

WORD OF THE DAY GROUP 1
August 27, 2018 - September 28, 2018

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
8/27/18	Acquiesce	Verb	to accept, comply, or submit tacitly or passively —often used followed by <i>in</i> or <i>to</i>	assent	dissent	As scientists, we often acquiesce to this linear view because it is the route through which money tends to flow. (<i>Nature</i> , 12/19/2016)	Belief	Who or what might do this action? Why?
8/28/18	Advocate	Verb	to support or argue for (a cause, policy, etc.) : to plead in favor of	plead	oppose	They advocated for healthy lunches to be served in school.	Belief	What movie or TV show can you associate with this word?
8/29/18	Assess	Verb	to determine the importance, size, or value of	appraise	ignore	After the hurricane, officials assessed the town's need for aid. (Merriam-Webster)	Belief	What activity, sport, or hobby do you most associate with this word? Why?
8/30/18	Augment	Verb	to make greater, more numerous, larger, or more intense	enhance	deplete	The not-for-profit needed to augment their staff by 50 volunteers in order to be able to serve the community after the hurricane.	Belief	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?
8/31/18	Conciliate	Verb	to appease; to gain (something, such as goodwill) by pleasing acts; to make compatible	satisfy	incite	Being polite will help conciliate an irate individual.	Belief	Draw a cartoon demonstrating this word in action.
9/3/18	NO SCHOOL							
9/4/18	Deter	Verb	to discourage, or prevent from acting	avert	facilitate	Some students will be deterred from pursuing medicine due to the cost of schooling.	Honesty	Who or what might do this action? Why?

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9/5/18	Digress	Verb	to turn aside especially from the main subject of attention or course of argument	ramble	focus	The speaker digressed so often that the audience was unable to understand the main point.	Honesty	Who or what might do this action? Why?
9/6/18	PSD DAY							
9/7/18	Discern	Verb	to detect with senses other than vision	ascertain	overlook	Joey discerned a strange odor in the room.	Honesty	What activity, sport, or hobby do you most associate with this word? Why?
9/10/18	NO SCHOOL							
9/11/18	Exemplify	Verb	to show or illustrate by example; to be an instance of or serve as an example	demonstrate	obfuscate	The city's economic growth is exemplified by the many new buildings that are currently under construction. (Merriam-Webster)	Dedication	To what holiday does this word best relate? Why?
9/12/18	Elaborate	Verb	to expand something in detail	embellish	curtail	The strategist was asked to elaborate on his plan to make the company more money.	Dedication	What movie or TV show can you associate with this word?
9/13/18	Engender	Verb	to cause to exist or to develop or to assume form	generate/produce	repress	The issue has engendered a considerable amount of debate. (Merriam-Webster)	Dedication	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?

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9/14/18	Enhance	Verb	to increase or improve in value, quality, desirability, or attractiveness	heighten	diminish	Decorators are often called to enhance the positive qualities of a room.	Dedication	What activity, sport, or hobby do you most associate with this word? Why?
9/17/18	Divert	Verb	to turn from one course to another	deviate	maintain	The stream was diverted toward the farmland. (Merriam-Webster)	Courage	Look through your WOD book and find another word that relates to this one. How are they related?
9/18/18	Anecdote	Noun	a usually short narrative of an interesting, amusing, or biographical incident	tale	n/a	Teahcers often use anecdotes to help students understand an abstract concept.	Courage	Write/discuss a short anecdote about an experience that had a positive effect on your life.
9/19/18	NO SCHOOL							
9/20/18	Atrophy	Noun	a wasting away or progressive decline	degenerate	strengthen	Too much consumption of social media can lead to atrophy of the imagination	Courage	Draw this word or provide a connection to it.
9/21/18	Brevity	Noun	shortness of duration	conciseness	lengthiness	The concert's brevity made concert goers clamour for more.	Courage	What activity, sport, or hobby do you most associate with this word? Why?
9/24/18	Contempt	Noun	the act of despising : the state of mind of one who despises: lack of respect or reverence for something	Disdain	approval	He feels that wealthy people view him with <i>contempt</i> because he is poor. (Merriam-Webster)	Ability	What color do you most associate with this word? Why?

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9/25/18	Dearth	Noun	an inadequate supply; scarcity (not enough) that makes dear	Lack	abundance	The dearth of workers in McDonald's led to people having to wait a long time for their food.	Ability	What type of event would force someone to use this word?
9/26/18	Gravity	Noun	dignity or sobriety of bearing; importance, significance	seriousness	frivolity	A ceremony honoring a hero should be approached with gravity .	Ability	To what holiday does this word best relate? Why?
9/27/18	Idiom	Noun	the language peculiar to a people or to a district, community, or class	vernacular	n/a	Even though Jenny had completed four years of Spanish, she still had difficulty translating the idioms .	Ability	Pretend this word is old and on its death bed. If it has learned anything from life, what would it be?
9/28/18	Negligence	Noun	failure to exercise the care that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in like circumstances	laxity/inattentiveness	prudence	The company was charged with negligence in the manufacturing of the defective tires. (Merriam-Webster)	Ability	What company or corporation do you think most reflects this word? Why?

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