English 9
Iliad: Sample Vocabulary quiz

I. Sentence completion. Write the correct word in the blank. The answer will re-create the original language of the text.

loitering   sacrosanct   spurned   bruit
pittance   overweening   vaulting   exult, exultant
bulwark   muster   ignominious   citadel
gargantuan   harry (harries)   decree   clandestine
deign   sumptuous   commandeer

1. "The god's enraged because Agamemnon __spurned__ his priest,/ he refused to free his daughter,/ he refused to ransom."

2. "You *are* nothing to me—you and your __overweening__ anger!"

3. "How they would __exult__,Priam and Priam's sons/and all the Trojans. Oh they'd leap for joy.

4. "Here the man stands over all Achaea's armies,/ our rugged __bulwark__ braced for shock of war."

II. Synonyms. Give a synonym for each word below. Be mindful of part of speech.
1. decree   __edict__
2. commandeer   __seize__
3. loitering   __waiting__
4. deign   __condescend__

III. Antonyms. Give an antonym for each word below. Be mindful of part of speech.
1. gargantuan   __tiny__
2. harry   __encourage__
3. pittance   __fortune__
4. muster   __disperse__

Word parts on the back ——>

IV. 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
ex. <u>com</u>mandeer	with, together, thoroughly	communicate	commercial

	definition	derivative	+1
1. <u>sum</u>ptuous	below	submarine	Subophmal
2. <u>vault</u>ing	to turn	revolve	evolution
3. ig<u>nom</u>inious	name	name	nomenclature
4. <u>sacr</u>osanct	to make sacred	sanctuary	sanctity