

Vocabulary Activities

Idea 1: This is very basic. You may simply write a sentence using each word. Each sentence must demonstrate that you know the correct meaning of the word.

Idea 2: Write a poem using at least 12 of the words. Your poem must rhyme in some type of pattern AND must be at least twelve lines long.

Idea 3: Make an audio tape recording of a play or some type of presentation of the vocabulary words. You need to use all of the words and the tape WILL be played aloud in class for all to hear.

Idea 4: Make up a crossword puzzle using at least 16 of the words. If you have a crossword puzzle program on your computer you may use it. I may even use your puzzle as the test!

Idea 5: Make up a test using all of the words. Creativity counts! Don't just write the word and leave a blank to be filled in. Use a variety of testing questions: matching, multiple choice, fill in the blank, etc. This may also be used as the test!

Idea 6: Write a creative story using twenty of the words. You must underline or highlight them in a bright color.

Idea 7: Write a letter to someone who works at school. You must use proper letter format and it must be at least three complete paragraphs. Use at least sixteen of the words. This can be humorous. Please remember, the letter will be delivered.

Idea 8: Write each word in a column. In a second column, write a synonym for each word and in a third column, write an antonym for each word. You may leave six blank spaces.

Idea 9: Create an outline and categorize these words into common groups. You should create the heading (I, II, III, topics) and the words will be the A, B, C, subtopics.

Idea 10: Write 20 of the words and opposite each word write the name of a famous person who exemplifies that word. For example: refinement: Henry Ford.

Idea 11: Make a set of flash cards with the vocabulary words on one side and the definition or synonym on the other. Neatness is essential.

Idea 12: Make up a top ten list (a la David Letterman) using at least one vocabulary word in each item.

Idea 13: Draw pictures that symbolize the meaning of fifteen of the words. For extra credit make the picture a unified scene.