

# Apophis Word Scramble

## Objectives

- Students will use a given word to unscramble and create new words
- Students will use word identification and decoding skills to create words in their vocabulary

## Suggested Grade Level

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

## Subject Area

Language Arts

## Timeline

One class period

## Standards

### Language Arts

- Students use spoken, written, and visual language to accomplish their own purposes (e.g., for learning, enjoyment, persuasion, and the exchange of information)

## Background

This activity is an enjoyable activity for students to complete that develops their spelling and vocabulary skills. Students will use the letters from the words “Asteroid Apophis” to create new words of three letters or more. Possible answers are given on the last page.

## Materials

Apophis Word Scramble worksheet, pencil

## Lesson

1. Tell students that today they are going to play a word game.
2. The purpose of this game is to create as many words as you can that contain three or more letters from the words “Asteroid Apophis.”
3. Hand out the sheets to the students.
4. They may work alone or with a partner.
5. Allow about 10 minutes at the end of class for students to share what words they created.

**Extensions**

Have students create their own word scramble.

**Evaluation/Assessment**

Did students give their best effort decoding words?

**Resources**

National Language Arts Standards:

<http://www.ncte.org/about/over/standards/110846.htm>

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Use the letters from the words ASTEROID APOPHIS to make as many new words as you can. Words must be 3 letters or more to count. You can use each letter only once per word.

## ASTEROID APOPHIS

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|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 26. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 27. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 28. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 29. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 30. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 31. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 32. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 33. _____ |
| 9. _____  | 34. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 35. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 36. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 37. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 38. _____ |
| 14. _____ | 39. _____ |
| 15. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 16. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 17. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 18. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 19. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 20. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 21. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 22. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 23. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 24. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 25. _____ | 50. _____ |

## Possible Answers

1. star
2. rope
3. ropes
4. pat
5. pop
6. his
7. rat
8. rats
9. rest
10. trip
11. trips
12. hit
13. hop
14. hope
15. photo
16. pest
17. sister
18. stop
19. shop
20. shape
21. shaped
22. ship
23. ships
24. shot
25. shoot
26. shore
27. share
28. steroid
29. steroids
30. ape
31. pod
32. pot
33. store
34. stare
35. pass
36. post
37. poster
38. aphid
39. strip
40. stripe
41. dip
42. dope
43. drop
44. shire
45. sip
46. sap
47. strap
48. strapped
49. deposit
50. sort
51. assorted
52. sorted
53. sore
54. die
55. rip
56. diaper
57. diapers
58. reap
59. opposite
60. oppose
61. tripe
62. disaster
63. shadier
64. shadiest
65. sorest
66. dip
67. tried
68. pore
69. pride
70. soap
71. ate
72. eat
73. aid
74. dot
75. dots
76. dare
77. read
78. rate
79. rates
80. rat
81. tired
82. rid
83. rite
84. respite
85. raid
86. hire