**English IV Vocabulary List #58 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) **sapient**—adj. wise sap=know  |  |  |  |
| 2) **indigenous**—adj. native in=in or not | gen=origin  ous=full of |  |  |  |
| 3) **demented**—adj. insane de=down  cap=mind |  |  |  |
| 4) **metaphysics**—n. speculative  philosophy meta=beyond | phys=nature |  |  |  |
| 5) **inquisition**—n. punitive  investigation | in=in or not  quis=ask | tion=act or state  |  |  |  |
| 6) **prerogative**—n. exclusive  privilege pre=before | rog=ask |  |  |  |
| 7) **tenacious**—adj. hold firmly ten=hold | ous=full of  |  |  |  |
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| 8) **teratology**—n. science of  monstrositiesterato=monster | logy=science of |  |  |  |
| 9) **tergiversate**—v. to desert ter=back | vert=turn |  |  |  |
| 10) **esprit de corps**—n. group pride spir=breath (*spiritus*) corps=body |  |  |  |
| 11) **anthology**—n. literary collection antho=flower  logy=science of or study of |  |  |  |
| 12) **platitude**—n. a flat, dull, trite  remark platy=flat | tude=state of |  |  |  |
| 13) **interregnum**—n. time between rulers inter=between | reg=rule |  |  |  |
| 14) **infraction**—n. violation fract=break  in=in or not -ion=condition; state of |  |  |  |
| 15) **idiosyncrasy**—n. peculiar  behavior idio=peculiar  syn=together |  |  |  |