7TH GRADE 2015-2016 VOCABULARY -STEM LEXICON

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| **STEM** | **DEFINITION** | **EXAMPLE WORD** |
| ABLE, IBLE | CAPABLE OF | flexible, portable |
| AL | RELATING TO | parental |
| ANCE | ACT OF, STATE OF | performance |
| BI | TWO | bicycle |
| EX | OUT OF | exit |
| FACT | DO, MAKE | manufacture |
| GEO | EARTH | geology |
| IC, ISH | CHARACTERISTIC OF | antagonistic |
| TRI | THREE | tricycle |
| IL, IR, IM ,IN, NON | NOT | illegible |
| PORT | CARRY | portable |
| OVER | ABOVE, EXCESSIVE | overextended |
| PRE | BEFORE | pretest |
| STRUCT | BUILD | construct |
| ANTI | AGAINST | antibullying |
| DORM | SLEEP | dormatory |
| CALOR | HEAT | caloric |
| CRED | BELIEVE | credible |
| CIDE | KILL | homocide |
| ASTRO | STAR | astrology |
| CORP | BODY | corpse |
| EPI | UPON, IN ADDITION | epicenter |
| FLEX | BEND | flexible |
| PERI | AROUND, ENCLOSING | perimeter |
| MACRO | LARGE | macrocosm |
| SEMI | HALF | semicircle |
| MAR, MARI | SEA, POOL | marine, marina |
| PSEUDO | FALSE | pseudonym |
| MONO | ONE | monochromatic |
| EU | WELL | eulogy |
| URE | ACT, PROCESS | procedure |
| SED | SIT | sedentary |
| LEG | READ | legible |
| ANIM | MIND | animated |
| TORT | TWIST | distort |
| NYM | NAME | homonym |
| SANCT | HOLY | sanctuary |
| META | CHANGE | metamorphosis |
| PETR | ROCK | petrify |
| MIR | WONDER | mirage |
| MAN | HAND | manicure |
| RECT | RIGHT | rectangle |
| VOLV | ROLL | revolve |
| DEMI | HALF | demigod |
| RETRO | BACKWARD | retroactive/retrospect |
| SENS | FEEL | sensation |
| FY | MAKE | solidify |
| OCUL | EYE | binocular |
| CUR | CARE FOR | curator |
| ULTRA | BEYOND | uLtraconservative |
| OID | APPEARANCE | android |
| GEST | CARRY | digest |
| APT | FIT | adapt |
| TACT | TOUCH | tactile |
| VOC | VOICE | vocal |
| RID | LAUGH | ridicule |
| PATH | FEELING | sympathy, empathy |
| A | NOT | apathy |
| NOMY | LAW | astronomy |
| FID | FAITH | fidelity |
| CACO | BAD | cacography |
| HETERO | DIFFERENT | heterogeneous |
| SCI | KNOW | science |
| GRAPH | WRITE | autograph |
| LAT | SIDE | unilateral |
| LITH | ROCK | lithograph |
| TRACT | PULL | tractor |
| IN | IN OR NOT | insane |
| CO | TOGETHER | coauthor |
| PHILE | LOVE | bibliophile |
| INE | NATURE OF | crystalline |
| -AR | RELATING TO | circular |
| HEXA | SIX | hexagon |
| FRACT | BREAK | fracture |
| PLATY | FLAT | plateau, platypus |
| THEO | GOD | theology |
| FIN | END | final |
| HEDRON | SIDED- OBJECT | polyhedron |
| AMBUL | WALK | ambulatory |
| OUS | FULL OF | glorious |
| TOPO | PLACE | topographical |
| PED | CHILD OR FOOT | pedicure |
| MORT | DEATH | mortuary |
| CARN | FLESH | carnivore |
| PSYCH | SOUL | psychology |
| ETHNO | RACE OR CULTURE | ethnic group |
| GEN | ORIGIN | genetics |
| NAT | BORN | prenatal, native |
| PALEO | OLD | paleolithic |
| CURS | RUN | cursive |
| CRYPT | HIDDEN | cryptic |
| CAD | FALL | cascade |
| CAPIT | HEAD | decapitate |
| LOQU | TALK | loquacious (someone who talks a lot) |
| SACRO | HOLY | sacred |
| UNI | ONE | unicycle |
| NESS | QUALITY | kindness |
| ALT | HIGH | altitude |
| ICS | art | graphics |
| ISO | EQUAL | isosceles |
| VERT | TURN | convert |
| ATE | CAUSE | dominate |
| COR | HEART | coronary |
| ESS | FEMALE | lioness |
| MUTA | CHANGE | mutation |
| FUG | FLEE | fugitive |
| -i | PLURAL | fungi, bacilli |
| JUS | LAW | justice |
| LUM | LIGHT | illuminate |
| ANN | YEAR | annual |
| APO | AWAY OR UP | apology |
| SEN | OLD | senior |
| SOL | ALONE | solitude |
| BAS | LOW | bass, basic |
| ROGAT | ASK | interrogation |
| PARL | SPEAK | parlor |
| POTENT | POWER | omnipotent |
| SURG | RISE | surge |
| LOG | WORD OR REASON | logic |
| GRAM | WRITING | telegram |
| CANT | SING | descant |
| REG | RULE | regulations |
| PRO | FORWARD | prospect |
| GYN | WOMAN | gynecology |
| AG | TO DO | agent |
| ACT | TO DO | action |
| MOB | MOVE | mobile |
| SESS | SIT | session |
| FIC | MAKE | fiction |
| NOUNCE | TELL | announce |
| ANDRO | MAN | androphobic |
| AN- | WITHOUT | anarchy |
| AB | AWAY | abnormal |
| MEL | SONG | melody |
| ADEN | GLAND | adenoid |
| AER | AIR | aerial |
| ALB | WHITE | albino |
| ASE | ENZYME | proteinase |
| EPI | ON | epicenter |
| HUM | EARTH | posthumous |
| -BE | LIFE | microbe |
| BON | GOOD | bonus |
| STRUCT | BUILD | construct |
| CHLOR | GREEN | chlorophyll |
| CYAN | BLUE | cyanosis |
| CYT | CELL | cytoplasm |
| DIPLO | DOUBLE | diplomacy |
| DYS | BAD | dysentery |
| ECO | HOUSE | ecosystem |
| EMIA | BLOOD | anemia |
| ENTER | INTESTINE | enteritis |
| ERYTHRO | RED | erythrocyte |
| IDIO | PECULIAR | idiot |
