VOCABULARY UNIT # 9

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| Word | Definition |
| Legitimate  | Lawful, rightful; reasonable, justifiable  |
| Wince | To draw back suddenly, as though in pain or fear; the act of drawing back in this way  |
| Yearn | To have a strong and earnest desire  |
| Bewilder | To puzzle completely, confuse  |
| Eradicate | To root out, get rid of, destroy completely  |
| Sodden | Soaked with liquid or moisture; expressionless, dull, spiritless, listless |
| Haggle  | To argue in a petty way, especially about a price |
| Fact | 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 |
| Plot Structure | The basic elements in a plot line |
| Synthesize | To combine new information (diverse conceptions) with what one already knows to create an understanding; deductive reasoning  |

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| **HOMONYMS WEEK 9** |
| **For-because of**He grilled steaks for the party. | **Four-a number** |
| **Hear-you hear with your ears**I can’t hear you talking. | **Here-opposite of there; nearby**Put the box down right here. |
| **Peace-harmony, freedom from war**All nations need to get along before we have peace in the world. | **Piece –part of something**I would like a piece of cake. |
| **Quiet –opposite of noisy**It was quiet in the classroom. | **Quit-to stop**Please quit making that noise. **Quite-completely or entirely**I wasn’t quite finished. |

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| **catatonic**(Word 2007 dictionary) | Adj. | In a state of inertia or apparent stupor often associated with schizophrenia, characterized by rigidity of the muscles | lifeless, unresponsive |
| **conventional**(Sadlier-Oxford Lvl C) | adj | In line with accepted ideas or standards; trite | Orthodox ordinary, commonplace,  |
| **introspective** (Word 2007 dictionary) | Adj. | Involving, or frequently undertaking, a deep and candid examination of your own feelings, thoughts, and motives | Reflective, thoughtful, meditative |
| **omniscient** (Sadlier-Oxford Lvl E) | Adj. | Knowing everything; having unlimited awareness or understanding | Wise, all-knowing |
| **circuitous** (Word 2007 dictionary) | Adj. | Lengthy because very indirect | roundabout, indirect, meandering |

**Sample Sentences**

1. In the middle of the festivities, the elderly man at our table went into a **catatonic** state, fell off his chair, and required immediate medical attention.
2. People give **conventional** greetings to each other, like, "Hi, how are you?"
3. Superman became quite **introspective** after realizing the universe depended on him.
4. That man thinks that he is **omniscient**, but he isn't.
5. We took a **circuitous** route to avoid driving through the center of the city.