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"The Monsters are Due on Maple Street"
Teleplay by Rod Serling

Vocabulary Practice

metamorphosis persistently flustered
defiant sluggishly transfixed

1. List 3 things that you believe would cause someone to become **flustered**.

2. The Jenna saw the car accident her attention was _____ on the scene. She also stayed to speak to the police as a witness.

- a. metamorphosed
- b. flustered
- c. transfixed
- d. persistently

3. Circle the word that does **NOT** belong:

relaxed puzzled rattled disturbed

The three terms that are similar are synonyms for _____.

4. Batman often _____ into Mr. Bruce Wayne after he fights crime.

- a. defiant
- b. flusters
- c. metamorphoses
- d. persists

5. Circle the word that does not belong:

transform conversion remain modify

The three similar terms are synonyms for _____.

6. Use the term **transfix** correctly in a sentence. You may use any form of the word. Remember the term is a verb shows action.

7. List 3 examples (or times) when you have been **sluggish**.

8. Which of the following is **NOT** a **defiant** act?

- a. arguing with adults
- b. speeding in a car
- c. sharing a different view than the majority
- d. cleaning up one's own mess

9. Circle the synonym for **persistent**:

idle passive stubborn submissive

10. Circle the antonym for **transfix**:

captivate engross bored enthralled