| EXO | OUT | exogenous |
| IM | NOT | impossible |
| FIL | THREAD | filament |
| CHROM | COLOR | monochrome |
| FORM | SHAPE | formative |
| SEQU | FOLLOW | sequence |
| GLYC | SWEET | glycose |
| HEMO | BLOOD | hemoglobin |
| ULTIMA | LAST | ultimate |
| INFRA | BENEATH | infra dig (beneath one) |
| LEUKO | WHITE | leukemia |
| LYS | BREAK DOWN | analysis |
| MESO | MIDDLE | mesophyll |
| MILLI | THOUSANDTH | millimeter |
| MEM | REMEMBER | memory |
| GRESS | STEP | digress |
| LABOR | WORK | collaborate |
| MYO | MUSCLE | myoglobin (a protein in muscle) |
| VAC | EMPTY | vacant |
| OLIGO | FEW OR SMALL | oligarchy |
| OSE | SUGAR | fructose |
| OSIS | CONDITION | psychosis |
| TUDE | STATE OF | solitude |
| PATHO | DISEASE | pathogenic  (capable of causing disease) |
| PHAG | EAT | phagocyte (cell that eats other cells) |
| PHOR | CARRY | euphoria |
| PHYT | PLANT | neophyte |
| PHYLL | LEAF | chlorophyll |
| PLEO | MORE | pleonasm (the use of more words than are necessary to convey meaning) |
| POD | FOOT | podiatrist |
| SOROR | SISTER | sorority |
| VAL | WORTH | equivalent |
| PARA | BESIDE, NEAR | paraphrase |
| DOM | RULE | dominate |
| ERG | WORK | synergy |
| RHIZ | ROOT | rhizoid (root like) |
| SAPRO | ROTTEN | saprophagous (feeding on dead or decaying animal matter) |
| SCHIZO | DIVIDE | schism (a division or or disunion, especially into mutually opposed parties) |
| HIPPO | HORSE | hippodrome ( an oval track for horse races) |
| SOM | BODY | somatic ( relating to the body) |
| SPOR | SEED | macrospore |
| STA | STOP | stationary |
| RHODO | ROSE | rhododendron |
| TAXIS | ARRANGEMENT | syntax (the arrangement of words to form sentences) |
| VOL | WILL | benevolent |
| FRAT | BROTHER | fraternity |
| TRICH | HAIR | trichosis ( disease or abnormal growth of hair) |
| TROPH | NOURISHMENT | autotroph (any organism capable of self- nourishment) |
| TOX | POISON | toxin |
| SECT | CUT | dissect |
| ZYGO | YOKE | zygote |
| ZYM | FERMENT | enzyme |

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| 1. **Abnormal**   (Sadlier-Oxford Level B) | ADJ | Not usual, not typical, strange | Freakish, unnatural, irregular, anomalous | Original (3264 × 2448) |
| 1. **Active Listener**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Listener hears the message being sent, conveys understanding, and offers verbal/nonverbal feedback | **NONE** | Original |
| 1. **Agitation**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A violent stirring or movement; noisy confusion, excitement, a stirring up of public enthusiasm | Disquiet, uneasiness, upset | Lion, Animal, Confused |
| 1. **Analogy** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Similarity between like features of two things on which a comparison may be based. | Comparison, correlation | \_\_ is to \_\_\_ as \_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_ |
| 1. **Anecdote**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A short account o f an incident in someone’s life | Tale, story, sketch, vignette, yarn | Book |
| 1. **Antacid**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A drug that reduces or neutralizes stomach acid | **NONE** | Antacid |
| 1. **Antagonistic**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ | Showing or expressing hostility or opposition | Aggressive, hostile, opposed | Anger, Angry, Bad, Burn, |
| 1. **Argument** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Discussion (oral or written) involving differing points of view; a process of reasoning | Oral disagreement, debate | Worker, People, Yelling |
| 1. **Astronomy**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | The scientific study of the universe, especially of the motions, positions, sizes, composition, and behavior of astronomical objects. | **NONE** | Original (1280 × 909) |
| 1. **Barren**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Not productive, bare | Unproductive, sterile, desolate, arid | File:Stream and barren |
| 1. **Bewilder**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To puzzle completely, confuse | Baffle, perplex | Original (4871 × 3247) |
| 1. **Bias** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Particular tendency or inclination, especially one that prevents unprejudiced consideration of a question | Prejudice, partiality, favoritism, influence | The modern GOP elephant |
| 1. **Braggart**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N/ADJ | **(n)** A boaster; **(adj)** boastful in a loud, annoying way | **(n)** bigmouth, blowhard  **(adj)** boastful | Megaphone, Speaker, Man, Sound |
