

English 9

Sample Vocabulary Quiz

I. Synonyms. Give a synonym for each word below. Be mindful of part of speech.

- 1. realm      kingdom
- 2. bards      singers
- 3. ken      view

II. Antonyms. Give an antonym for each word below. Be mindful of part of speech.

- 1. oft      seldom
- 2. serene      turbulent
- 3. fealty      betrayal

III. Word parts. First, give the definition of the underlined portion of each word. Then, give a derivative—another English word that uses the same word part in the same way. Finally, give a second derivative for extra credit.

	definition	derivative	+1
1. <u>surmise</u>	<u>to send</u>	<u>omit</u>	<u>mission</u>
2. <u>demesne</u>	<u>home</u>	<u>domestic</u>	<u>domain</u>
3. <u>fealty</u>	<u>faithfulness</u>	<u>fidelity</u>	<u>confide</u>

IV. Composition. For each word below, compose a sentence that uses the word absolutely correctly. The definition of the word should be apparent from its use.

oft

surmise

demesne

Oft we had looked forward to festival days...

It was my surmise we ~~would~~<sup>will</sup> have a  
vocab quiz, as we have now done  
a practice test

I went into Anna's room, knowing full  
well that it was her demesne and she  
would be furious.