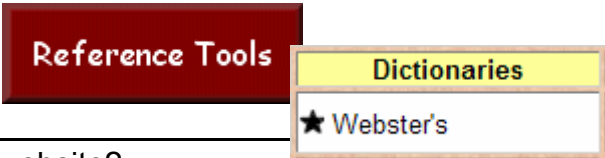


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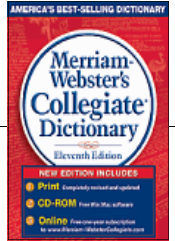
INSTRUCTIONS

1. In StudentLink, click on Grade Seven, Reference Tools.
Now under "Dictionaries", click on Webster's.



2. What is the URL (uniform resource locator) for this website?
(Hint: it's found in the address bar at the top of the screen).

The URL is: _____



3. Examine the website. There are 5 at the top. The first one is highlighted in red. What is the name of this tab? _____

Three other tabs include the words **COLLEGIATE**, **UNABRIDGED** and **BRITANNICA**.
Use the online dictionary search to find the definition for **proximity**.



a) How many entries were found? _____
b) List the 5 items of information that are given for the search word. Identify these items.

One of the five items is **ETYMOLOGY**. What do you think this word means?

If you don't know, type **ETYMOLOGY** in the search box to find out!

4. To the left, click on **WORD OF THE DAY**. Today's word is _____
State the meaning and etymology of this word in the space below.

Go back to the left menu bar and click on **Archive**. From the list, locate **ONE** word you had no idea even existed. _____

State its meaning and etymology _____



Click on **SPELLING BEE HIVE** then **Spelling Quiz**. Can you determine the correct spelling of an unknown word using its pronunciation Code? Try to spell these three words.

Give it a few tries, but you can always go to the bottom of the page. And click on **Spell the words for me!** to find the right spelling.



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6. Please go back [HOME](#). Again, type in the word **proximity** but in the **Thesaurus** section.

[Merriam-Webster Online Thesaurus](#) [Go](#)

What information is provided for you in the Thesaurus section that wasn't in the Dictionary?

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

7. **Question to think about:** In what situation would you choose to use a Thesaurus rather than a dictionary?

8. Now, locate the "**word games**" link. Click on it. What is today's game called?

Below, explain the purpose of the game in 2 or 3 concise sentences. Watch your spelling!



9. Explore! Click on the "**Encyclopedia Britannica**" tab. In the **Daily Features** select "**Biography of the Day**" and "**This Day in History**". Write an interesting point you discovered about each in the space below.

1. _____

2. _____

10. Another feature of **Encyclopedia BRITANNICA** is the section [Featured Spotlight](#). What is today's spotlight featuring? _____
Scan through the Spotlight Archive and list any 6 timely topics examined in this section of **Encyclopedia BRITANNICA**.

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____

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