

Who Am I ?

Vocabulary Activity

Your Vocabulary Task

1. Create a presentation to show THREE- FIVE amazing words that best describe your personality.

Use Power point or Google slides

Your picture should be one slide with the word and definition written.

Your write up (written portion) should be on another slide.

2. Follow the rules carefully.....

- Don't use words you don't know
- Makes sure the words mean EXACTLY what you want them to mean and that PERFECTLY describe your personality
- Use the best words you can find; don't use boring words
- Use words that are appropriate for use in school

3. Choose images to support your words that reflect your life and your personality

The images/pictures you use should not have any words attached. It should be apparent/obvious from the image what trait you are describing.

4. Present your work to the class with clear and specific descriptions of the words and images selected.

5. In your presentation, you should be presenting-not reading.

Your work will be marked on the attached rubric

- EVERYONE MUST
 - 3 pictures and write up
- YOU CAN
 - 4 pictures and write up
- YOU COULD
 - 5 pictures and write up
- YOU CAN TRY
 - 6 pictures with write up.

Words chosen:

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Criteria:	Not Yet Meeting Expectations 1	Meeting Expectations 2	Fully Meeting Expectations 3	Exceeding Expectations 4
VOCABULARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choice of words • Accuracy of word definitions • Synonyms/key words • Depth in which words are defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - simple/basic vocabulary chosen - frequent errors in definitions - no synonyms given - brief (or lacking) definitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - appropriate but unchallenging vocabulary chosen - some errors in definitions or synonyms - only a few synonyms chosen - simple/short definitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attempt at higher level vocabulary, some great words chosen - most definitions are accurate - mostly accurate synonyms chosen - words clearly defined 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - comfortable use of higher level vocabulary, original words chosen - all definitions accurate - accurate synonym use - challenging words fully defined in clear and detailed manner
VISUAL/ORAL PRESENTATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate images selected • Clear reflection of personality evident • Clear oral explanation of words chosen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual representation is missing or inappropriate - images don't fully match the personality of the presenter - explanation of images and words chosen is brief or inappropriate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - minimal visual representation - images only slightly reflect the individual personality of the presenter - explanation of images and words chosen lacks depth (perhaps rushed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual representation is effective - images attempts to reflect the personality of the presenter - clear explanation of words and images chosen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - visual representation adds greatly to the presentation - images clearly convey personality of the presenter, individuality is evident - unique, interesting and detailed explanation of <u>images</u> and words chosen

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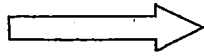
Work Ethic:

- G Work prepared on time / Effort evident / Presentation is visually pleasing/ focused presentation
- S Work not prepared on time / some effort is evident / Presentation seems rushed / slightly unfocused
- N Work more than one class late / Minimal effort evident / Presentation is incomplete / unfocused presentation

Vernacular of Vibrant, Vivid and Varied Vocabulary!

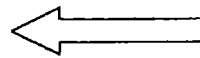
What on earth does this mean?

Vernacular



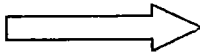
Language used
by most people

Full of energy
enthusiastic



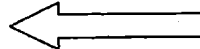
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Vivid



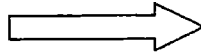
produces a feeling
a clear image in
your mind

different
assortment



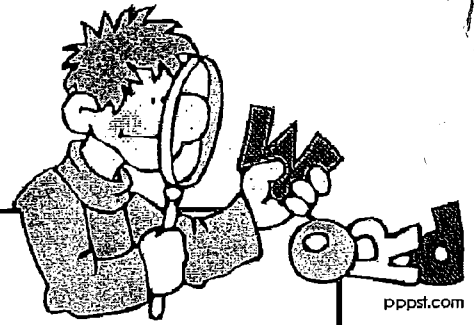
Varied

Vocabulary



What have you learned? Reflect.

Vocabulary/Thesaurus Activity



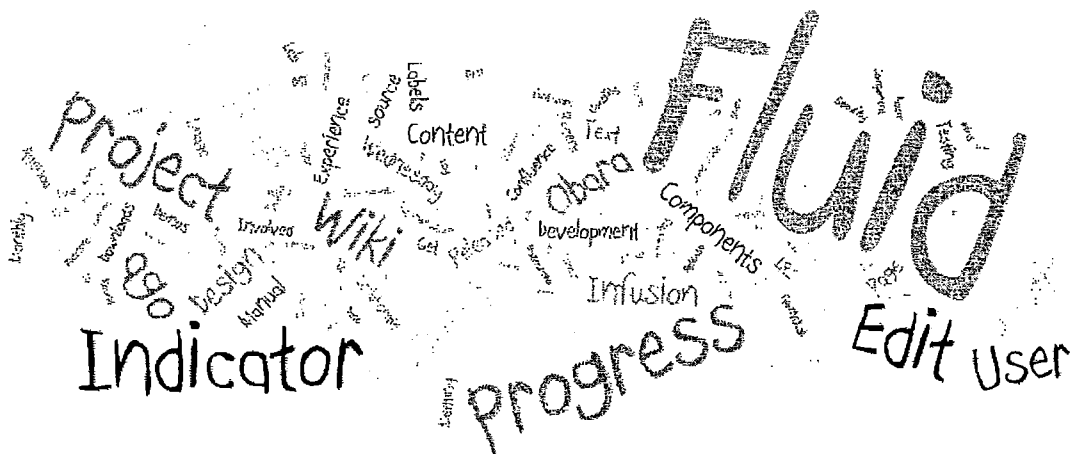
Words that describe me...

Quiz: True or False?