| 1. **Cache**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A hiding place, something hidden or stored | Stockpile, hoard, store | Hide And Seek by darknetcs |
| 1. **Caloric**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | Thermal: relating to or associated with heat | **NONE** | Fireman, Fire, Hot, Heat, |
| 1. **Cite** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | V | To quote (a passage, book, author, etc.), especially as an authority; to mention in support, proof, or confirmation; refer to as an example | Quote, name | This image rendered as PNG in |
| 1. **Claim** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Assertion of something as a fact | Assertion, declaration |  |
| 1. **Clamor**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | V/N | **(v)** To demand something noisily or desperately  **(n)** a persistent demand for something, made in an excited or angry way | **(v)** Shout, scream, yell **(n)** uproar, din, commotion. | File:Scream crosathorian.jpg  Music, Noise, Sound, Volume, |
| 1. **Cohesion** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Act or state of creating, uniting, or linking ideas to show relationships | Unity, consistency | File:Pictofigo-Unity.png |
| 1. **Coincide**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To be in full agreement; to be the same in nature, character, or function,; to happen at the same time | Agree, concur, match | File:Handshake icon.svg |
| 1. **Connotation** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Attitudes and feelings associated with a word, associations can be negative or positive, and have an important influence on style and meaning | Nuance, undertone, suggestion | Face, Emoticon, Emotion, |
| 1. **Context** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Parts of a written or spoken statement that precede or follow a specific word or passage, usually influencing its meaning or effect | Background, circumstance, situation |  |
| 1. **Conventions** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | A term used to describe punctuation, spelling, and grammar\* | **NONE** | Grammar, Magnifier, Magnifying |
| 1. **Corporal**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ/N | **(adj)** Relating to or affecting the body; **(n)** a noncommissioned officer in various armed forces, of a rank immediately below sergeant | **(adj)** Physical, bodily  **(n)NONE** | Physical Fitness Test  Female version of peaked cap |
| 1. **Corporation**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A company recognized by law as a single body with its own powers and liabilities, separate from those of the individual members. | Business, company, firm | Open |
| 1. **Cosmopolitan**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Found in most parts of the world; having many fields of interest; of worldwide scope; sophisticated | Global, international, polished | World, Globe, Global, Earth, |
| 1. **Countenance**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N/V | **(n)** a face, facial expression; **(v)** to tolerate or approve | **(n)** expression  **(v)**support, condone | Original (1680 × 2100)File:Auto-approve-web- |
| 1. **Credibility** *(CC)*   (Word 2007 dictionary)  (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The ability to inspire belief or trust; a willingness to accept something as true | Trustworthiness, reliability, integrity | a witness during a mock |
| 1. **Criticism** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Act or art of analyzing and evaluating or judging the quality of a literary or artistic work, musical performance, art, exhibit, dramatic production, etc. | Analysis, appreciation | Magnifying Glass |
| 1. **Cynical**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Inclined to believe the worst in people; bitterly mocking or sneering | Skeptical, sarcastic contemptuous | Original (4086 × 2714) |
| 1. **Denotation** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Literal or dictionary definition of a word; contrasts with connotation | **NONE** | Dictionary, Words, Grammar |
| 1. **Despondent**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Sad, without hope, discouraged | Dejected, depressed, forlorn | Sad emotion egg - Public |
| 1. **Diminish**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To make or become smaller, reduce in size | Lessen, decrease, dwindle |  |
| 1. **Disputatious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Inclined to argue or debate; provoking debate | Argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious |  |
| 1. **Docile**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Easily taught, led, or managed; obedient | Manageable, teachable, pliant | Dog intelligence and |
