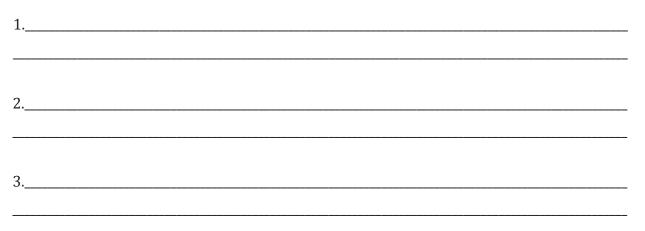
## dedication MSS 1

*de- –* opposite, down, away, from, or set apart *dic -* speak

Match these derivatives of prefix *de*- and root *dic* with their meanings.

1. dictator	to speak against		
2. destruct	b. the formal decision of a jury (the statement of the truth)		
3. contradict	one who speaks for others		
4. debark	d. to make a promise to set aside money or		
5. devote	time opposite of to build up		
6. degrade	f. the act of speaking out or announcing a command		
7. verdict	g. to get off a boat or ship		
8. dictation	h. to lower something or someone		
9. edict	i. the act of writing down what is being said		

Choose three words and write a sentence for each word.





## dedication – MSS 2

Fill in the missing words with one of the derivatives of prefix *de*- and root *dic*.

dictator	destruct	devote	contradict	debark
degrade	verdict	dictation	edicts	

1. The defendant waited anxiously for the jury to return the

- 2. My New Year's promise is to \_\_\_\_\_\_ more time helping care for homeless and injured animals.
- 3. The speaker seemed to \_\_\_\_\_\_ himself as he spoke, so it was hard to decide what he really thought.
- 4. The people did not dare contradict the \_\_\_\_\_\_ for fear of being put in prison.

5. The people knew they had to obey the dictator's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

- 6. At what time will the passengers \_\_\_\_\_\_ for the tour of the island?
- 7. The special teams worked quickly to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the missile.
- 8. The direct sun will \_\_\_\_\_\_ the fabric in the curtains.
- 9. After the students spelled the spelling words, they completed a sentence \_\_\_\_\_.

