

| Name: _____<br>You are required to keep and use this throughout the entire year.<br>Do Not Lose it! |      |                           | <b>8<sup>th</sup> grade vocabulary list<br/>2007-2008</b> |   |  |
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|   |      | <b>Vocabulary</b>         | <b>D.O.S.</b>   | <b>Definition</b>   | <b>Synonym</b>   |
| Teachers' Choice Words  |      |                           |   |   |  |
| 1.  | T.C  | <b>expository</b>         | adjective   | Serving to expound or set forth   |  |
| 2.  | T.C  | <b>fraudulent</b>         | adjective   | Engaging in fraud   | deceitful, fake, counterfeit   |
| 3.  | T.C  | <b>gaudy</b>              | adjective   | Showy in a tasteless or vulgar way  | flashy, garish   |
| 4.  | T.C  | <b>impartial</b>          | adjective   | Not partial or biased; treating or affecting all equally  | fair, neutral, unbiased  |
| 5.  | T.C  | <b>vernacular</b>         | adjective<br>noun   | Native to or commonly spoken by the members of a particular country or region.<br><br>The standard native language of a country or locality.                                      | colloquial, common, inherent, local, natural, ordinary, popular, vulgar<br><br>dialect, idiom, jargon, lingo, slang, street talk |
| 6.  | T.C  | <b>anachronism</b>        | noun  | An error in chronology, especially a chronological misplacing of persons, events, objects, or customs in regard to each other   | relic  |
| 7.  | T.C  | <b>analogy</b>            | noun  | Inference that if two or more things agree with one another in some respects they will probably agree in others; resemblance in some particulars between things otherwise unlike. | similarity, likeness   |
| 8.  | T.C  | <b>dialogue or dialog</b> | noun  | Lines or passages meant to be spoken  | conversation   |
| 9.  | T.C  | <b>ellipse</b>            | noun  | A closed plane curve  |  |
| 10.   | T.C  | <b>expatriate</b>         | noun  | One who has renounced his own country; one who has taken up residence in a foreign country.<br>Also v. – to send in to exile  | émigré, refugee, deportee;<br><br>banish   |
| 11.   | T.C  | <b>exponent</b>           | noun  | One that speaks for, represents, or advocates   | advocate, supporter  |
| 12.   | T.C  | <b>fallacy</b>            | noun  | A false notion, incorrectness of reasoning or belief  | erroneousness, wrongness, mistakenness   |
| 13.   | T.C  | <b>inference</b>          | noun  | The act or process of inferring or deriving a conclusion  | assumption   |
| 14.   | T.C  | <b>metaphor</b>           | noun  | A figure of speech in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or analogy between them              | symbol   |
| 15.   | T.C  | <b>protagonist</b>        | noun  | The main character in a novel, drama, or story  | lead, hero   |
| 16.   | T.C. | <b>alliteration</b>       | noun  | The repetition of usually initial consonant sounds in two or more neighboring words or syllables  | Example - wild and woolly, threatening throngs   |
| 17.   | T.C  | <b>bamboozled</b>         | verb  | To conceal one's true motives from especially by elaborately feigning good intentions so as to gain an end  | snow, hoodwink, pull the wool over someone's eyes, lead by the nose, play false  |
| 18.   | T.C  | <b>laud</b>               | verb  | To give praise to   | glorify, acclaim   |
| 19.   | T.C  | <b>repose</b>             | verb  | To lie at rest; to lie dead; to remain still or concealed; to take a rest; to rest for support  | lie, recline, lounge   |
| 20.   | T.C  | <b>behoove</b>            | verb  | To be necessary or proper   | be expected, requisite, be right, befit, owe, suit   |