| 1. **Dormant**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ | In an inactive state, when growth and development slow or cease, in order to survive adverse environmental conditions; temporarily inactive or not in use | Latent, inactive, sleeping, resting | Open |
| 1. **Dormitory**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A large room in which many people sleep, e.g. at a boarding school or in a hostel; a building used as living and sleeping quarters by college students | **NONE** | File:Spence Dormitory, Dallas |
| 1. **Dupe**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N/V | **(n)** a person easily tricked or deceived; **(v)** to deceive | **(n)**fool, scapegoat  **(v)** fool, hoodwink, mislead, delude | Evil Sid and Gargamel by |
| 1. **Embezzle**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To steal property entrusted to one’s care | Swindle, defraud | Money Bag, Bank Robbery, Hand, |
| 1. **Entice**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To attract, tempt | Lure, beguile | File:Spinner lure no feather |
| 1. **Epicenter**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | The exact location on the Earth's surface directly above the focus of an earthquake or underground nuclear explosion; the very center or focal point | Center, focal point | The epicentre is directly |
| 1. **Episode**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | An event that is a part of but distinct from a greater whole and that often has specific significance | Incident, affair, event | Tv, Antenna, Indoor, 70S |
| 1. **Eradicate**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To root out, get rid of, destroy completely | Wipe out, uproot | Original (1784 × 1398) |
| 1. **Etymology** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The history of a word; where it came from | **NONE** | Ilustración Gratis: Libro |
| 1. **Eulogy**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | Spoken or written tribute; high praise | Tribute, acclamation | File:US Navy |
| 1. **Eureka**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | Expressing triumph | **NONE** | Eureka.PNG |
| 1. **Fact** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Piece of information used as evidence or part of a report to prove that something truly exists or happens; fact vs. opinion; a belief, judgment, or way of thinking about something | Truth, reality, certainty | fact.PNG |
| 1. **Fallible**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Capable of being wrong, mistaken, or inaccurate | Imperfect, errant | Fallible.PNG |
| 1. **Faulty Reasoning***(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | (also known as faulty logic) Improper or mistakes in reasoning (Ex. Generalizations, bandwagon) | **NONE** | faulty reasoning.PNG |
| 1. **Flagrant**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Extremely bad, flaring; scandalous, notorious | Blatant, gross, outrageous | flagrant.PNG |
| 1. **Fledgling**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N/ADJ | **(n)** an inexperienced person, beginner; a young bird about to leave the nest; **(adj)** inexperienced, budding | **(n)** novice, tyro, neophyte; **(adj)** green, untried, raw | novice.PNG |
| 1. **Flexible**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To change continually; to move up and down | Waver, seesaw, oscillate | flexible.PNG |
| 1. **Fluctuate**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | V | To change often from high to low levels or from one thing to another in an unpredictable way | Vary, change, alter | flucuate.PNG |
| 1. **Fratricide**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | The act of killing one’s brother | NONE | fratricide.PNG |
| 1. **Futile**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Not successful, failing to have any result; useless; unimportant, frivolous | Fruitless, vain, ineffective | futile.PNG |
| 1. **Haggle**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To argue in a petty way, especially about a price | Bargain with, dicker with, wrangle | haggle.PNG |
| 1. **Heartrending**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Causing mental pain or grief | Moving, sad, heartbreaking, poignant | heartrending.PNG |
| 1. **Hospitable**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Offering friendly or generous treatment to guests; open to anything new or strange | Gracious, cordial, courteous | hospitable.PNG |
| 1. **Implore**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To beg earnestly for | Entreat, beseech, pray | implore.PNG |
| 1. **Incredulous**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ | Unable or unwilling to believe something or completely unconvinced by it | Disbelieving, skeptical, doubtful | incredulous.PNG |
| 1. **Indignant**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Filled with resentment or anger over something unjust, unworthy, or mean | Offended, resentful, outraged, exasperated | indignant.PNG |
| 1. **Indisposed**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ/PART | Slightly ill; disinclined to do something | Ailing, unwell, reluctant | indisposed.PNG |
| 1. **Inference**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | An idea the author does not directly state | Conclusion, reasoning, assumption | inference.PNG |
| 1. **Inflammable**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Easily set on fire; easily angered or aroused | Combustible, flammable, excitable | inflammable.PNG |
| 1. **Inflict**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To give or cause something unpleasant, impose | Deal out, visit upon | inflict.PNG |
| 1. **Informative** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | ADJ | Nonfiction writing in narrative or non-narrative form that is intended to inform | Explanatory, Expository | informative.PNG |
| 1. **Inimitable**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Not capable of being copied or imitated | Matchless, incomparable, unique | snowflake.PNG |
| 1. **Insinuate**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly | Imply, intimate |  |
| 1. **Interpret** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | V | To construe or understand in a particular way | **NONE** | insinuate.PNG |
| 1. **Iota**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A very small part or quantity | Speck, dab, jot, big, smidgen | lota.PNG |
| 1. **Lavish**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ/V | Overly generous, extravagant; abundant; **(v)** to spend or give freely or without limit | **(adj)** excessive, profuse **(v)** pamper, shower | lavish.PNG |
| 1. **Lecture**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | An educational speech on a subject made before an audience; a lengthy reprimand or scolding concerning something | Talk, address, sermon, harangue | lecture.PNG |
| 1. **Legitimate**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Lawful, rightful; reasonable, justifiable | Legal, right, proper, genuine | legit.PNG |
| 1. **Lethargic**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Unnaturally sleep; dull, slow moving, indifferent | Lazy, sluggish, listless | lethargic.PNG |
| 1. **Literary Elements** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The parts of a story\* | **NONE** | lit. elements.PNG |
| 1. **Literary Device** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Techniques used to highlight or place emphasis on parts of writing\* |  | literary device.PNG |
| 1. **Luster**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | The quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter, brilliance | Gloss, sheen, shine | luster.PNG |
| 1. **Macrocosm**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A complex structure, e.g. the world or the universe, considered as a single entity that contains numerous similar smaller-scale structures | **NONE** | macrocosm.PNG |
| 1. **Mar**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To spoil, damage, injure | Scar, disfigure, deface | mar.PNG |
| 1. **Marginal**   Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | In, at, or near the edge or margin; only barely good, large, or important enough for the purpose | Borderline, minimal, peripheral | marginal.PNG |
| 1. **Marine**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ/N | **(adj)** Relating to, found in, or living in the sea; **(n)** military a soldier who serves at sea as well as in the air and on land | **(adj)** Maritime, nautical; | marine.PNG |
| 1. **Mariner**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A sailor or navigator of vessels at sea | **NONE** | mariner.PNG |
| 1. **Melancholy**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ/N | **(adj)** sad, gloomy, unhappy; **(n)** dejection | **(adj)** depressed, dejected; **(n)** dejection | melancholy.PNG |
| 1. **Monomania**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | An obsessive interest in a single thing, or a preoccupation with a single idea or thought | **NONE** | macrocosm.PNG |
| 1. **Mononucleosis**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A significant rise in the number of atypical lymphocytes in the blood | **NONE** | lympthocytes.PNG |
| 1. **Morbid**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | In an unhealthy mental state, extremely gloomy; caused by or related to disease, unwholesome | Depressed, unsound, “sick” | morbid.PNG |
| 1. **Narrative**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The act or process of telling a story\* | **NONE** | narrative.PNG |
| 1. **Notorious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Widely known because of bad conduct | Disgraceful, infamous, disreputable | notorious.PNG |
| 1. **Officiate**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To perform the duties of an office; to conduct a religious ceremony, to referee | Chair, preside, emcee, moderate | officiate.PNG |
| 1. **Oppress**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To govern, or rule cruelly or unjustly; to weigh heavily upon | Mistreat, persecute, grind underfoot | oppress.PNG |
| 1. **Overture**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | An opening move toward negotiate or action; a proposal or offer; an introductory section or part | Prelude, tender | overture.PNG |
| 1. **Paradox**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A self-contradictory statement that on closer examination proves true; a person or thing with seemingly contradictory qualities | Riddle, enigma, anomaly, absurdity | paradox.PNG |
| 1. **Paraphrase**   (Academic Vocabulary) | V | To express the meaning of something using different words | Reword, rephrase | paraphrase.PNG |
| 1. **Peevish**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Cross, complaining, irritable; contrary | Crabby, cranky, testy, stubborn | peevish.PNG |
| 1. **Periodic**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ | Recurring or reappearing from time to time | Episodic, intermittent | periodic.PNG |
| 1. **Periscope**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A long tubular optical instrument, e.g. on a submarine, that uses lenses, prisms, and mirrors to allow a viewer to see objects not in a direct line of sight | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Pervade**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To spread throughout | Saturate, permeate, diffuse, imbue |  |
| 1. **Plagiarism** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The unauthorized use of close imitation of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one’s own work | Copy |  |
| 1. **Plot Structure** *(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The basic elements in a plot line\* | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Point of View***(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | An opinion, attitude, or judgment | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Procure**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To obtain through special effort; to bring about | Gain, acquire, achieve |  |
| 1. **Prominent**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Standing out so as to be easily seen; important, well-known | Conspicuous, noticeable, important |  |
| 1. **Pseudologue**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | Pathological liar, making up conversation | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Pseudonym**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N | A name that is not somebody's original name, especially one used by an author in publications | Alias, nom de plume |  |
| 1. **Puncture**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | N/V | **(n)** A small hole or wound made by a sharp object;  **(v)** to sustain a small hole or wound in something such as a tire or the skin, or cause such a hole | **(n)** Perforation; **(v)** pierce, stab |  |
| 1. **Quench**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To put out, extinguish, end | Douse, stifle, slake |  |
| 1. **Ratify**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To approve, give formal approval to, confirm | Endorse, sanction, uphold |  |
| 1. **Recompense**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V/N | **(v)** to pay back; to give a reward; **(n)** a payment for loss, service, or injury | Question, query |  |
| 1. **Reflex**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ/N | **(adj)** Occurring automatically and involuntarily; **(n)** an involuntary physiological reaction | **(adj)** **NONE**  **(n)** reaction, impulse |  |
| 1. **Remnant**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | A small part remaining behind | Remainder, residue, leftover, fragment |  |
| 1. **Revere**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To love and respect deeply, honor greatly | Admire, esteem, cherish |  |
