

Study Guide for “di/dif/dis” Parent Signature _____

Disturb – to shake apart

Direct – to guide in a particular direction

Dissolve – to break apart in liquid

Differ – to have opinions go in different directions

Disposal – to put apart by throwing it away

Dissatisfied – not satisfied/not happy

Disqualified – not qualified/not able to participate

Disapprove – to not approve/to think something is wrong

Dishonor - not having honor/disgraceful

Disability – not being able to do something

Word Study Prefixes di, dif, dis Study Guide

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The directional prefixes *dis-*, *di-*, *dif-* mean “apart, in different directions.” (words 1-5 use directional prefixes)

The negative prefix *dis-* means “not” (words 6-10 use the negative prefix)

- 1) Disturb- (verb) to throw into disorder; trouble someone
- 2) Direct- (adj) Extending or moving from one place to another by the shortest way without changing direction or stopping.
- 3) Dissolve- (verb) to make or become a liquid by placing in liquid
- 4) Differ- (verb) to be unlike
- 5) Disposal- (noun) act of getting rid of
- 6) Dissatisfied- (adj) not satisfied, discontented
- 7) Disqualified- (adj) not qualified, made unable
- 8) Disapprove- (verb) to believe that something is wrong or bad
- 9) Dishonor- (noun) A state of shame or disgrace; (verb) Bring shame or disgrace
- 10) Disability- (noun) A physical or mental condition that limits a person's movements, senses, or activities.