

English IV Vocabulary List #53

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) incuse —v. hammered in in=not or in cud=strike			
2) incise —v. cut in in=in or not cise=cut			
3) rhinoplasty —n. plastic surgery of the nose rhino=nose plasto=molded			
4) necromancy —n. sorcery necro=death mantis=prophet			
5) exeunt omnes —(theatrical phrase) all leave exeunt=leave omnes=all			
6) quadrilateral —adj. four sides quad=four lat=side			
7) ipse dixit —n. arbitrary* statement ipse=self dict=say			

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8) aqua vitae —n. alcohol aqua=water vitae=life			
9) isocracy —n. all have equal power iso=same cracy=government			
10) phantasmagoria —n. rapidly changing images phan=appearance			
11) prescience —n. foreknowledge pre=before sci=know			
12) anomaly —n. abnormality a=without homo=same			
13) recant —v. retract re=again cant=sing			
14) preclude —v. foreclose pre=before clude=close			
15) circumscribe —v. to limit circum=around scribe=write			