

Name: _____ You are required to keep and use this throughout the entire year. Do Not Lose it!			8th grade vocabulary list 2007-2008		
		Vocabulary	P.O.S.	Definition	Synonym
Teachers' Choice Words					
1.	T.C	expository	adjective	Serving to expound or set forth	
2.	T.C	fraudulent	adjective	Engaging in fraud	deceitful, fake, counterfeit
3.	T.C	gaudy	adjective	Showy in a tasteless or vulgar way	flashy, garish
4.	T.C	impartial	adjective	Not partial or biased; treating or affecting all equally	fair, neutral, unbiased
5.	T.C	vernacular	adjective noun	Native to or commonly spoken by the members of a particular country or region. The standard native language of a country or locality.	colloquial, common, inherent, local, natural, ordinary, popular, vulgar dialect, idiom, jargon, lingo, slang, street talk
6.	T.C	anachronism	noun	An error in chronology, especially a chronological misplacing of persons, events, objects, or customs in regard to each other	relic
7.	T.C	analogy	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	dialogue or dialog	noun	Lines or passages meant to be spoken	conversation
9.	T.C	ellipse	noun	A closed plane curve	
10.	T.C	expatriate	noun	One who has renounced his own country; one who has taken up residence in a foreign country. Also v. – to send in to exile	émigré, refugee, deportee; banish
11.	T.C	exponent	noun	One that speaks for, represents, or advocates	advocate, supporter
12.	T.C	fallacy	noun	A false notion, incorrectness of reasoning or belief	erroneousness, wrongness, mistakenness
13.	T.C	inference	noun	The act or process of inferring or deriving a conclusion	assumption
14.	T.C	metaphor	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	protagonist	noun	The main character in a novel, drama, or story	lead, hero
16.	T.C.	alliteration	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	bamboozled	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	laud	verb	To give praise to	glorify, acclaim
19.	T.C	repose	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	behoove	verb	To be necessary or proper	be expected, requisite, be right, befit, owe, suit