

English IV Vocabulary List #52

Name: _____ Date of Test: _____

For each word below, I've supplied the most basic of definitions to guide you when words have multiple denotations. Part of your job is to augment each definition with more information, including examples and illustrations. Round out your understanding of each word by adding details to explain its meaning, connecting it to other words that use the same stems, and finding and creating sentences that use the word properly.

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1) intramural —adj. within the walls intra=within mur=wall			
2) extramural —adj. outside the walls extra=beyond mur=wall			
3) pentameter —n. of five measures penta=five meter=measure			
4) fortepiano —adj. loud then soft fort=strong piano=soft			
5) incipient —adj. just beginning to exist or appear in=in or not cap=take			
6) concatenate —v. chain together con=together catena=chain			
7) incondite —adj. poorly structured in=not or in con=together			

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8) regicide —n. killing of a king reg=king cide=kill			
9) incorporeal —adj. not consisting of matter in=in or not corp=body			
10) megalith —n. huge stone mega=large lith=rock			
11) ingenuous —adj. innocent or naïve in=in or not gen=origin ous=full of			
12) perspicuous —adj. brilliantly clear per=through spec=look ous=full of			
13) perfidious —adj. treacherous per=through fid=faith ous=full of			
14) intransigent —adj. not compromising in=in or not trans=cross			
15) egomania —n. self-obsession ego=I mania=madness			