



Through the Looking Glass

Look into Alice's mirror for vocabulary words that share the root *spec* or *spic*, meaning "to look." Beside each mirror word, write the correct spelling; then match it with the correct definition. Check your answers with a dictionary.

- _____ 1. etaluiceps = _____
- _____ 2. reticeps = _____
- _____ 3. murticeps = _____
- _____ 4. nemiceps = _____
- _____ 5. suoicipsus = _____
- _____ 6. rotaticeps = _____
- _____ 7. elcaticeps = _____
- _____ 8. muluiceps = _____
- _____ 9. eviticepsorter = _____
- _____ 10. suoucipsnoc = _____



- a. a noteworthy sight to see
- b. an onlooker
- c. very easy to see, noticeable
- d. a ghostly vision
- e. colors one sees when light is broken into waves, as with a prism
- f. mirror used to look into body cavities
- g. to see a mental picture
- h. a sample that looks like all those of the same group
- i. a look back at the past
- j. distrustful-looking

Here's how to do some mirror-writing on your own. First, use thin paper and write an original sentence of seven words or more for each vocabulary word. When you have finished, flip the paper over and place another thin sheet on top. Go over the backwards letters that show through. Then give your mirror-writing to a friend to decode.

A Close Look



Match each cartoon with the correct vocabulary word. Write the words in the lines.



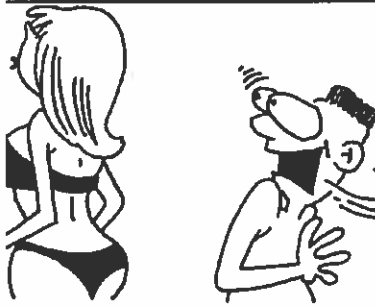
1. _____



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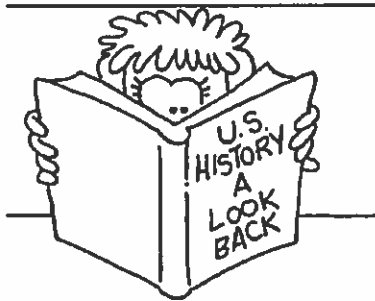


4. _____

- speculate
- suspicious
- spectacle
- specter
- specimen
- speculum
- conspicuous
- spectators
- retrospective
- spectrum



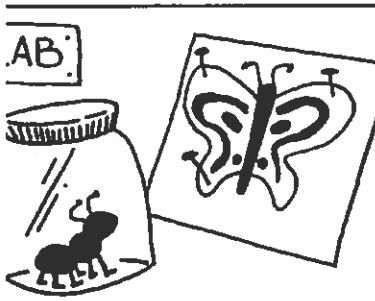
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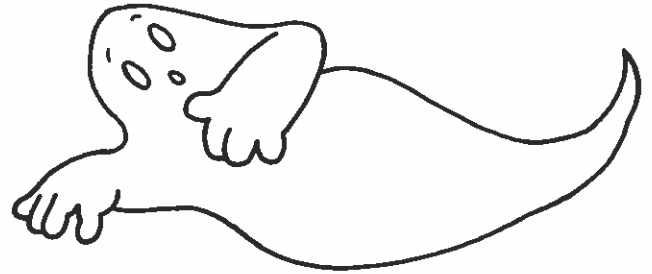


The Specter Inspector

look
explanations.

Match these tools and devices used by ghostbusters with the correct

- _____ 1. a retrospective speculum
- _____ 2. a suspicious specimen
- _____ 3. spectrum spray
- _____ 4. a speculation sta
- _____ 5. a spectacle meter
- _____ 6. the conspicuous spring



- a. a paint containing all seven colors, for making invisible spirits visible
- b. a device for looking into a ghostly body to see events that occurred in it in the past
- c. a hand-held device that observes all details during a ghostly encounter and prints out a written analysis afterwards
- d. tells just how noteworthy a ghostly appearance is; helps you measure and compare with other appearances
- e. a very noticeable coil that attracts and traps ghosts
- f. a sample of blue-white membrane that indicates what ghost flesh is like

Now create your own customized specter. Dress your ghost in retrospective clothing. Show suspicious red stains on the hands. Color the ghost every shade of the spectrum to make it conspicuous. Show spectators' reaction to your ghost.

