

English IV Vocabulary List #46

Name: _____ Date of Test: _____

Definitions & Stems:	Elaborate: fatten up the defs.; use 2-3 synonyms	Different words (3) that use the same stem/s (cover all stems)	Two (2) Sentences (<i>with good context clues!</i>)
1. paragon —n. excellent model para = beside / gon = angle			
2. antipathy —n. strong dislike anti = against path = feeling			
3. abyss —n. bottomless fissure a = without byss = bottom			
4. dissemble —v. conceal through pretense dis = away / simul = feign			
5. insidious —adj. sly in = in / sed = sit ous = full of			
6. impecunious —adj. poor im = not / ous = full of pecunia = money			
7. kinesiology —n. science of motion kin = motion /logy = science of			

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8. beatify —v. make blissfully happy beatus = happy / fy = make			
9. execrate —v. denounce or curse ex = out / sacro = holy			
10. ne plus ultra —n. peak of perfection ne=no plus = more / ultra = beyond			
11. vociferous —adj. loud voc = voice / fer = carry ous = full of			
12. corpulent —adj. full bodied; fat corp = body ulent=abounding in; full of			
13. perihelion —n. orbital point nearest the sun peri = near / helio = sun			
14. cryptic —adj. having hidden meaning crypt = hidden			
15. sanctimonious —adj. affectedly* holy (look up the word "affectation") sanct = holy / ous = full of			

