

WORD OF THE DAY GROUP 2
October 1, 2018 - October 26, 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
10/1/18	Ambulatory	Adjective	capable of walking; moving from place	roving	immobile	The ambulatory patient did not need a wheelchair.	Belief	Could being ambulatory help empower people's voices? Why?
10/2/18	Benign	Adjective	tending to exert a beneficial influence or: of no danger to health	harmless	detrimental	Even though the company claims the energy drink is benign , you may experience some unwanted side effects after drinking the beverage.	Belief	Pretend this word is old and on its deathbed. If it has learned anything, what would it be?
10/3/18	Compliant	Adjective	conforming to requirements	obedient	disobedient	Students are expected to be compliant to the policies and procedures that are implemented by the school.	Belief	Is being compliant impactful or unimpactful for empowering people's voices?
10/4/18	PSD DAY							
10/5/18	Hypothetical	Adjective	involving or being based on a suggested idea or theory	speculative	factual	Penny liked to problem solve hypothetical situations.	Belief	What activity, sport, or hobby do you most associate with this word. Why?
10/8/18	Nostalgic	Adjective	longing for or thinking fondly of a past time or condition	wistful	unemotional	After they graduate, people often become nostalgic about their high school experience.	Belief	Describe something you feel nostalgic about. Why do you feel nostalgic about it?
10/9/18	Pedestrian	Adjective	commonplace	unimaginative	riveting	The fashion designer's work was deemed pedestrian by the critics because it was something they had seen over and over again.	Honesty	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?

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10/10/18	PSAT TESTING							
10/11/18	Pivotal	Adjective	vitaly important	crucial	trivial	High school is a pivotal point in a student's life because it determines what colleges a student will be able to attend.	Honesty	What historical event do you think was a pivotal event? Why?
10/12/18	Prodigious	Adjective	impressively great in size, force, or enormous; causing amazement or wonder	phenomenal	ordinary	The magicians at the fair would perform prodigious feats for a rapt audience.	Honesty	What movie or TV show can you associate with this word?
10/15/18	Stringent	Adjective	marked by rigor, strictness, or severity especially with regard to rule or standard	binding/draconian	lenient	During the drought, stringent water restrictions are usually put into place.	Dedication	If you were doing anything related to this word, where might you be? Why?
10/16/18	Verbose	Adjective	containing more words than necessary	loquacious	succinct	The politician's speech was so verbose that it lasted over an hour.	Dedication	What famous person does this word most remind you of? Why?
10/17/18	Alleviate	Verb	to relieve, lessen	ease	heighten	Paul put ice on his ankle to alleviate the swelling from his sprained ankle.	Dedication	What would empowering people's voices alleviate? Explain your answer.
10/18/18	EARLY RELEASE							
10/19/18	TEACHER PLANNING							

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10/22/18	Censure	Verb	to make a judgment involving condemnation	blame	sanction	He was censured by the committee for failure to report the problem.	Dedication	What events in the past or present have been censured ? Why do you think this is?
10/23/18	Condone	Verb	to regard or treat (something bad or blameworthy) as acceptable, forgivable, or harmless	disregard/wink at	condemn	He is too quick to condone his friend's faults.	Dedication	Which word of the day is an antonym to this word? Is it a direct opposite of the word? Why or why not?
10/24/18	Denounce	Verb	to pronounce especially publicly to be blameworthy or evil	censure	approve	The government called on the group to denounce the use of violence.	Courage	Which word of the day word is a synonym to this word? Which word is the stronger word? Why?
10/25/18	Discriminate	Verb	to make a difference in treatment or favor on a basis other than individual merit	prejudice	unite	According to the law, employers should not discriminate against race or gender.	Courage	Pretend this word is old and on its deathbed. If it has learned anything, what would it be?
10/26/18	Disparage	Verb	to speak slightly about	belittle	extol	You will lose your friends if you constantly disparage them.	Courage	Would this action be effective or ineffective with empowering people's voices? Why?

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