## Let Your Mind Work

### Directions:
Use the mini dictionary to answer the riddles below.

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<th>countenance — expression on a face</th>
<th>javelin — a light spear</th>
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<td>bard — a singing poet</td>
<td>steward — a kitchen manager</td>
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<td>tirade — a stormy attack of words</td>
<td>fissure — deep crack</td>
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<td>panacea — the cure for all troubles</td>
<td>vanguard — the forward movement</td>
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____ 1. I am the result of a large earthquake.
____ 2. I am in charge of meals and menus on a large ship.
____ 3. I could be used for hunting small animals.
____ 4. I am all of your anger let out.
____ 5. I am the lead in a new style of music.
____ 6. I am the final solution.
____ 7. I am known for my verses.
____ 8. I am a sign of your feelings.

### Directions:
Spell each new word three times.

1. countenance
2. bard
3. tirade
4. panacea
5. javelin
6. steward
7. fissure
8. vanguard

### Activity:
Complete each sentence with the best new word.

1. The hostess paid a _____________________________ to entertain the guests.
2. There is no medicine that is an absolute _____________________________.
3. There would never be new creations without a _____________________________.
4. Always start each new day with a positive _____________________________.
5. We saw water coming out of the _____________________________.
6. A _____________________________ was often used by Native Americans.
7. The ship’s _____________________________ launched an angry _____________________________ at the lazy cook.