

Name _____

Period _____

English 10 Vocabulary Lesson 13

Word List

coffer edifice hieroglyphic inaccessible innovation
 juncture retainer rivulet subsidize tawny

Part I--Directions: Next to each definition, write the vocabulary word that matches it. Label the part of speech and label each word as + (positive), - (negative), or N (neutral).

Vocabulary Word	POS	Definition	+, -, or N
		Point where things are joined; a crossing; a point in time	
		Brownish-yellow; tan	
		A picture or symbol representing a word, syllable or sound, as used by the ancient Egyptians	
		To aid or assist with a grant of money to support or to promote	
		Not easily reached or approached; out of the way; remote	
		A box or chest, especially one used to hold money or other valuables	
		A small stream or brook	
		A building or structure, especially a very large and imposing one	
		A fee paid in advance for services	
		A new way to do something; something new; a creation	

Part II—Related Words and Prefixes/Suffixes—Fill in the Chart.

Vocabulary Word	Related Words	Prefixes	Suffixes
coffer			
edifice			
hieroglyphic			
inaccessible			
innovation			
junction			
retainer			
rivulet			
subsidize			
tawny			

Part III: Directions: Fill in each blank with a word from the list. Each word should only be used once. Underline the words in the sentence that help you guess what the word means.

- Over the door, words are carved into stone. Some people might think they are _____, or picture writing, but aren't—they're words written in Hebrew.
- My father hopes that individuals, corporations, and the government will _____ the renewal of the Bronx. He knows it will take enormous amounts of money to make the needed improvements.
- We were glad to find that the synagogue where my grandfather had been a rabbi was still being used. Among some old chests there, we found a _____ that held some keepsakes of his.

4. The synagogue had been a nice building, but I don't think it was ever an elaborate _____ . Now it is quite run down, as are many other buildings in the area.
5. The Bronx was somewhat _____ until railroad lines were built in the middle and late 1800's to connect the small Bronx villages with one another and with Manhattan.
6. One of my grandmother's brothers receives a (an) _____ for maintaining a small library and museum in the South Bronx. Instead of keeping the money for himself, he gives it to homeless people
7. A (an) _____ in transportation, the subway eventually extended to the Bronx. This new form of travel encouraged developers in the early 1900's to build apartment buildings in the Bronx.
8. Quite a few of the houses in the neighborhood where my father lived are still there and are well kept. The white houses contrast with the nearby _____-colored apartments, whose tan brickwork is cracked and loose.
9. At this _____, or point in time, thousands of Europeans were immigrating to New York, primarily to the Lower East Side of Manhattan. As that area became overcrowded, many people moved instead to the rapidly developing Bronx.
10. He told us that the _____ in which my father used to wade and sail paper boats still ran through a nearby park. We went to see the brook, but it had a lot of trash in it.

Part IV—Study Aids

Directions—Complete an activity that you think will help you remember your words for your test. You may choose one of the following:

- **Flashcards**
- **Write sentences**
- **Draw pictures**
- **Write synonyms for each word in a chart**
- **Do a color sheet and apply the words**