**Objective**: Learn 5 new words each week. You will work with ONLY the words you do not already know.

**Test**: Spell word, write a definition, and use each word in context in a paragraph.

Bad Ex: Math is tedious (the meaning of tedious is unclear, so this will not earn points)

Good Ex: Picking lint off a sweater is a very tedious job (tedious clearly meaning boring)

1. Alibi – (n) an excuse, the defense of being somewhere else at the time of a crime
2. Allegedly – (adv) stated without proof
3. Apathetic – (adj) no emotion or lacking interest
4. Apparition – (n) ghost, supernatural appearance
5. Detrimental – (adj) harmful or hurtful
6. Enthrall – (v) to captivate or charm
7. Envelop – (verb) to enclose around or surround
8. Frivolous – (adj) not important, of little value
9. Lethal –(adj) deadly
10. Mournful – (adj) sad, sorrowful
11. Precaution – (n) doing something to avoid possible trouble
12. Rant –(v) to rave or speak wildly
13. Sinister –(adj) the threat or warning of evil
14. Vex –(v) to irritate, annoy, or torment
15. Vile – (adj) unpleasant
16. Avert – (v) to look away (you avert *something*; I averted *my head* from the crash)
17. Docile – (adj) easy to manage or handle; trained
18. Sagacious – (adj) mentally sharp and shrewd
19. Succinct – (adj) expressed in a few words; concise
20. Vehement – (adj) passionate, intense
21. Absurd: completely senseless and illogical
22. Amiable: friendly and social
23. Aspect: a piece, quality, or thing
24. Beneficial: helpful
25. Bland: not exciting; dull
26. Concise: saying much in few words; brief but full of meaning
27. Defiantly: (adv) going against authority; disobeying on purpose
28. Elaborate (VERB): to carefully add detail to expand
29. Significant: of great importance
30. Tragedy: an event that causes destruction and suffering

# No student should be working from this list unless they have passed the Level I test and acquired a teacher’s signature on the front of this sheet.

**Vocabulary List - Level 2**

1. Atrocious: horrible, revolting
2. Boisterous: very loud and obnoxious
3. Conscience: an inner voice that guides you from wrong to right
4. Conscious: aware of the surroundings; awake
5. Enhance: to add to; to make greater in value
6. Feasible: workable; plausible; possible
7. Incessant: non-stop
8. Inept: not sensible; foolish
9. Loathe: to intensely hate someone or something
10. Malice: (n) desire to do evil (adj – malicious)
11. Naïve: lacking worldly wisdom or experience
12. Obtain: to get or reach something
13. Pacify: to ease anger or agitation
14. Pensive: engaged in deep, often sad, thought
15. Phenomenon: a fact or event that is impressive, remarkable, or extraordinary
16. Prestigious: honored; having a well-known name or reputation
17. Redeem: to recover or make up for
18. Reluctant: unwilling to do something; hesitating
19. Salvage: to save something (usually from fire or destruction)
20. Skeptical: doubting; disbelieving
21. Somber: dark; dull; gloomy
22. Sufficient: having enough or an adequate amount of something
23. Synopsis: a brief outline of a subject
24. Thorough: complete; done completely
25. Turmoil: state of great agitation
26. Verbose: excessively wordy
27. Vital: extremely necessary (usually necessary to survive)
28. Vivid: bright or very clear
29. Whimper: a soft, broken cry
30. Wrath: anger; rage

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