

First Marking Period Vocabulary Requirement

The Westing Game

Seventh Grade ~ Ms. Post's Class

Each week you will be assigned vocabulary words to learn and practice in order to grow your own personal vocabulary and to better understand the text. All of the vocabulary words are available on the weebly along with their definitions. Each vocabulary word is worth 4 points. The word must be used in a meaningful sentence, it must be spelled correctly, it must be in the form of one of the activities listed below, and the definition must be present. All work must be of a quality level for a seventh grade student. All vocabulary work is due by October 28, I highly encourage you do to about 18 words a week. Turn in complete chapters of vocabulary words together.

BELOW ARE THE ACTIVITIES YOU MAY CHOOSE FROM TO DO FOR EACH OF YOUR VOCABULARY WORDS:

<p><u>Creative Writing</u></p> <p>Write a creative short story using your vocabulary words. Multiple paragraphs required.</p>	<p><u>Photo Album</u></p> <p>Design your own photo album which has captions designed to convey the meaning of each vocabulary word.</p>	<p><u>Snail Mail</u></p> <p>Write a good old fashioned letter to someone using your vocabulary words in a meaningful way.</p>
<p><u>Extra! Extra!</u></p> <p>Design a newsletter for the middle school, Coopersville, or somewhere in the global community. Include captions, illustrations or photos, headlines and unique text features.</p>	<p><u>Vocabulary Cubes</u></p> <p>Using folding techniques make vocabulary cubes for each word. The sides should include: 1. Word, 2. Definition, 3. Illustration, 4. Word used in a meaningful sentence, 5. The word translated into a different language</p>	<p><u>ANCHOR REPORT</u></p> <p>WRITE THE SCRIPT THAT A REPORTER WOULD SAY WHILE INTERVIEWING SOMEONE. INCLUDE SETTING, PLOT, AND COMMUNITY INTERVIEWS.</p>

Vocabulary Words:

Chapters 1-4 trespassing, exclusive, content, grappled, gaping, unfortunate, tantrum, podiatrist, gaunt, marred, propped
Chapters 5-8 relinquishing, elfin, pose, reverence, jaunty, pompous, louse, jig, shriek, shrewd, pawn, dialect, minstrel, pension, macaroon, inscrutable, bigot, infirmity, Attila the Hun, divisive, dissension, wreak, vindictiveness, oblige, accommodating, timidity, impeccable
Chapters 9-12 filigree, prattling, coiffure, abstention, lured, scoffing, contempt, vault, larcenist, felon, alibis, sprawling, woozy, transcribing, obituary, sappy, intern, prop
Chapters 13-16 scrumptious, harried, demeaning, dejected, flattery, obsequious, trousseau, incurable, remission, soothsayer, profound, guffaw, interrogate, jittery, culled, sycophant
Chapters 17-21 mongoloid, Down Syndrome, malady, coyly, adjacent, skirted, penance, docket, covetousness, miscalculation, lurched, meticulous, derelict, glutton
Chapters 22-30 swathed, peach, stoolie, presided, stenographer

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