

Vocabulary Master List

Please follow directions given in class for mastering this list (denotation, connotation, parts of speech). You should be prepared to quiz or test on any of the words in sections 1-2 by October 1; and on section 3 by November 1.

1. Diction Terminology (63 words): devices of diction, types of diction, levels of diction

abstract language	caricature	foreshadowing	nonstandard lang.	POV - 1st person	slang
allegory	cliche	formal language	objective language	POV - 2nd person	standard language
active language	colloquialism	hyperbole	onomatopoeia	POV - 3rd omni.	subjective lang.
alliteration	concrete language	imagery	oxymoron	POV - 3rd limited	symbolism
allusion	consonance	informal language	paradox	pun	synesthesia
ambiguity	dramatic irony	jargon	parallelism	repetition	theme
analogy	ellipsis	literal language	parody	sarcasm	understatement
antithesis	euphemism	metaphor	passive language	satire	universal theme
assonance	euphony	metonymy	pedantic language	simile	verbal irony
cacophony	farce	mood	pedestrian lang.	situational irony	vulgarity
	figurative language		personification		wit

2. Special terms given during class: You are not responsible for them until we go over them together.

style	control	diction	syntax	denotation	connotation
bias	argumentation	nonfiction	narration	description	imply
infer	reliability	validity	fallacy	transition	thesis
simple sentence	compound sentence	complex sentence	compound-complex sentence	loose syntax	periodic syntax
rhetoric	ethos	pathos	logos	antecedent	rhetorical question

Note: there will be others as well. Pay attention and be present!

3. WordSmart Vocabulary (Part 1, A-D, 71 words)

abate	abject	absolve	abstruse	acerbic	acquiesce
adamant	admonish	adverse	aesthetic	agnostic	agrarian
alacrity	altruism	amorphous	antipathy	apathy	apocryphal
approbation	arbitrary	arcane	ascetic	assiduous	austere
banal	beleaguer	bemused	benign	bourgeois	burlesque
candor	capitulate	capricious	caustic	chastise	choleric
coerce	cognizant	collusion	commensurate	complacent	complement
complicity	concise	condone	consecrate	consensus	contrite
contrived	convivial	corroborate	culminate	culpable	debacle
decadent	deduce	deference	demagogue	deprecate	deride
desiccate	desultory	diffident	dilettante	discrete	disinterested
disparage	disparate	disseminate	docile	duplicity	

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4. WordSmart Vocabulary (Part 2, E-L, 69 words)

ebullient	eccentric	egalitarian	egregious	elusive	empirical
emulate	endemic	engender	ephemeral	esoteric	ethereal
evanescent	exalt	exhort	existential	expedient	extricate
facetious	facile	fecund	felicity	flaunt	flout
fortuitous	furtive	gratuitous	guile	hackneyed	hedonism
hermetic	histrionic	iconoclast	ignominy	imminent	impervious
impetuous	implement	impugn	incipient	incisive	indigent
indolent	indulgent	inexorable	infinitesimal	ingenuous	inherent
innate	innocuous	inordinate	insidious	insipid	insular
integral	intransigent	intrinsic	inveterate	irrevocable	itinerant
judicious	kinetic	laconic	largess	latent	laud
levity	loquacious	lucid			

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