Spell Checkpoint

Sort spellings, then verify your choices with a reference.

11.LU.2.C "Spell correctly, consulting reference materials to check as needed."

NAME _____ DATE _____

CORRECTLY SPELLED

This word is spelled as a standard dictionary records it.

accommodate

NEEDS CORRECTION

This word has at least one spelling error. Use a reliable dictionary or spelling reference to find the standard spelling.

seperate

1 SORT

8 items

For Part 1, circle the category for every word; for Part 2, choose two words and explain how a dictionary or another reference confirmed each spelling.

1.	conscientious	CORRECT INCORRECT
2.	questionnaire	CORRECT INCORRECT
3.	fluorescense	CORRECT INCORRECT
4.	equilibrium	CORRECT INCORRECT
5.	pronounciation	CORRECT INCORRECT
6.	millenium	CORRECT INCORRECT
7.	supersede	CORRECT INCORRECT
8.	indispensable	CORRECT INCORRECT

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Write one new correctly spelled word and one new word that needs correction. Do not repeat a word from Part 1 or the rule box.

CORRECT _____

INCORRECT _____

CHALLENGE

Write a 12- to 18-word sentence using one word you checked in a dictionary, then name the reference you used.

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PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	conscientious	**CORRECT**	Standard spelling.
2	questionnaire	**CORRECT**	Standard spelling.
3	fluorescense	**INCORRECT**	The standard spelling is fluorescence.
4	equilibrium	**CORRECT**	Standard spelling.
5	pronounciation	**INCORRECT**	The standard spelling is pronunciation.
6	millenium	**INCORRECT**	The standard spelling is millennium.
7	supersede	**CORRECT**	Standard spelling.
8	indispensable	**CORRECT**	Standard spelling.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **CORRECT**: exhilarate
- **INCORRECT**: embarass

Challenge: After consulting a dictionary, I used the word ubiquitous to describe the advertisements. Reference: Merriam-Webster.com, "ubiquitous."

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item. For Part 2, accept a specific dictionary, print or digital, or another reliable spelling reference as evidence. Part 3 sample correction: embarass should be embarrass.