

Name: _____ You are required to keep and use this throughout the entire year. Do Not Lose it!			<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade vocabulary list 2007-2008</b>		
		<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 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	<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. Also v. – to send in to exile	émigré, refugee, deportee;  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