

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY UNIT -1 Part 1

Word Clarity - definitions:

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. This website also offers games for study purposes. For assistance the synonyms and antonyms use: www.thesaurus.com. A (book) dictionary is also very helpful and may be checked out from the classroom. 8pts each = 80pts

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| 1. adage | 3. churlish | 5. collaborate | 7. discordant | 9. excerpt |
| 2. bonanza | 4. citadel | 6. decree | 8. evolve | 10. grope |

Fill in the blank

Directions: Fill in the blanks below with the correct academic vocabulary word. Be sure to spell the word correctly. 2pts each = 26 pts.

1. The store manager instructed all the salesclerks to avoid _____ replies to customer's questions.
2. Several students plan to _____ on a geology project for the annual science fair.
3. When the power failed, we had to _____ in the dark to find a working flashlight.
4. One way to begin an informal speech or an oral report is to quote an old _____.
5. My essay includes a long _____ from a speech by Sojourner Truth.
If you _____ some material from a reference book, be sure to enclose it in quotation marks.
6. The thrilling adventure movie set in Alaska proved to be a box-office _____.
7. Authors hope that their notes, descriptions, and character sketches will _____ into a book.
8. A medieval _____ once guarded the capital city of the Greek island of Rhodes.
9. Their little spat struck a _____ note in our otherwise happy family get-together.
10. "There went forth a _____ from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed" (Luke 2:1).

Required Reading: ALL of **Unit 1 – A Dynamic and Creative Duo** on classroom website. 2pts ea=12 pts

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| 1. The meaning of excerpt (line 1) is | 4. The meaning of plaudits (line 25) is |
| a. idea | a. orders |
| b. sound | b. praise |
| c. passage | c. ridicule |
| d. masterpiece | d. profits |
| 2. Collaborate (line 7) most nearly means | 5. Wrangled (line 28) most nearly means |
| a. join forces | a. lingered |
| b. concentrate | b. puzzled |
| c. intrude | c. squabbled |
| d. disagree | d. concurred |
| 3. Evolved (line 18) is best defined as | |
| a. withered | |
| b. repeated | |
| c. retreated | |
| d. developed | |