

English IV Vocabulary List #51

Name: _____ Date of Test: _____

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1) synergy —n. combined force syn=together erg=work			
2) epithet —n. disparaging or descriptive name epi=on / tithenai=to place			
3) toponym —n. place name topo=place nym=name			
4) equinox —n. sun crosses the equator equi=equal nox=night			
5) ailurophobia —n. fear of cats phobia=fear of ailuro=cat			
6) intestate —adj. with no will in=not testari=make a will			
7) syntax —n. grammatical arrangement syn=together			

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8) hysteron proteron —n. a figure of speech in which the natural or logical order of a phrase is reversed hysteros=latter protero=early			Give three examples of hysteron proteron:
9) geosynchronous —adj. stationary in orbit geo=earth syn=together chron=time ous=full of			
10) epistolary —n. made of letters epist=letter			
11) amorphous —adj. without shape a=without morph=shape			
12) neologism —n. new word neo=new log=word or reason			
13) circumspect —adj. cautious circum=around spect=look			
14) equivocate —v. to hedge equi=equal voc=voice			
15) superfluous —adj. unnecessary super=above flu=flow ous=full of			