

English IV Vocabulary List #60

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) persona non grata —adj. unwelcome person grat=pleasing non=not persona=person			
2) pied-a-terre —n. part-time dwelling ped=foot ter=land			
3) explicit —adj. openly stated ex=out plic=fold			
4) noli-me-tangere — touch me not tang=touch			
5) incarnadine —adj. flesh-colored (pinkish-red) -ine=made of; like carn=flesh			
6) insouciant —adj. not bothered; carefree -ant=against; opposed to		(Fr.) souciant=worry; trouble	
7) sub rosa —adv. secretly sub=under rosa=rose			

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8) prorogue —v. end of session pro=for rog=ask		prerogative	
9) somnolent —adj. sleepy somn=sleep			
10) proclivity —n. discreditable tendency pro=for cliv=slope			
11) improvident —adj. without foresight im=not prov=profit			
12) prolific —adj. productive pro=for fic=make			
13) disingenuous —adj. lacking frankness dis=away gen=origin in=in or not ous=full of			
14) hagiocracy —n. government of saints hagio=saint cracy=government			
15) inexorable —adj. inescapable in=in or not exo=outside			

