

Class Vocabulary Log-Week May 16

Due Sunday, May 22

Dear Students: Add a minimum of three new words from our readings every week to this log. You may not know a word that other students know. So what? If it's new to you, add it. We can all benefit from reviewing definitions and usage. If you run out of rows, go to Table-Insert Row Below.

Word	POS	Definition or Synonym	Word Family Words and Expressions	Sentence Using Word	Name and Date
ambiance	n.	a particular environment or surrounding influence	ambient adj.	I like the ambiance of this restaurant.	Penny 5.15
coerce	v.	to cause to do through pressure or necessity, by physical, moral or intellectual means	coercion-n.	Our obedience was coerced.	Penny 5.15
ameliorate	v.	to make better	amelioration n. ameliorative adj. ameliorator n. amelioratory adj.	It's no mean feat, but there are ways to at least ameliorate this problem.	Penny 5.15
gluttonous	adj.	given to excess in consumption of especially food or drink	gluttonously adv. glutton n. gluttonise v. gluttony n.	He is a gluttonous and lazy guy.	Penny 5.15
disseminate	v.	cause to become widely known	dissemination n. disseminative adj. disseminator n.	The information is broadcast and disseminated via satellite.	Penny 5.15
denounce	v.	speak out against	denouncement n. denouncer	His neighbour denounced him as a wastrel who had dissipated his inheritance.	Penny 5.15
egocentric	adj.	limited to or caring only about yourself and your own needs	egocentricity n.	Egocentric people grow much regret and sorrow. How does this sentence show the meaning of egocentric? He was so egocentric that he thought	Hilmon 5.15

				was so smart that the teacher should only pay attention to him.	
egregious	adj.	conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible	egregiously adv.	That building on the outer side was on an egregious scale. We often say that someone made an "egregious error" or "acted egregiously"	Hilmon 5.15
prone	adj.	having a tendency (to); often used in combination	proneness n.	He's prone to minor ailments.	Hilmon 5.15
recant	V	say that one no longer hold an opinion or belief	recantation n.	The chief has to recant his assertion.	will 5.15
Reckless	adj	without thinking or caring about the consequence	recklessly adv.	Reckless driving will endanger other people life.	will 5.15
Recount	v	tell someone about something	recount n.	I recounted the tale to Max.	will 5.15
credulous	adj.	believe somebody easily or to be believable.	incredulous-opp. adj. She was incredulous when he told her he got into Harvard, even though his GPA was 1.5.	He is a credulous man, whatever u told him, he always believed it.	Max 5.17
crude	adj.	raw,unpolished	cruder n.	This iron is crude.	Max 5.17
cursory	adj	hurried	cursor n. not same word family.	He signed with only a cursory watched. He gave his homework a cursory effort.	Max5.17
vogue	n.	a fashion for sth	voguish	The novel had an enormous vogue in the 1930's	Stephanie
vulgar	adj.	not having or showing good taste; not polite, elegant or well behaved	vulgarian	Spitting in public is considered vulgar.	Stephaine
vulnerable	adj.	weak and easily hurt physically or emotionally	vulnerary?		Stephanie

duck	v.	to bend, get down	verb tenses	if you don't want to be seen, duck now!	Pol
hammock	n.	is like a bed that you tie between to trees and you can lay down and swing		my brother and I put a hammock in our garden yesterday! It's so good to chill in.	Pol
insect bite	n.	is the spot or pimple that you get when an insect bites you		I have three mosquito bites from yesterday!	Pol
samurai	n.	a Japanese warrior who was a member of the feudal military aristocracy.	none	Is it true that a samurai will kill himself if he failed a battle?	Sunny
assassin	n.	a murderer (especially one who kills a prominent political figure) who kills by a surprise attack and often is hired to do the deed or a member of a secret order of Muslims (founded in the 12th century) who terrorized and killed Christian Crusaders.	none	The assassin killed the president successfully, with a gun looks like a pen.	Sunny
hire	v.	engage for service under a term of contract	n. the act of hiring something or someone	They hired out the boats by hour.	Sunny
chaos	n.	a state of extreme confusion	chaotic adj.	A final one is that the outside world helped tip Somalia into chaos.	oliver
inject	v.	give an injection to	injection n.	If they bite another person, they inject the disease germs into his blood stream	oliver
integral	adj.	existing as an essential constituent or characteristic	n.the result of a mathematical integration	The arms and legs are integral parts of a human body	oliver
seizure	n.	the act of taking of a person by force	seize-v.	The seizure of the King marked the victory of the battle.	Juany

