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Vocabulary List #4
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.

colossal (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

commensurate (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

compatible (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

complacent (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

concise (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

condescend (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

corroborate (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

cosmic (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

crass (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

credulity (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

Vocabulary List #4, continued

creed (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

culmination (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

culpable (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

cursory (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

defunct (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

demise (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

deprecate (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

depreciate (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

despotism (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

dexterous (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

“Words are singularly the most powerful force available to humanity. We can choose to use this force constructively with words of encouragement or destructively using words of despair. Words have energy and power with the ability to help, to heal, to hinder, to hurt, to harm, to humiliate, and to humble.”

— Yehuda Berg