- Using a thesaurus can improve your writing
- Using a thesaurus can make your writing worse

Using a thesaurus: things to keep in mind:

- Don't choose words you have **never heard before!**
- Don't choose words that **change the meaning** of what you are trying to say!
- Don't choose words that are **worse** than the word you have originally chosen
- Choose words that make you think: **"That's EXACTLY what I mean!"**
- Choose words that make your description: **BETTER, CLEARER, MORE SPECIFIC**



Activity #1: Examine the following lists of synonyms

1. Cross out any words you have never heard of
2. Cross out any words that change the meaning of the original word
3. Cross out any words that are not as good as the original word
4. Circle any words that are better than the original word
5. Choose the BEST one!

Lazy - dormant, drowsy, idle, inactive, indolent, inert, languid, languorous, lethargic, otiose, remiss, shiftless, sleepy, slothful, slow, slow moving, sluggish, somnolent, torpid, workshy

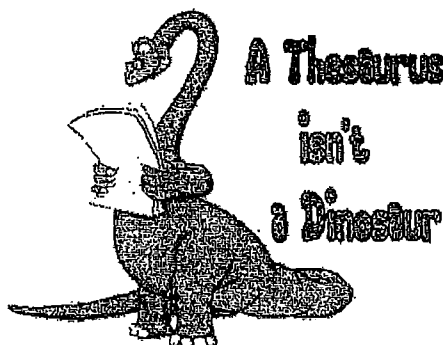
What's the best word (if there is one) to replace 'lazy'? _____

Kind - accommodating, affectionate, altruistic, amiable, avuncular, charitable, considerate, generous, gentle, giving, loving, motherly, neighbourly, obliging, philanthropic, solicitous, sweet, sympathetic, thoughtful, understanding

What's the best word (if there is one) to replace 'kind'? _____

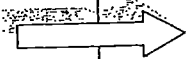
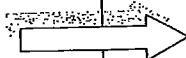
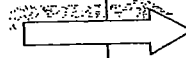
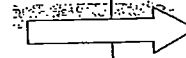
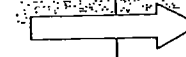
Hardworking - assiduous, busy, conscientious, diligent, energetic, indefatigable, industrious, sedulous, workaholic, zealous

What's the best word (if there is one) to replace 'hardworking'? _____

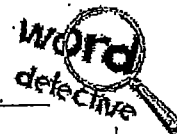


Task:

Choose 5 words that best describe you from the box at the top of the previous page and list them below. Then, using a thesaurus, list some other words that make a **BETTER, CLEARER and MORE SPECIFIC** description of your personality.

Original Words:	Possible new words:
	
	
	
	
	

PERSONALITY?



Be a detective! Find the best words you can!

Examples of higher level vocabulary...



Nosey
Lazy
Happy
Smart
Nice



Curious
Unmotivated
Cheerful
Clever/Intelligent
Caring



Inquisitive
Apathetic/Procrastinator
Vivacious
Ingenious
Empathetic



Part 2: Choosing the ONE best word

Now that you have some choices you must dig a little deeper to make sure your chosen words are exactly what you want them to say.

You will need a dictionary and a thesaurus for this task.

Before you do your own chart this is my thought process that you can follow to discover the EXACT word you want to use.

Original word	Possible new words
Hard working	Reliable, dedicated, diligent, conscientious, sedulous

1 *scoop* characteristic: Hard working

2 *Scoop* characteristic: Diligent: having or showing care and conscientiousness in one's work or duties.

3 *scoop* characteristic: Dedicated: devoted to a task or purpose; having single-minded loyalty or integrity.

4 *scoop* Sedulous

Sedulous: adjective (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence.

Not in our vernacular??? Do I want to use it??????

Which word do I want to use?? Am I sedulous?? Am I diligent??

Am I dedicated???

I think the best work to describe what I want to say is dedicated.

YOUR TURN.

You need to use the dictionary and thesaurus!!!! Yes, you can use your phones☺

New Word to describe you.	Definition

Putting it all Together

1st step: Find a word and definition that best describes yourself.

2nd step: Begin your presentation by finding an image to represent your word

3rd step: You must write the word and definition under the picture.

4th step: You must complete a write up for each word.

WHO AM I Assignment- How to Complete the written portion

I think the best work to describe what I want to say is **dedicated**.

HOW TO GET Full marks for your written portion. (4- 5 sentences MAX) 6 marks

- I am a dedicated person because I am very devoted (1 point) You have used the word and given a definition that defines what you want to say. Choose what is relevant- don't repeat all the definition.
- I am a dedicated person because I show great devotion in my job as a teacher. (2 points) relevant definition AND a detail -'
- I am a dedicated person because I show great devotion in my job as a teacher. For example, I often at school until 5:30 on weekdays to get my work done. (3 points) relevant definition, connecting detail and an example)
- Further, I come on the weekends for 4-5 hours to make sure that I am ready for the week ahead. (4 points) Extra detail that is related to the first- You go deeper.

Your write up is a mini-paragraph like below. 4 points

I am a dedicated person because I am very devoted to my students. For example, I am often at school until 5:30 on weekdays to get my work done. Further, I come on the weekends for 4-5 hours to make sure that I am ready for the week ahead.

Try using Writing Style Techniques to get an even better mark.

When people think of me, the most obvious characteristic they would exclaim is that I am a dedicated person because in my job of teaching I show great devotion to my students. Some call my dedication "Crazy" as I am often seeing wondering the hall until 5:30 on week days. Further, to make sure that I am ready for the hectic week ahead, can be observed in the dark and deserted school for 3-5 hours on the weekends.

Use the attached template if it helps. Use for each picture.

Vocabulary Template:

After looking at page 8 directions, you can use this template to help formulate a great mini paragraph.

Directions

Sentences

Use the word with part of the definition that best suits your purpose	
Now add a detail to the sentence that explains why you are that word	
Write an example	
Write another example	
Put it all together with flair	
Put it together with sentence openers.	

