# Vocabulary Work Menu

**DIRECTIONS:** Choose four more meaningful new vocabulary words to work on for the week. The words may be from your reading from another class, or from a conversation you had or heard. Divide a sheet into four sections. Use crayons choose how the pages will be divided. Choose **4 different options** from the menu below to complete for each word. Add color and detail to each completed section so as to engage with it more by reengineering your brain.

**REQUIRED:** A vocabulary word is written in color and spelled correctly. The part of speech is correctly identified. A sentence is included. The word is correctly used in the sentence.

**DETAIL DETECTIVE:** Write a detailed "explaining" sentence that makes use of the word in such a context that someone could guess the word's meaning. An interesting sentence that an alien could write, not a boring verb, like was, is, are, am, were, did, been.

**ELABORATE ACROSTIC:** Write an acrostic poem or acrostic sentence based on all the word's letters. The poem/sentence must have something to do with the word's meaning.

**"PHRASE" IT OUT:** Create a cool figure drawing that represents the vocabulary word using with a dialogue bubble or caption about the word. The bubble or caption must correctly use the word.

**HAIKU POEM:** Write a Haiku that contains and explains the word.

**ALLITERATION SENTENCE:** Write a sentence for the vocabulary word that uses at least four examples of alliteration; the sentence must have something to do with the word's meaning.

**IT'S ALL RELATIVE:** Research three different but related words. This does not mean adding a prefix or suffix to the word, like un- or -ing or -s. A different but related word means the vocabulary word shares a common root with those other words.

**PERSONIFIED SENTENCE:** Write a personified description of a character whose surname is the vocabulary word. The description must connect the word's meaning to the "personal" possessing of job.

**METAPHOR POEM:** Write an exact 4 line rhyme poem that uses your vocabulary word as a metaphor and then further explains how the vocabulary word is that metaphor. If the vocabulary word is capitalized, for example, that you could write

**SIMILE POEM:** Write at least a two stanza poem that uses your vocabulary word as a simile and then further illuminates how the vocabulary word is that simile.

**"TAKE TWO" RHYMING COUPLET:** Write a rhyming couplet that uses and explains the word.

**SYNONYM/ANTONYM:** Find two synonyms and two antonyms for the vocabulary word.

**PICTORIAL REPRESENTATION:** Choose a magazine cut out, picture, or logo or clip art that represents the vocabulary word and write a detailed explanation of why the image relates to the vocabulary word.