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ELA 8

Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
Allegiance	Noun	Loyalty or devotion to a superior, individual, group or cause.	Loyalty, faithfulness, devotion, dedication	disloyalty, treachery, unfaithfulness
Assessment	Noun	A method of examining critically and estimating the merit, significance, and value of a skill or skills.	Test, exam, appraisal	
Chronological	Adj	of, relating to, or arranged in or according to the order of time		
Cinder	Noun	A fragment of ash		
Civilized	Adj	characterized by taste, refinement, or restraint	correct, decent, nice, proper, right respectable	pushy, vulgar; improper, incorrect,
Defuse	Verb	Reduce the anger or tension in a difficult situation	deactivate, disarm, make safe, lessen diminish	activate, heighten, intensify
Derogatory	Adj	Showing a critical or disrespectful attitude.	Belittling, disparaging, disrespectful, pejorative, defamatory, slanderous	complementary, flattering, laudatory
Divisive	Adj	Causing disagreement or dividing; tending to cause disagreement between people	Isolating, alienating, inharmonious, ostracizing	unifying, peaceful, agreement, friendship, harmony, acquiescence
Immolated	Verb	1. to offer in sacrifice; <i>especially</i> : to kill as a sacrificial victim 2. to kill or destroy often by fire	Sacrifice, destroy, slay, slaughter, sacrifice, annihilate	
Inference	Noun	the deriving of a conclusion by reasoning	deduction, judgment, guessing, supposition, guess	
Inscription	Noun	The wording on a coin, medal, seal, or currency note.		
Jest	Noun	1. An utterance (as a jeer or quip) intended to be taken as mockery or humor 2. A ludicrous circumstance or incident, a prank	prank, jeer, quip, joke.	
Reluctant	Adj	Unwilling, holding back	disinclined, grudging, resistant	willing, eager, inclined
Sequence	Noun	a continuous or connected series, the coming of one thing after another	alternation, chain, consecution, order, progression, sequel	
Succeed	Verb	to come next after another in office or position or in possession of an estate; <i>especially</i> : to inherit sovereignty, rank, or title b to follow after another in order 2 to turn out well : to attain a desired object or end	flourish, prosper, thrive achieve, attain, gain, accomplish, fulfill; prevail, triumph,	fail, flop flounder, lose
Unsightly	Adj	not pleasing to the sight, or unable to be seen	invisible, hideous,	visible, beautiful

Vocabulary Study Strategies

1. Study every night.
 - a. If you wait until the night before to begin studying you will most likely forget the words right after the test. Studying every night helps you to remember the word forever!
2. Quiz yourself.
 - a. First, cover the words. Then, read each definition. Next, write the word you think it is next to it. Last, uncover the words and see if you were right.
3. Have a parent, sibling or friend quiz you.
 - a. Ask them to quiz you on both the words and the definitions.
4. Draw pictures of what the words mean.
5. Sing the definitions.
6. Act out the definitions.
7. Make flash cards.
8. Make a Quizlet.
9. Make separate cards for each word and definition.
 - a. Use these cards to play the vocabulary matching game.
10. USE THE WORDS!!!!!!!
 - a. Challenge yourself to actually use the words in conversation or in your writing. If you use a word yourself you are less likely to forget it.