

Let Your Mind Work

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

countenance – expression on a face

bard – a singing poet

tirade – a stormy attack of words

panacea – the cure for all troubles

javelin – a light spear

steward – a kitchen manager

fissure – deep crack

vanguard – the forward movement
in the arts

- _____ 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.