Vocab. log # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Directions: Every two weeks (or so), you must complete a vocabulary log. This is a log of unfamiliar words you find in the real world.

1. You will need four verbs, three nouns, three adjectives.

2. Specifically state the sources from which you got your words. Sources can be class lectures, book/texts we read, articles you read, stuff on tv, conversations you have, etc. Sources cannot be dictionaries (online or otherwise), a thesaurus, an SAT prep book, etc.

3. Words cannot be content specific. Just because you didn’t know “photosynthesis” before you heard it in APES doesn’t mean you can put it on your log.

4. Words must be words that you could potentially actually use. Be cautious of logging archaic words or words that are so specialized as to have no place in a daily vocab. The goal, after all, is to actually improve your vocabulary!

5. All logs must be handwritten. Neatness does count, too.

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