

English IV Vocabulary List #55

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) cadenza —n. elaborate solo cad=fall			
2) credence —n. belief cred=believe			
3) lugubrious —adj. full of mourning ous=full of lugere=to mourn			
4) manifest —adj. evident man=hand			
5) sagacious —adj. full of wisdom ous=full of			
6) sequester —v. set apart se=apart			
7) extirpate —v. root out ex=outside/away from			
8) expiate —v. make amends for ex=outside/away from			

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9) apprehension —n. anxious foreboding ap=toward/near pre=before hend=seize			
10) proscribe —v. forbid pro=forward scribe=write			
11) credible —adj. believable cred=believe			
12) surfeit —n. excess sur=over fac, fec, fic=make			
13) pellucid —adj. crystal clear pel (per)=through luc=light			
14) belligerent —adj. warring; showing a readiness to fight bell=war ger=to conduct			
15) intervene —v. come between inter=between ven= come			