

Vocabulary Quiz

Name _____ Hour _____

Spelling and Matching (2 points each)

E 1. _____ Speculating _____	a. gloomy; sad
C 2. _____ Avarice _____	b. the act or practice of oppressing or harassing with ill-treatment
B 3. _____ Persecution _____	c. immoderate desire for wealth or greed
A 4. _____ Melancholy _____	d. one who lends money at a high rate of interest
F 5. _____ Propitious _____	e. engaging in risky business transactions on the chance of a quick or considerable profit
G 6. _____ Ostentation _____	f. helpful or favorable
D 7. _____ Usurer _____	g. display meant to impress others
H 8. _____ Censurer _____	h. one who expresses a strong disapproval

Choose 5 of the vocabulary words and write one sentence for each word. Be sure to use context clues within the sentence as to hint to the meaning of the vocabulary word used.
(3 points each)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____
