

English 9

Vocabulary Review: Lists 1 and 2, *Frankenstein*

Please complete this review without looking at your notes. After 10 minutes you may use your notes. Complete any note-aided work in a different color. Please scan your finished sheet (to pdf) and submit it to the Dropbox, correctly labeled. This work is due by 5pm and will be graded for completion.

I will post a key with screencast by 6pm. Throughout, the big note is to be mindful of part of speech, and that's the reason I am not just going to post a key. Please listen to the screencast, even if you feel confident. I will make an effort to keep it short.

I. Words in context. Place the correct word in the blank, recreating the sentence you have read in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Here's a massive word bank, to help jog your memory.

sublime	precipitous	clemency	scourge
assuage	hovel	purloined	pensive
abstained	verdure	cursory	portmanteau
sagacity	disposition	caprice	ardor
pedantry	proficiency	amiable	

1. The old man had, in the meantime, been _____, but on the appearance of his companions he assumed a more cheerful air, and they sat down to eat.
2. Spring advanced rapidly; the weather became fine and the skies cloudless. It surprised me that what before was desert and gloomy should now bloom with the most beautiful flowers and _____.
3. His instructions were given with an air of frankness and good nature, that banished every idea of _____.
4. The ascent is _____, but the path is cut into continual and short windings, which enable you to surmount the perpendicularity of the mountain.

II. Synonyms. For each word below, provide a one-word synonym. Be mindful of part of speech.

1. sublime _____
2. scourge _____
3. caprice _____

4. proficiency _____

III. Antonyms. For each word below, provide a one-word antonym. Be mindful of part of speech.

1. assuage _____

2. abstained _____

3. arduous _____

4. amiable _____

IV. Word parts. First, define only the underlined portion of each word. Then, provide a derivative (a different English word that uses the same word part in the same way). After that, provide a second derivative for extra credit.

	definition	derivative	+1
1. <u>port</u> manteau	_____	_____	_____
2. <u>sag</u> acity	_____	_____	_____
3. <u>predilec</u> tion	_____	_____	_____
4. <u>cursor</u> y	_____	_____	_____

For fun, give an example of a portmanteau (kind of word), and explain how it fits the definition:
