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Date	Word	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym	Sentence	Activity
10/10/2022	Vociferous	Adjective	Loud or vehement in volume (usually for protest or speech).	Boisterous; Noisy	Silent; Quiet	The protestors were vociferous as they screamed outside of the government building.	What is one thing that you are vociferous about?
10/11/2022	Belligerent	Adjective	Hostile or aggressive.	Combative; Pugnacious	Peaceful; Friendly	It's a good idea to avoid hardcore hockey fans after their team loses because they tend to be belligerent.	Write about a time when you have regretted being belligerent.
10/12/2022	PSAT TESTING DAY						
10/13/2022	Chide	Verb	To voice disapproval or speak out due to displeased feelings.	Admonish; Reprimand	Applaud; Commend	President Barack Obama used to chide his staff for admiring a problem rather than doing something about it.	When is it a good time to be chide with people?
10/14/2022	Anathema	Noun	A detested, disliked, or loathed person or thing.	Ban	Blessing	The proposals were an anathema to wealthy people who would face higher tax rates to pay for them.	Name something that is an anathema to you. Explain.
10/17/2022	Reverence	Noun	A feeling of great respect or honor that is either felt or shown.	Admiration	Disrespect	Her poems are treated with reverence by other poets.	Name someone you hold in high reverence and tell why?
10/18/2022	Onus	Noun	A disagreeable obligation; a burden that someone adheres to as part of their duty or responsibility.	Encumbrance; Burden	Irresponsibility	A parent should view their parental responsibility not as an onus but as a privilege.	Write a sentence using the word onus in the school setting.
10/19/2022	Intrepid	Adjective	Fearless or having immense courage or endurance.	Audacious; Bold	Cowardly; Timid	To be an astronaut, you must be an intrepid person who craves adventure and is not afraid of heights.	Write about a person you find to be intrepid and explain why?

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10/20/2022 [Early Release]	Denigrate	Verb	To attack the reputation of someone or something; to belittle.	Slander; Besmirch	Praise; Compliment	No one is trying to denigrate the importance of a good education. We all know that it is crucial for success.	Tell about a time when your opinion has been denigrated?
10/21/2022	Teacher Planning Day						
10/24/2022	Behemoth	Noun	Something of large or immense size or portion.	Giant; Mammoth	Dwarf; Runt	The newest SUV is a gas-guzzling behemoth that doesn't even fit in a standard parking space.	Create a list of four things that can be considered a behemoth.
10/25/2022	Pretentious	Adjective	Making something's value or importance greater than what it possesses (usually to impress); Exaggerated importance, worth, or stature.	Grandiose; Pompous	Modest; Plain	The pretentious couple always serves caviar at their parties, even though they themselves dislike it.	Describe a pretentious moment that occurred in your life.
10/26/2022	Salient	Adjective	Significantly noticeable or prominently shown.	Conspicuous	Insignificant	When I look at the house for sale, salient defects such as the broken windows stare back at me.	What are some salient characteristics of your personality?
10/27/2022	Travesty	Noun	A debased, distorted, or grossly inferior imitation of something in particular.	Mockery	N/A	It would be a travesty of justice to put an innocent man in jail.	Describe a historical event that you believe was a travesty.
10/28/2022	Reclusive	Adjective	Solitary or isolating away from society.	Introverted	Extraverted	Some people depicted the actor as a shy, reclusive figure, mostly at home in his study listening to opera music.	Think of a movie character who likes to be reclusive.
10/31/2022	Fraught	Adjective	Full of or accompanied by something specified (usually causing emotional distress or tension).	Replete	Empty	Planning a wedding can be fraught with so much tension and difficulty as a full-time job.	Describe a time in your life that caused you to experience fraught.

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11/1/2022	<u>Quorum</u>	Noun	The smallest number of people who must be present at a meeting in order for decisions to be made.	Attendance	N/A	When Congress met to discuss the issue at hand, they realized that they would postpone the session until a quorum was met.	List places where a quorum needs to be met.
11/2/2022	<u>Sagacity</u>	Noun	The mental ability to understand and discriminate between relations.	Judgement	N/A	I learned that sagacity and quick wits are necessary in avoiding dangerous situations.	When has your sagacity worked for you in a situation that might have ended up badly?
11/3/2022	Professional Study Day						
11/4/2022	<u>Ubiquitous</u>	Adjective	Being present or found everywhere.	Omnipresent; Universal	Rare; Scarce	Within this digital era, the ownership of a cellphone has become quite ubiquitous compared to previous generations.	State something that can be considered ubiquitous, and explain why it could be harmful.
11/7/2022	<u>Impute</u>	Verb	To lay the responsibility or blame for something, often falsely or unjustly.	Accuse	Absolve	The older boy attempted to impute the damage of the broken window onto his innocent brother.	Why would ever impute something onto someone else?
11/8/2022	Teacher Planning Day						
11/9/2022	Hurricane Day						
11/10/2022	Hurricane Day						
11/14/2022	<u>Perfidious</u>	Adjective	Deceitful or untrustworthy.	Disloyal	Loyal	Your perfidious gossip is malicious and dangerous.	Give an example of someone who is perfidious?
11/15/2022	<u>Melodramatic</u>	Adjective	Being overly emotional (usually relating to drama).	Theatrical	Calm	Her nasty attitude and melodramatic bow on the way out of the elimination room has been featured numerous times on clip shows.	Think of a time that you have been melodramatic. What caused you to act this way?

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11/16/2022	<u>Capitulate</u>	Verb	To surrender under specified conditions.	Succumb	Retaliate	Compelled at last to capitulate, the army was completely dismantled and never again fought for the King.	Under what circumstances would you capitulate?
11/17/2022	<u>Rescind</u>	Verb	To revoke, repeal, or cancel.	Invalidate	Allow	In spite of the problematic timing, the girl did not rescind her invitation to her sweet 16 party.	Think of a time when you wanted to rescind something and write about it.
11/18/2022	<u>Surreptitious</u>	Adjective	Kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of.	Covert; Clandestine	Open; Authorized	There was a lot of surreptitious advertising for the hidden cafe that opened in Las Olas.	Describe a time in your life that caused you to be surreptitious.
11/28/2022	<u>Vindicate</u>	Verb	To clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting arguments or proof.	Exonerate	Incriminate	A judgment may be all that is required to vindicate a right which is breached.	Provide some examples of when you were vindicated of something.
11/29/2022	<u>Iconoclast</u>	Noun	Someone who attacks and seeks to destroy widely accepted ideas, beliefs, etc..	Rebel; Revolutionist	Follower; Believer	Jared was fired from his job because he was an iconoclast and dared to question the company's mission.	Explain the meaning of "iconoclast" without saying "one who rages against the machine" or "anti-traditionalist."
11/30/2022	<u>Anomaly</u>	Noun	Something that is different, abnormal, peculiar, or not easily classified.	Oddity	Standard	Sincerely attached to his home, yet he felt the anomaly of his new position out of town.	Give an example of something that is an anomaly.
12/1/2022	<u>Ostentatious</u>	Adjective	Wanting to attract attention, admiration, or envy (often through gaudiness); overly elaborate or conspicuous.	Flamboyant; Extravagant	Tasteful; Conservative	Their house is ridiculously ostentatious, and doesn't fit the style of the neighborhood.	List ways that things can be ostentatious.