**English 10 – Root Word Vocabulary, #3: ab – from or away**

Part One: Study the definitions for each of the following words and write a sentence that demonstrates your understanding of the word.

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| abhor | verb | to hate or cause disgust |
| sentence:  |
| absolve | verb | to free from guilt or blame |
| sentence:  |
| abdicate | verb | to give up or renounce |
| sentence:  |
| abstruse | adj | hard to understand |
| sentence:  |
| abstain | verb | to hold oneself back voluntarily |
| sentence:  |

Part Two: Select four additional and challenging words that include this root. Write the words, parts of speech, definitions, and sentences in the chart below.

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**English 10 – Root Word Vocabulary, #4: nom/nym - name**

Part One: Study the definitions for each of the following words and write a sentence that demonstrates your understanding of the word.

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| eponymous | adj | named after oneself |
| sentence:  |
| ignominy | noun | public shame or disgrace |
| sentence:  |
| misnomer | noun | a misapplied or inappropriate name or designation |
| sentence:  |
| nomenclature | noun | a set or system of names or terms |
| sentence:  |
| nominal | adj | existing in name only |
| sentence:  |

Part Two: Select four additional and challenging words that include this root. Write the words, parts of speech, definitions, and sentences in the chart below.

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