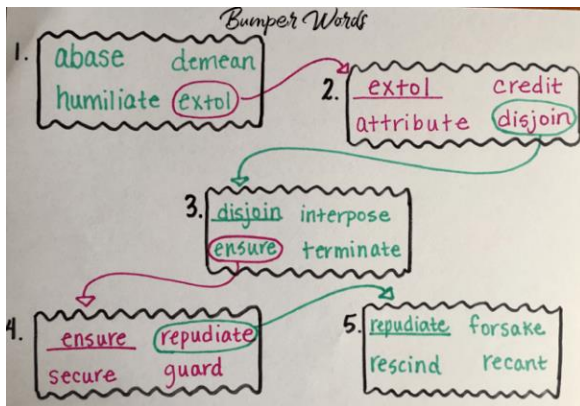


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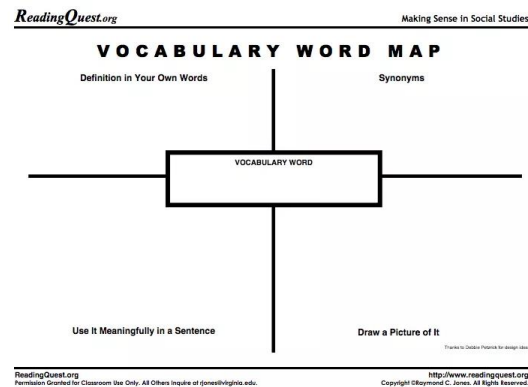
Select THREE of these activities to complete throughout the week to better acquaint your ego with novel lexiconic incorporation. You will submit these assignments on quiz day.

A) **Three truths and a lie:** Select **three words**. Learn enough about each word and how to use it to be able to write three truth statements and one lie about the word or its use. Don't allow the lie to be obvious!

B) **Bumper Words:** Select **five words** and locate two synonyms for each. Select one of the words and group the word and its synonyms in one bubble/box and add one of the other vocabulary words. Then "bump" the misfit word to the next box, using an arrow, with three of *its* synonyms and a vocab word which doesn't fit; from here another arrow to the third box creating a chain reaction:



Bumper words 1



Mindmap 1

C) **Mindmap:** For **three words**, create a mindmap which incorporates synonyms, illustration, and original sentence, and a paraphrased definition. (sample found at <http://readingquest.org/pdf/frayer.pdf>)



D) **Social media madness:** Select **one word**, preferably one you cannot get to stick in your head, and create a social media page for it:

1. **Facebook:** Create a Facebook poster based on one of the words on the list.
2. **Twitter:** Create a Twitter profile and feed for a word.
3. **Instagram:** Create a scrapbook or Instagram posts for the word.
4. **Pinterest:** Create a Pinterest profile for a word, including a list of boards and pins that would relate to that word.

E) **Pictures say a thousand words:** For *each* of **two words**, cut/paste five random images you can *make connect* to your word. Write a sentence for each picture explaining its connection to the selected vocabulary word.

F) **List-o-mania:** For *each* of **two words**, list 5+ movie titles, song titles, or youtube channels which you can connect to your vocabulary word. Write a sentence to explain the connection. You can mix-and-match, ie. 2 movies, 1 song, 2 youtubes

English II 1st Quarter Vocabulary Lists

List #1

- ACCLAIM to praise
- BENEVOLENT inclined to perform kind acts
- CONDESCEND to deal with people in a superior manner
- DIVULGE to make known, reveal
- FRIVOLOUS unworthy of serious attention
- INSIPID lacking flavor or zest; dull
- PREDILECTION a preference; a tendency toward favoring
- TREACHERY deliberate betrayal of trust

List #2

- ACERBIC bitter
- BOISTEROUS noisy; disorderly
- CONJECTURE guesswork
- DOCILE easily managed or taught
- GALVANIZE to stimulate
- INSOLENT disrespectfully arrogant

List #3

- ACRIMONY hostility
- BRUSQUE rudely brief
- CONSTRUE to interpret
- DUBIOUS doubtful, questionable
- GARISH flashy, tastelessly loud and brightly colored
- INSTIGATE to stir up
- PRODIGIOUS enormous; extraordinary
- TRIVIAL insignificant, unimportant

List #4

- ADMONISH to gently criticize or warn
- BURGEON to grow
- CONTEMPT a lack of respect and intense dislike
- ECCENTRIC strange; unconventional
- GARRULOUS talkative
- INVOKE to enforce or put into operation
- QUELL to put down forcibly
- UNASSUMING not showy or arrogant; modest; plain
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List #5

- ADULATION excessive flattery
- BUTTRESS to support or strengthen
- CONTRITE feeling or expressing remorse
- EFFUSIVE overflowing (usually referring to emotions)
- GREGARIOUS sociable
- JUXTAPOSE to place side by side
- RANCOR hostility
- URBANE polite, suave, and cultivated in manner

List #6

- AESTHETIC concerning beauty
- CACOPHONY jarring, disagreeable sound
- CREDIBLE believable
- ELUCIDATE to make clear
- HAMPER to prevent the movement or action of
- KEEN sharp, perceptive
- REBUKE to criticize or find fault with
- USURP to seize and take control without authority and possibly with force

List #7

- ALTRUISTIC unselfishly concerned for the welfare of others
- CAJOLE to persuade by flattery
- CURSORY performed with haste and little attention to detail
- ENCROACH to advance beyond limits
- HARANGUE a long, angry speech
- LAMENT to regret; to show grief for
- RELINQUISH to give up; to release
- UTILITARIAN having only a useful function; practical

List #8

- AMBIVALENT having opposing feelings; uncertain
- CAMARADERIE goodwill among friends
- CURTAIL to cut short
- ENIGMATIC puzzling
- HAUGHTY snobbish; overly proud
- LANGUID lacking energy or spirit
- REPROACH to criticize or express disappointment
- VACILLATE to be undecided, to hesitate

List #9

- AMELIORATE to improve
- CANTANKEROUS ill-tempered
- CYNICAL believing that people are motivated by selfishness; pessimistic
- ENTICE to lure
- HERETICAL characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards
- LAUD to praise
- RESILIENT able to recover promptly
- VAPID lacking liveliness or interest; dull