***ADAMS PROTESTANT REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL***

4th grade Reading Worksheet NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Gregg Nevarez*

1. Gregg did not want to go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he was a so-so student.
2. He decided to go into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business because a friend told him he could make $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
3. In high school he had worked as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-boy in a grocery store, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and carpenter’s helper, and a driveway black-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Gregg was a Chicano which meant he was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. His father taught him that as a Chicano he would not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Stephanie Martz lent Gregg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to start his cleaning business.
7. He spent most of this money on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Gregg’s partner couldn’t take the criticism of customers whereas Gregg would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Gregg couldn’t keep track of all the money they were making because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Gregg found out he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ which meant he would have to take insulin shots for the rest of his life.

1. Because Gregg was ill for four months he lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ed Melendez lent Gregg $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to get his cleaning business started again.
3. Gregg’s cleaning business prospered again. Customers wanted Gregg to strip wax from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and rewax or clean the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or paint.
4. Many of Gregg’s account today are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-estate dealers.
5. The dealers want Gregg to quickly clean old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the people move out.
6. Gregg may charge $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or more to redo an apartment, including painting, rug cleaning, window washing, and general cleanup.
7. Gregg says, “There’s no shame in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. At least I will have tried.”
8. Gregg’s advice to young people is, “Get as much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as possible.”
9. Gregg says to prepare for what you want to do is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. Match the meanings to the words.

\_\_\_\_\_ disadvantage A. A sum taken away from the retail price

\_\_\_\_\_ verbal B. Designed to control sound

\_\_\_\_\_ bidding C. Something that a person thinks about all the time

\_\_\_\_\_ account D. chemical substance used for treating diabetes

\_\_\_\_\_ bookkeeping E. A person’s body cannot properly process sugar or starch

\_\_\_\_\_ tactful F. Keeping record of money earned and spent in a company

\_\_\_\_\_ diabetes G. To offer a price for something

\_\_\_\_\_ diagnosis H. A drawback; something that makes an action more difficult

\_\_\_\_\_ insulin I. Spoken not written

\_\_\_\_\_ cope J. A customer or client

\_\_\_\_\_ obsession K. Skilled at speaking without offending people

\_\_\_\_\_ subcontracting L. Hiring other companies to do one’s job

\_\_\_\_\_ acoustic M. To handle successfully

\_\_\_\_\_ emulate N. The identification of a person’s disease

\_\_\_\_\_ discount O. To imitate