) a pipe
- If *astr* means star, what does the word **astronomy** mean?
a) the scientific study of space b) a telescope c) the sensation of seeing spots
- If *fact* means made, what does the word **manufacture** mean?
 a) a small toy b) having an origin in another country **c) to make something using a machine**
- If *port* means carry, what does the word **transport** mean?
 a) holding something in a basket **b) to take or move people from one place to another** c) a train or plane
- If *spir* means breathe, what does the word **respiration** mean?
a) the process of taking in and releasing air b) a rest or nap c) an inspirational speech

Draw a line to match each word to its synonym.

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| estimate | _____ cold |
| frigid | _____ compliment |
| permit | _____ guess |
| odor | _____ allow |
| praise | _____ smell |

Draw a line to match each word to its antonym.

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| argue | _____ build |
| enormous | _____ friend |
| foe | _____ tiny |
| demolish | _____ slow |
| rapid | _____ agree |

Use context clues to determine the meaning of each bold word. Then, write a short definition for each word.

- When the power went out, I used a flashlight to **illuminate** my room so I could see. light up
- Sydney felt **anxious** about her speech since large crowds were her biggest fear. nervous, worried
- I **resemble** my mom because we both have curly hair and freckles. look like
- As hard as we pushed the giant rock, it would not **budge** at all. move, shift
- The magician knew he would **astound** his audience when he pulled a tiger from his hat. surprise