

Vocabulary Practice:

"Whispers From the Grave"

Directions: In each group of words, circle the word that does not belong.

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| 1. hostile | vengeful | forgiving | spiteful |
| 2. recluse | socialite | solitary | hermit |
| 3. certainty | belief | confidence | skepticism |
| 4. eccentricity | ordinariness | normality | commonness |

Directions: Choose a word from the Word Bank that has **the same, or nearly the same, meaning** as the boldface word in each sentence. Write the word on the line that follows the sentence.

Word Bank		
allegedly	blueprint	rattled
alluring	paranormal	vengeful

5. He wrote the **enticing** first line of the story. _____
6. The thunder **disturbed** the dog. _____
7. They were **supposedly** questioned by the police. _____
8. She looked at the **plan** for the new building. _____
9. Eric's **unforgiving** sister is waiting for him at home. _____
10. Sophie loves to read books about the **unexplained**. _____

Directions: Use each pair of words below in a sentence.

11. rattled, paranormal _____

12. allegedly, tuberculosis _____

