

1) Define each word, including its part of speech; write a sentence for each word which contextually explains the word. (I recommend Merriam Webster.)

Ex. **Debacle** – noun; a great disaster or complete failure. Class today was a debacle – the teacher was out and the sub did not know what she was doing, nor did she speak English; there were no lesson plans and the kids sat around and goofed off instead of working.

2) Choose five of the words from your list and use them in your everyday conversations. In class, you will be asked which word you used and in what situation. If you are called upon and did not use your words, you will not receive credit for the assignment. OWN the words!

1. Palpable
2. Indolent
3. Tangible ardent
4. Imprudent
5. Surmount
6. Futile
7. Imminent
8. Vortex
9. Infallibility
10. Doggedness
11. Reiterated
12. Precariously
13. Evanesced
14. Vermillion
15. Pungent