Name: _____

Spelling Words
List E-1: /ă/ and /ĕ/

Spelling Words			Review
captain	relax	elect	craft
balance	thrash	expect	enter
battery	snagged	present	crabby
gratitude	thread	century	
distract	empty	rebel	**Challenge**
expand	nestle	spread	depth
attack	trendsetter		pledge

Answer the questions.

1.   In the word *captain*, is the /ă/ sound in the first or second syllable?   _____

2.   Is the /ă/ or /ĕ/ sound found in the word *spread*?   _____

3.   What short vowel sound do you hear in the first syllable of *balance*?   _____

4.   Does the letter *e* in *relax* make a short or long vowel sound?   _____

Write a spelling word for each definition.

5.   one hundred years   _____

6.   to believe something will happen   _____

7.   feeling thankful   _____

8.   one who begins a trend   _____

Write a spelling word that is an antonym for each word below.

9.   reject   _____   (5 letters)

10.   shrink   _____   (6 letters)

11.   full   _____   (5 letters)

12.   retreat   _____   (6 letters)

Complete each sentence with a spelling word from the box.

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rebel	distract	snagged	thrash

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14. I watched the kitten _____ on top of the blue rocking chair.

15. Please don't _____ me when I am trying to concentrate on my homework.

16. My toy robot would not work because it didn't have a _____ in it.

17. Do you know what happened to the spool of _____ that was on the sewing machine?

18. I watched the dog _____ around in the water as he tried to catch a fish.

19. Mindy will _____ her money-saving idea to her coworkers.

20. Early American colonists chose to _____ against Great Britain.

Answer the questions.

21. Which review word has only one vowel sound?   _____

22. Which review word has both long and short vowel sounds?   _____

23. Which review word is an antonym for exit?   _____

24. Which challenge word has two silent letters?   _____

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4. Does the letter **e** in the word **relax** make a short or long vowel sound? **long**

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