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Handout 6C: Editing Sentences

Directions: Use the anchor chart for Frequently Confused Words and a dictionary to proofread the following sentences. Cross out the word in error and write the correct spelling above the word.

1. A German ~~archeloge~~^{archeologist} set out ~~too~~^{to} find the ~~rooms~~^{ruins} of the city of Troy.
2. They hid ~~there~~^{their} bravest ~~soldyers~~^{soldiers} inside the ~~hoarse~~^{horse}.
3. The ~~people~~^{people} had no king, but the oracle said that ~~there~~^{their} king would arrive by oxcart.
4. The temples that the Greeks built for ~~there~~^{their} gods were ~~carefuly~~^{carefully} balanced in size and ~~shap~~^{shape}.
5. Although they got the idea ~~two~~^{to} write things down from ~~there~~^{their trading} trading partners, the Greeks added ~~simbol~~^{symbols} for vowels.

Sentences adapted from *Understanding Greek Myths* by Natalie Hyde

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Handout 6D: Editing a Paragraph

Directions: Proofread the following paragraph by circling misspelled words or incorrectly used words. Use the anchor chart and a dictionary to check spelling if necessary. Write the revised words above the incorrect words.

In the country of Greece there lived a goddess named Fortuna. She brought good fortune ^{to} ~~two~~ many people. They were happy for ^{their} ~~there~~ fortunes from her. If she carried a ball, she was concerned with luck. If she carried a horn of plenty ^{there} ~~they're~~ were riches ^{to} ~~too~~ be found. Soldiers, sailors, farmers, and all who depended on luck prayed to Fortuna. ^{Their} ~~There~~ prayers ^{to} ~~two~~ Fortuna were supposed ^{to} ~~too~~ protect them. One day she ignored ^{their} ~~there~~ pleas for help and ^{their} ~~they're~~ ships sank. However, she always favored those who were bold and brave.

Sentences adapted from *Gifts from the Gods* by Lise Lunge-Larsen.