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Unit 6 Vocabulary and Spelling Homework Packet (8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Packet and test will be due Friday 10/4/19

myriad	relevant
prodigious	perspective
vie	skittish
perturb	unison
willful	tether

**Myriad:** (adj) in very great numbers; (n) a very great number

**Perspective:** a point of view or general standpoint from which different things are viewed, physically or mentally; the appearance to the eye of various objects at a given time, place, or distance

**Perturb:** to trouble, make uneasy; to disturb greatly; to throw into confusion

**Prodigious:** immense; extraordinary in bulk, size, or degree

**Relevant:** connected with or related to the matter at hand

**Skittish:** extremely nervous and easily frightened; shy or timid; extremely cautious; unstable, undependable

**Tether:** (n) a rope or chain used to fasten something to a fixed object; the outer limit of strength or resources; (v) to fasten with a rope or chain

**Unison:** a sounding together; agreement or accord

**Vie:** to compete; to strive for victory or superiority

**Willful:** stubbornly self-willed; done on purpose, deliberate

**Part B (Sentence Completion): Choose the proper word from above and complete each sentence.**

1. The designs for the children playhouse were drawn to scale and in the right \_\_\_\_\_.
2. You will find information on a \_\_\_\_\_ of subjects on the internet.
3. Few intellects have rivaled the \_\_\_\_\_ mind of Albert Einstein.
4. The rude and disruptive behavior of several party guests \_\_\_\_\_ the host and hostess.
5. Only an experienced and confident rider should mount a \_\_\_\_\_ horse.
6. I found several websites that provided \_\_\_\_\_ information to the topic of my research paper.
7. Many actors \_\_\_\_\_ for the leading role in the famous director's new film.
8. After lengthy deliberations, the jury found the defendant guilty of \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
9. The members of our new student orchestra need to practice playing in \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Some young people find it difficult to break the emotional and financial \_\_\_\_\_ that bind them to their parents.

**Synonyms:** Choose the word from this unit that is the same or most nearly the same in meaning as the boldface word or expression in the given phrase. Write the word on the line provided.

11. **Countless** opportunities to learn new things \_\_\_\_\_

12. Repeated delays that **annoyed** the passengers \_\_\_\_\_

13. When considered from another **viewpoint** \_\_\_\_\_

14. **Competed** for first prize \_\_\_\_\_

15. Are in **harmony** on a course of action \_\_\_\_\_

16. Behaves in a **stubborn** fashion \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tried to calm the **anxious** children \_\_\_\_\_

18. An **astounding** effort by the entire team \_\_\_\_\_