



Keywords

clarify—KLAR-uh-fi *verb* 1. to make clear or pure
2. to make understandable

computerize—kuhm-PYOO-tuh-riz *verb* to organize, control, or produce something using a computer

disintegrate—dihs-IHN-tuh-grayt *verb* 1. to break into small parts, pieces, or elements 2. to destroy the unity or wholeness of something

emphasize—EHM-fuh-siz *verb* to give importance or draw special attention to something

fascinate—FAS-uh-NAYT *verb* to hold someone's interest or attention completely

initiate—ih-NIHSH-ee-ayt *verb* 1. to cause or start something to happen 2. to introduce someone to a new activity, skill, or area 3. to make someone a member of a group, organization, or religion through a special ceremony

legalize—LEE-guh-liz *verb* to make legal by making or changing a law

modify—MAHD-uh-fi *verb* 1. to change slightly 2. to make less severe or extreme

navigate—NAV-ih-gayt *verb* 1. to find a course to follow and steer a vehicle there 2. to travel to water 3. to make one's way over or through

purify—PYOOR-uh-fi *verb* 1. to remove harmful or unwanted substances to make something pure 2. to grow or become pure or clean

✓ Check It!

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Read & Replace

1. modify
2. computerize
3. emphasize
4. fascinate
5. clarify
6. navigate
7. purify
8. disintegrate
9. legalize
10. initiate

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Suffix Hopscotch

1. -fy/-ify
2. -ate
3. -ize

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Match Up

1. beautify
2. itemize
3. alphabetize
4. falsify
5. hydrate
6. alienate

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Criss Cross

- | ACROSS | DOWN |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 4. modify | 1. clarify |
| 7. disintegrate | 2. emphasize |
| 8. initiate | 3. computerize |
| 9. purify | 5. fascinate |
| 10. navigate | 6. legalize |

Read & Replace

A SUFFIX comes at the end of a word and has its own meaning. READ the letter. FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

clarify computerize disintegrate emphasize fascinate
initiate legalize modify navigate purify

Suffix Meanings: -fy = make, do -ize = make, become -ate = make, cause

Dear Editor,

I saw that you are going to 1 your magazine. It looks like you will 2 everything and publish a digital magazine. I want to 3 that there are paper lovers left. I know it's hard to believe that paper could 4 anyone, but it is true. Let me 5 my feelings. I find it difficult to 6 through the World Wide Web. My garage is full of old issues of *Rock, Scissors, Paper Illustrated*. I have designed a system to 7 the air so paper will not 8 over time. I am also working to 9 collecting magazines from other people's trash because it is against the law. I understand that you had reasons to 10 this process.

I hope you'll reconsider your decision.

Your Loyal Reader,
P.T. Pulp



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Blank Out!

1. modify
2. navigate
3. disintegrate
4. emphasize
5. purify
6. computerize
7. fascinate
8. clarify
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Chopping Block

1. real
2. solid
3. captive
4. simple
5. class
6. accessory
7. active
8. type
9. civil
10. different

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Suffix Hopscotch

LOOK AT the roots in each hopscotch board. FILL IN a suffix that can be added to all of the words in the board.

1. _____

4. humid

2. acid 3. solid

1. just

2. _____

4. alien

2. liber 3. renov

1. educ

3. _____

4. visual

2. modern 3. special

1. idol

Suffixes

Match Up

MATCH each root to a suffix. Then WRITE the word next to its definition.

HINT: Sometimes you drop or change a letter from the root word when you add the suffix.

Root

alphabet

alien

beauty

hydr

false

item

Suffix

-ate

-ize

-fy

-ate

-ize

-fy

Word

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Definitions

- to make beautiful
- to make a list of details
- to put in alphabetical order
- to make false
- to supply with fluid or moisture
- to make unfriendly

