

Activity 8: AMERICA'S GOT TALENT

New Skills Reinforced:

In this activity, you will practice how to:

1. use spelling and grammar check.
2. use the thesaurus.

Activity Overview:

Upon completion of any document, it is very important to always proofread your work for any errors. In addition, you may want to find alternative words to better describe what you are writing. In this activity, you will use Word's spell check tool to find misspelled words and the thesaurus tool to find alternative words in a document.

Instructions:

1. **Open** AMERICA'S GOT TALENT from the class website.
2. Insert a **header** – Name AGT Date
3. **Save** the document as **AGT** to your Computer Sharedrive.
4. **Replace** the shaded words shown below using the **thesaurus/synonym** feature. **Underline** each newly replaced word. You should have a total of **10 words underlined**.
5. Run **spell check** and replace the misspelled words.
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6. **Save** and **Turn into Edmodo** – Be sure to **attach** the file.

Hint: There are five misspelled words.

AMERICA'S GOT TALENT ANNOUNCES AN OPEN AUDITION IN "LITTLE RHODY"

Warwick, RI, <current date> - Could you be the next **winner** of America's Got Talent? Do you think you have what it takes to be a **star**? The only way to find out is to come down and audition. The producers and judges of America's Got Talent are searching the country to **find** the most talented person in America. The talent show features singers, dancers, magicians, comedians, and other performers of all ages who **compete** for the advertised **grand** prize of a million dollars.

You've got nothing to lose and a million dollars to gain-it's your time to **shine**. Come down to the Warwick Mall this weekend, October 17 and 18, from 8 am to 5 pm, and show off your **talent**.

Be sure to plan accordingly...it may be a very **long** day. When you arrive you will proceed to the check-in booth and **receive** a wristband and an audition number. It is **very** important not to lose your number, otherwise you'll be sent to the back of the line. Also, keep in mind the lines may be long. We never know exactly how many people will show up.

So, come down, give it your best shot, and see if you'll be the one to go home a million dollars richer!