

**endeavor**  
(verb)

1. Magellan's crew was the first to **endeavor** to sail around the world and succeed.
2. At first the English settlers did not **endeavor**, or try, to farm the land.
3. The U.S. space program will **endeavor** to send astronauts to the Moon again.

**harvest**  
(noun)

1. The spring planting and the fall **harvest** are both busy times for farming families.
2. The word *harvest* refers to the process of collecting plants that have grown to maturity and also to the amount of plants grown.
3. Farmers often have a poor **harvest**, or yield, during drought years.

**Journal of  
Genetic  
Genealogy**  
(noun)

1. The Melungeon population is the study group by the **Journal of Genetic Genealogy** who reviews the evidence from historical sources and DNA testing--Y-chromosome, mitochondrial DNA, and autosomal DNA--to gain insight into the origin of this mysterious group.

**Melungeons**  
(noun)

1. Researchers have theorized that **Melungeons** may have been a mixture of European, African and Native Americans.

**slash-  
and-  
burn**  
(verb)

1. Northeast woodlands had thick forests and to make farming easy, **slash-and-burn** was used.



**endeavor**

to make an effort to  
achieve a goal or result  
*(verb)*

**harvest**

the time when crops are  
picked and gathered  
*(noun)*

**Journal of  
Genetic  
Genealogy**

an independent online  
journal that publishes  
original work involving  
genealogical applications  
of genetic test results.  
*(noun)*

**Melungeons**

A 2012 DNA study in the Journal of Genetic Genealogy found that the Melungeon families are the offspring of sub-Saharan African men and white women of northern or central Europe.

*(noun)*

**slash-  
and-  
burn**

A type of farming, to cut down and burn trees in the forest and the ash from the burned vegetation made the soil fertile.

*(verb)*

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An **analogy** shows a relationship between two sets of words. The words in the first pair must have the same relationship as the words in the second pair. To complete an analogy with a missing word, you must first discover the relationship between the completed pair. (Example: *Cat is to meow as dog is to bark.*)

## animals talk

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Determine the relationship between the first pair of words. Then use the words in the word box to complete the second pair of words.

1. Harvest is to *plants* ...as... hunt is to \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Endeavor is to *try* ...as... speak is to \_\_\_\_\_.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

1. Researchers have theorized that \_\_\_\_\_ may have been a mixture of European, African and Native Americans.
2. Children whose parents are farmers usually help with the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When you \_\_\_\_\_ to do something, you try hard.
4. The Melungeon population is the study group by the \_\_\_\_\_ who reviews the evidence from historical sources and DNA testing--Y-chromosome, mitochondrial DNA, and autosomal DNA--to gain insight into the origin of this mysterious group.

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**endeavor slash-and-burn Melungeons harvest**  
**Journal of Genetic Genealogy**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use the vocabulary words in the word box above to complete the sentences below.

5. Northeast woodlands had thick forests and to make farming easy,  
\_\_\_\_\_ was used.



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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use what you know about the vocabulary words to complete the following sentences.

1. I endeavor to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. It's not time for the harvest until plants \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Choose the best answer to complete each statement.

1. If you are fortunate, you will \_\_\_\_\_ what you endeavor to do.
  - (a) forget
  - (b) succeed in
  - (c) fail in
  
2. It's time for the harvest when plants \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) start to sprout
  - (b) have matured
  - (c) are seeds
  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ means *an independent online journal that publishes original work involving genealogical applications of genetic test results.*
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  - (b) Journal of Genetic Genealogy
  - (c) endeavor
  
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