



Marshmallows, Please

Here's how to have a hot time—master words that contain *flam* and *pyro*, the roots for “fire”! On each match word below, write the letter of the correct definition. Check your answers with a dictionary.

a. fool's gold; mineral that can strike fire
b. tending to fire up emotions
c. easily set on fire
d. fear of fire
e. art of wood-burning, usually done on wood or leather
f. pile of wood for burning a dead body
g. infection marked by redness and heat
h. fireworks
i. showy, with flame-like curves
j. persistent impulse to set fires

Can you light a campfire with three matches or less? It takes practice! On the back of your paper, write a sentence of seven or more words for each vocabulary term. Use camping as your topic.

International House of Heartburn



Welcome to Pyrosis Palace, otherwise known as the International House of Heartburn. To learn about tonight's specials, fill in the blanks with the missing vocabulary words.

Our specials of the evening include:

-Twelve Alarm Chili. Never fear, it's not (1) _____, but it is guaranteed to cure head colds and (2) _____ of all sorts.

-(3) _____ Ham. A dish so delicious, angry emotions will break out at your table over who gets the last bite.

-(4) _____ Potatoes. We call this "Fool's Gold," chunks of Idaho potatoes floating like nuggets in a unique golden sauce made from 27 top secret ingredients.

-Chilly Beet Soup. Not one degree of heat has interfered with the earth's natural goodness. From the field to the blender straight to your bowl. Slurped by (5) _____ all over town.

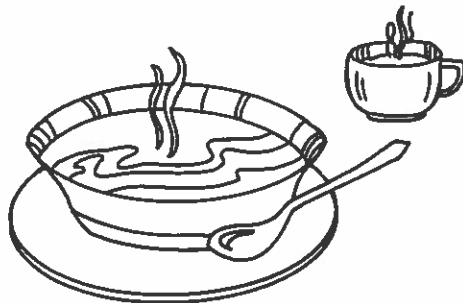
The evening concludes with dessert. The culinary (6) _____ include:

-Baked Alaska. Dished up by singing waiters and violins, for those who appreciate life's little (7) _____ flourishes.

-Pumpkin (8) _____. A generous puff of creamy pumpkin atop a pile of chocolate "logs." A dying man would wish for this!

-Bananas Flambé. Flaming fruit on a stick for the (9) _____.

So come visit us soon! Look for the big sign with our name written in (10) _____. We'll turn up the heat for you—and that's a promise!





Snap, Crackle, Pop!

Light up the sky with some fireworks! Read each sentence below and decide whether the vocabulary word is used correctly. If it is, draw fireworks in the margin. Rewrite any incorrect sentences to show how to use the vocabulary words properly.

1. Because of his young son's problem with pyromania, Mr. Marshall allowed no matches or lighters in the house.
2. The gang leader, gifted with inflammatory speech, could stir his members to angry action with just a word or two.
3. After the tragic deaths of several children, Congress passed a law requiring that all pajamas be made from flammable fabric.
4. In ancient India, it was the custom for a wife to jump into her dead husband's funeral pyre.
5. He liked cooking his vegetables in pyrite because the clear glass dish was heat-resistant.
6. Pyrography, a Japanese art form, is done with rice paper, black ink, and soft brushes.
7. As the queen approached the muddy street, Sir Walter Raleigh flung his cape on the ground in a flamboyant gesture.
8. It took two days for the team of pyrotechnic experts to set up the Fourth of July extravaganza.
9. The original wound made by the knife was not severe, but when inflammation set in, Joe's arm began to hurt.
10. The pyrophobe eagerly grabbed a stick and stirred the campfire into a roaring inferno.

