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Vocabulary:

"The Rise of the Kid Chef"

1. aspire (uh-SPYR) *verb*; To aspire is to have a strong desire and drive to achieve something. You might aspire to be president one day. Or you might aspire to sing like Zendaya.

2. delectable (dih-LEK-tuh-buhl) *adjective*; To be delectable is to be highly enjoyable or delightful. *Delectable* is most often used to refer to something that tastes delicious.

3. myriad (MIR-ee-uhd) *adjective or noun*; The adjective *myriad* means "a very large but not specified number." *Myriad* is often used to describe something that cannot be counted. For example, someone might refer to the myriad stars in the sky or the myriad grains of sand on a beach.

When used as a noun, *myriad* means "a great number" and is usually followed by the word "of." Most cars come in a myriad of colors.

4. prioritize (prahy-AWR-uh-tahyz) *verb*; To prioritize something is to make it the most important thing in a group or list. If you have several assignments due next week but your math assignment is due first and will take you the longest, you will probably prioritize your math assignment—that is, you will work on your math assignment first.

Prioritize can also mean "arrange or organize according to importance." It can be hard to prioritize homework, sports, other extracurricular activities, and time with friends and family.

Directions: On this page, list any other words from the article whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Choose the word or phrase that is most similar in meaning to each word in bold.

1. aspire

- Ⓐ give up Ⓑ dream

2. myriad

- Ⓐ countless Ⓑ a few

3. delectable

- Ⓐ inedible Ⓑ tasty

4. prioritize

- Ⓐ put first Ⓑ put off

Directions: For each underlined statement below, fill in the circle to show whether you think it's true or false. Briefly explain your choice.

- 5.** You ask your friend if he thinks you should try out for the school play. He says there is a myriad of reasons why you should. He means that there are two good reasons why you should.

- Ⓐ true Ⓑ false

Reason: _____

- 6.** Everyone at school is raving about how good your brownies are. People think your brownies are delectable.

- Ⓐ true Ⓑ false

Reason: _____

Directions: Briefly respond to each prompt below.

- 7.** Describe a situation in which you might need to prioritize.

- 8.** Describe one thing that you find delectable.

