

## Dictionary Scavenger Hunt

Being skilled at using all parts of a dictionary effectively supports academic success.

**Directions:** Use a dictionary to answer the following questions.

1. What do the guide words at the top of the page tell you about what is on the page?
2. What is the sound spelling of the word “dillydally”? Why do you think sound spellings are included in the dictionary?
3. What is the origin of the word “periphery”?
4. What part of speech is the word “sincerity”? How can knowing what part of speech a word is help you become a better writer?
5. Based on definition one, write a sentence using the word “tumult”.
6. Which words in the dictionary are capitalized?
7. What page is the explanation (not the definition) of “etymology” on?
8. When was the dictionary copyrighted?