**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   monstrosities terato=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 | |  |  |  |