Criss Cross

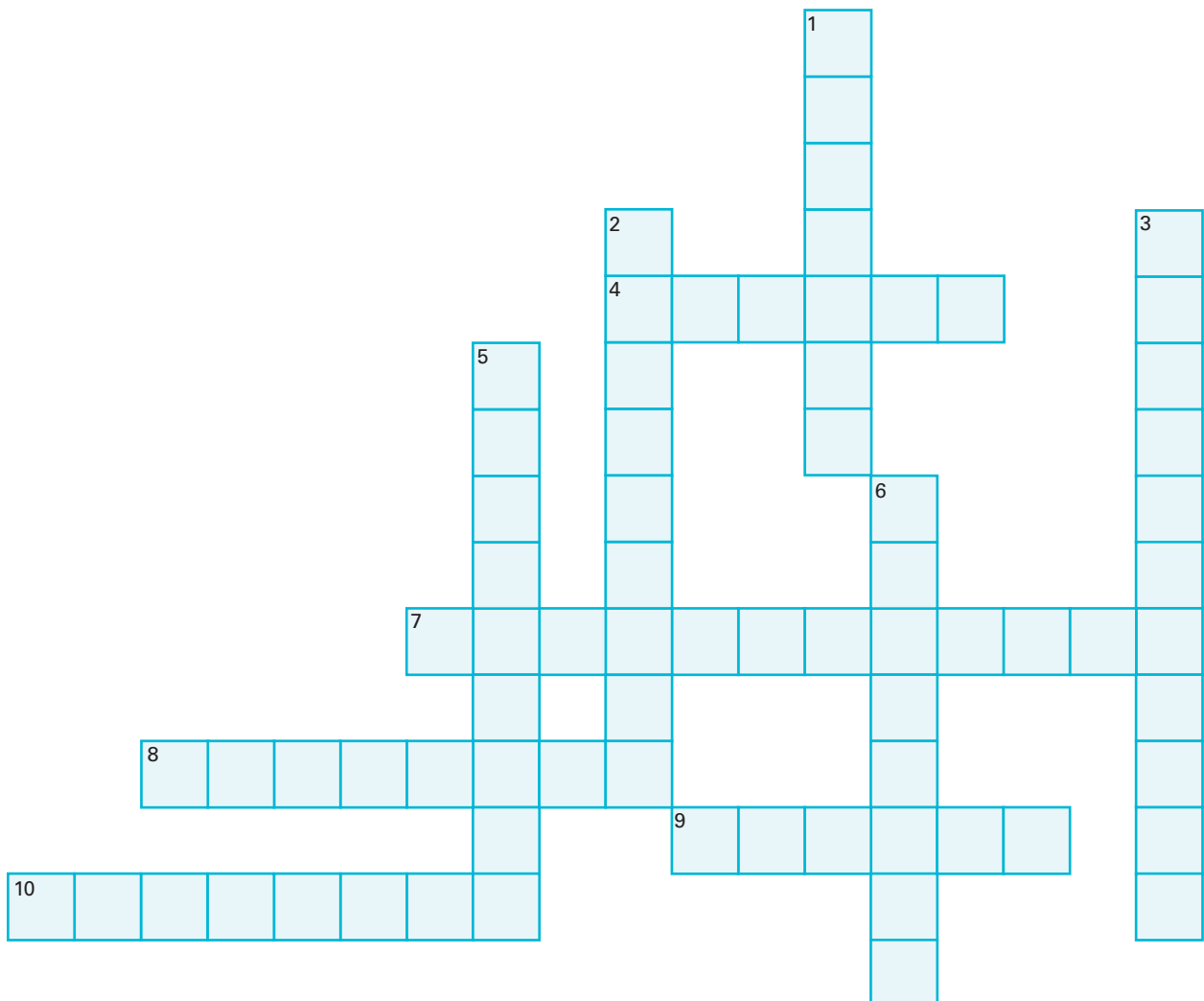
FILL IN the grid by answering the clues with keywords.

ACROSS

4. To make less extreme
7. To cause to break into small pieces
8. To make someone a member of a group
9. To become clean
10. To make a course and follow

DOWN

1. To make clear
2. To draw attention to
3. To produce with a computer
5. To hold someone's attention completely
6. To make legal



Blank Out!

FILL IN the blanks with keywords.

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1. The coach showed Judith how to _____ her pitch so she could throw faster.
2. Vera and Leo brought maps to help them _____ through the woods.
3. Sonia's group of friends started to _____ as soon as she changed schools.
4. Keiko used a highlighter to _____ the important words in her letter.
5. Adriana brought a filter on her trip so she could _____ the drinking water.
6. Paul helped his mom _____ all the files in her office.
7. Donna didn't understand why the circus seemed to _____ so many people.
8. Dan asked his trainer to _____ the meaning of her instructions.
9. Our club is hoping to _____ a new recycling program.
10. Violet disagreed with her town's decision to _____ gambling.





Chopping Block

READ the words. CHOP OFF the suffix in each word by drawing a line right before the ending.
WRITE the root word in the blank.

HINT: You may have to change or add a letter or two to make the root word.

1. realize _____
2. solidify _____
3. captivate _____
4. simplify _____
5. classify _____
6. accessorize _____
7. activate _____
8. typify _____
9. civilize _____
10. differentiate _____

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1. If you don't understand what someone is saying, you need him to _____ it.
2. You can get a machine that will take dirt out of the air and _____ it.
3. When you use your laptop to keep track of your schedule, you _____ it.
4. If you slam your hand down while you speak, you want to _____ what you are saying.
5. Some clubs like to _____ new members at a special celebration.
6. If you put a new seat and handlebar on your bike, you _____ it.
7. If you think people under 18 should be able to vote, you want them to _____ teen voting.
8. When you sit by a campfire, you can watch the burning wood _____.
9. Astronauts use computers to _____ through outer space.
10. If your friend says a book is so good you won't be able to put it down, he means it will _____ you.