

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. Interminable | 3. Recompense | 5. Résumé | 7. Trickle | 9. Truce |
| 2. Interrogate | 4. Renovate | 6. Sullen | 8. Trivial | 10. vicious |

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 = 22 pts.

- My grandparents were happy to _____ the little girl who found their lost puppy.
- As _____, the landlord offered all tenants a month free rent.
The job applicant gave a copy of her _____ to the person in charge of the employment agency.
- The general left all _____ details to subordinates.
- We had an _____ wait in the hot, crowded train station.
- The young couple brought an architect and a contractor to help them renovate the old house.
- The _____ rumor was damaging to their friendship.
- Two detectives helped the young, inexperienced officer to _____ the suspect.
- The water began to _____ from the rusty old pipe.
The runoff, which is quite heavy in the spring, dwindles to a _____ by late summer.
- After tense negotiations, the warring nations reluctantly agreed to a five day _____.
- The _____ student sat down in the back of the classroom.

Required Reading: ALL of Unit 1 – *Underground Majesty* on classroom website. 2pts ea=10 pts

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| 1. The meaning of humdrum (line 4) is
a. morose
b. ordinary
c. exciting
d. disruptive | 3. Trivial (line 14) is best defined as
a. minor
b. important
c. weighty
d. extended | 5. Besieged (line 28) most nearly means
a. near
b. similar
c. distant
d. remote |
| 2. Interminable (line 7) most nearly means
a. Brief
b. Fruitful
c. Internal
d. Endless | 4. The meaning of foretaste (line 23) is
a. payment
b. review
c. indication
d. gulp | |