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Vocabulary List #2
Honors English

Instructions: 1) Define each word in terms you understand. Do not merely copy a complicated dictionary definition. Single synonyms or short informal phrases are fine providing you know what they mean. 2) List related forms of the word – with their parts of speech – and/or identifiable “word cells” within the word. 3) Write a sentence containing the word or one of its forms that illustrates you actually know what the word means and how it should be used in a sentence.

anomalous (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

antagonism (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

antiseptic (adj./n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

apathetic (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

aplomb (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

apocryphal (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

arduous (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

askew (adv.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

aspire (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

atheistic (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

Vocabulary List #2, *continued*

augment (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

autocrat (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

averse (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

avid (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

babble (v./n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

badger (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

beguile (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

belated (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

benediction (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

berate (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

“Words.... They're innocent, neutral, precise, standing for this, describing that, meaning the other, so if you look after them you can build bridges across incomprehension and chaos. But when they get their corners knocked off, they're no good any more... I don't think writers are sacred, but words are. They deserve respect. If you get the right ones in the right order, you can nudge the world a little or make a poem which children will speak for you when you're dead.”

— Tom Stoppard, *The Real Thing: A Play*