

WORD OF THE DAY GROUP 4
December 3, 2018 - January 18, 2019

Date	Vocabulary Word of the Day (Click link to the dictionary for the pronunciation)	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Example Sentence	Sentence Topic	Activity	Image
12/3/2018	Ambivalence	Noun	simultaneous and contradictory attitudes or feelings (such as attraction and repulsion) toward an object, person, action, or idea.	unsureness	decisiveness	Even though the new job meant more money, Tad felt a great deal of ambivalence about accepting the position in another city.	Freedom	What impact would ambivalence have in empowering people's voices? Why?	
12/4/2018	Animosity	Noun	a strong feeling of dislike or hatred	hate	friendliness	During the match, the animosity between the two wrestlers was obvious.	Freedom	If this word had its own soundtrack, name a song that would appear on it. Why?	
12/5/2018	Diffidence	Noun	the quality or state of being unassertive or bashful	shyness	boldness	She overcame her natural diffidence and spoke with confidence.	Freedom	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?	

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12/6/2018	PSD DAY								
12/7/2018	Merger	Noun	any of various methods of combining two or more organizations	alliance	division	T-mobile proposed a merger with Sprint.	Freedom	What company or corporation most reflects this word? Why?	
12/10/2018	Predecessor	Noun	a person who has previously occupied a position or office to which another has succeeded	former	successor	The staff gave the new manager a hard time because they had loved his predecessor .	Wisdom	Draw this word or provide a connection to it.	

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12/11/2018	Propriety	Noun	the quality or state of being proper or suitable	respectability	misconduct	People would question your propriety if you wore a clown suit to a court date.	Wisdom	Is it important for people to demonstrate propriety? Why or why not?	
12/12/2018	Resignation	Noun	an act or instance of resigning something: surrender	quitting	resistance	Realizing he would not be selected, he bowed his head in resignation and returned home.	Wisdom	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?	
12/13/2018	Articulate	Noun	expressing oneself readily, clearly, and effectively	well-spoken	unclear	Jess was chosen to be the spokesperson of the group because she was the most articulate .	Wisdom	Who is the most articulate person you know? Why?	

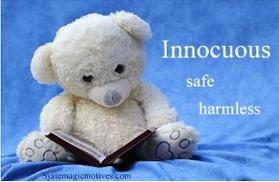
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12/14/2018	Auspicious	Adjective	attended by good fortune	fortunate	unlucky	He made an auspicious debut as a freshmen varsity football player.	Wisdom	To what holiday does this word best relate? Why?	
12/17/2018	Biased	Adjective	having or showing bias or prejudice	partisan	impartial	The judge was deemed too biased to preside over the case.	Brilliance	Look through your Word of the Day book and find another word that relates to this one. HOW are they related?	
1/8/2019	Blithe	Adjective	of a happy lighthearted character or disposition	carefree	troubled	Jane was loved for her blithe spirit.	Brilliance	If you were doing anything related to this word, what would it be? Why?	

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1/9/2019	innumerable	Adjective	too many to be numbered	countless	measurable	She gave up trying to count the innumerable stars in the sky.	Brilliance	Draw this word or provide a connection to it.	
1/10/2019	PSD DAY								
1/11/2019	Hackneyed	Adjective	lacking in freshness or originality	corny	original	The phrase "on fleek" became so hackneyed that people stopped saying it.	Trust	What movie or T.V. show can you associate with this word? Why?	

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1/14/2019	Innocuous	Adjective	producing no injury: harmless	inoffensive	damaging	The virus was innocuous in humans , so the medical community didn't pay any attention to it.	Trust	What is something that you were afraid of that you later found to be innocuous? Explain.	
1/15/2019	Peripheral	Adjective	not as important as the main aim, part, etc. of something	inessential	major	We will lose sight of the goal if we focus mainly on peripheral issues.	Trust	Write about a situation where you were more concerned about peripheral issues that you overlooked something important (or make a situation up).	
1/16/2019	Saccharine	Adjective	Having a cloyingly sweet attitude, tone, or character	overly sentimental	pragmatic	Some people hate Hallmark romantic movies because of their saccharin nature.	Trust	What famous person does this word most relate to? Why?	

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1/17/2019	Torpid	Adjective	sluggish in functioning or acting	lethargic	energetic	My torpid brother rests on the couch all day.	Trust	When have you felt torpid? Why?	 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; margin: 0;">TORPID</p>
1/18/2019	Serene	Adjective	clear and free of storms or unpleasant change	peaceful	tempestuous	The quiet beach made a serene setting for the wedding.	Trust	Draw this word or provide a connection to it.	