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WORD STUDY

***from* Blue Nines and Red Words**

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WORD LIST

symmetrical

spiral

aesthetic

A. DIRECTIONS: In each of the following items, think about the meaning of the italicized word. Then, answer the question.

1. If you took a piece of paper and folded it precisely in half, would you have made a *symmetrical* fold? Explain. _____

2. True or false? A *spiral* staircase is a staircase that does not twist and turn. Explain.

3. Would you be judging a painting on its *aesthetic* qualities if you just measured the dimensions of the canvas it was painted on? Why or why not? _____

B. WORD STUDY: The Latin suffix *-ical* means “having to do with” or “made of.” For example, the word *conical* means “having the shape of a cone.” Below, write three more examples of words with the suffix *-ical*, provide a brief definition, and then use each in a sentence.

1. Word: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____

Definition: _____

Sentence: _____