

## ACADEMIC VOCABULARY UNIT -2 Part 2

8<sup>th</sup> Grade**Word Clarity:**

For each vocabulary word write the word, spell it correctly, name the part of speech, write the definition of the word, 2 synonyms, and 2 antonyms. For assistance regarding the definitions and part of speech an audio is available at: [vocabularyworkshop.com](http://vocabularyworkshop.com). This website also offers games for study purposes. For assistance the synonyms and antonyms use: [www.thesaurus.com](http://www.thesaurus.com). A (book) dictionary is also very helpful and may be checked out from the classroom.

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|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. Glut      | 3. Invalidate | 5. Maim     | 7. Oblique | 9. Venerate |
| 2. Incognito | 4. Legendary  | 6. Minimize | 8. Veer    | 10. wanton  |

**Fill in the blank**

Directions: Fill in the blanks below with the correct academic vocabulary word. Be sure to spell the word correction.

- Lawyers will try to \_\_\_\_\_ the contract.
- Whenever you are in a car, you should wear your seatbelt to \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of injury in an accident.
- Hollywood studios \_\_\_\_\_ theaters with big-budget actions movies during the summer season. When there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of gasoline on the market, prices at the pump may drop dramatically.
- The boxer's \_\_\_\_\_ blow left his opponent unscathed.
- Each year, falls and accidents \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of people some of them for life.
- In an number of religions, it is customary for people to \_\_\_\_\_ saints and martyrs to the faith.
- Incognito
- The gas chambers at Auschwitz are a grim testimony to the \_\_\_\_\_ cruelty of the Nazis. The main character in the popular miniseries was a charming but heartless \_\_\_\_\_.
- The huge storm finally \_\_\_\_\_ out to sea, leaving much destruction in its wake.
- Ajax was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ Greek heroes who fought before the walls of Troy.

**Required Reading:** ALL of **Unit 1 – The Oldest Rookie** on classroom website. 2pts ea=12 pts

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| 1. The meaning of <b>legendary</b> (line 1) is  | 4. The meaning of <b>durable</b> (line 12) is   |
| a. Celebrated                                   | a. Fragile                                      |
| b. Amateur                                      | b. Long   |
| c. Cheerful                                     | c. Sturdy                                       |
| d. unknown                                      | d. muscular                                     |
| 2. <b>Banter</b> (line 6) most nearly means     | 5. <b>Minimized</b> (line 20) most nearly means |
| a. Smiles                                       | a. Exaggerated                                  |
| b. Arguemnts                                    | b. Belittle                                     |
| c. Joking                                       | c. Legalize                                     |
| d. Skills                                       | d. Explain                                      |
| 3. <b>Bountiful</b> (line 9) is best defined as | 6. <b>Venerate</b> (line 30) is best defined as |
| a. unusual                                      | a. Look up to                                   |
| b. scarce                                       | b. Acknowledge                                  |
| c. amazing                                      | c. Downplay                                     |
| d. abundant                                     | d. Discuss                                      |