| 1. **Sagacious**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Shrewd; wise in a keen, practical way | Smart, clever, astute |  |
| 1. **Scald**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | V/N | **(v)** to burn somebody or a part of the body with hot liquid or steam; **(n)** a burn caused by hot liquid or steam | **(v)** **NONE**; **(n)** burn, blister |  |
| 1. **Scrimp**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To handle very economically or stingily; to supply in a way that is small, short, or scanty | economize |  |
| 1. **Seethe**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed | Churn, simmer, stew |  |
| 1. **Semicircle** | N | Half of the area or circumference of a circle | Arc, half-moon |  |
| 1. **Semimonthly**   (Word 2007 dictionary) | ADJ | Happening or published twice each month, usually at equal intervals | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Shirk**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To avoid or get out of doing work, neglect a duty; to sneak, slink | Duck, sidestep |  |
| 1. **Sodden**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Soaked with liquid or moisture; expressionless, dull, spiritless, listless | Drenched, waterlogged, saturated; languid, lethargic |  |
| 1. **Stalemate**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N/V | **(n)**A situation in which further action by either of two opponents is impossible; **(v)**to bring to a standstill | **(n)** standoff, draw  **(v)** to bring to a standstill |  |
| **121. Stereotype**  (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The oversimplification about a person or group; generalization | Typecast, label, pigeonhole |  |
| 1. **Stodgy**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Dull, boring; old-fashioned, hidebound; lumpy, thick | Stuffy, tiresome, blah |  |
| **123. Suicide**  (Word Dictionary 2007) | N | The act of deliberately killing yourself | **None** | Crying, Smiley, Emotion, Sad |
| 1. **Synthesize**   (Academic Vocabulary) | V | (BK + NK =SYN); to combine what one already knows with new information (diverse conceptions) to create an understanding; deductive reasoning | Manufacture, create, produce |  |
| 1. **Tension**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The buildup of suspense or the conflict between characters | Pressure |  |
| 1. **Text Evidence**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | Information from a passage used to prove or explain the reader’s thinking | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Text Structure***(CC)*   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | The patterns and structures of text\* | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Thesis Statement** (CC)   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | An explanation of the topics or purpose of a research paper | **NONE** |  |
| 1. **Timidity**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | N | The state of being easily frightened | Fearfulness, faintheartedness |  |
| 1. **Transition**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | A word or phrase in writing that smoothly connects one topic to the next | Shift, move |  |
| 1. **Transparent** | ADJ | Allowing light to pass through with little or no interruption or distortion so that objects on the other side can be clearly seen | See-through, clear, translucent |  |
| 1. **Unscathed**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Wholly unharmed, not injured | Unhurt, sound, intact, unimpaired |  |
| 1. **Vanquish**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To defeat in a battle or contest, overthrow; to overcome a feeling or condition | Beat, conquer, subdue |  |
| 1. **Verify**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm | Prove, validate, substantiate |  |
| 1. **Vigilant**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Wide-awake, alert, watchful | Attentive, on one’s toes |  |
| 1. **Wayward**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | ADJ | Disobedient, willful; unpredictable, capricious | Perverse |  |
| 1. **Wince**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V/N | **(v)** to draw back suddenly, as though in pain or fear; **(n)** the act of drawing back in this way | **(v)** flinch, shudder, recoil; **(n)** flinch |  |
| 1. **Works Cited**   (Academic Vocabulary) | N | List of resources used for research | Bibliography |  |
| 1. **Yearn**   (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl B) | V | To have a strong and earnest desire | Crave, long for, want |  |