

Name _____

Vocabulary

Directions Use the vocabulary words in the box to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

Check the Words You Know

___grand	___memorial	___peculiar	___positive
___prideful	___recall	___select	

1. I was **positive** _____ the black bear had not seen me.
2. Many people support putting up a **memorial** _____ sign for all the black bears killed crossing highways.
3. Black bears like to **select** _____ the tastiest berries.
4. Besides the armadillo, another **peculiar** _____ animal is the porcupine, with its unusual quills.
5. One of the most amazing habitats in North America is the **grand** _____ Florida Everglades.
6. Nina could not **recall** _____ where she had put her homework the night before.
7. People who live in Florida are **prideful** _____ of many beautiful plants that grow in their state.

Directions Use a thesaurus to find antonyms for each of the words below.

Possible responses given.

8. grand **ordinary, poor, small, minor** _____

9. peculiar **normal, ordinary, usual, common** _____

10. prideful **ashamed, humble** _____
