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Vocabulary and Grammar

Team: _____

Directions: Read through the following vocabulary words, parts of speech, and definitions. *Rewrite the definition in your own words.* Once you are comfortable with the word, *create an original sentence* (that includes context clues) for that word.

1. **acute** - adjective - sharp or keen (as in an acute sense of hearing)

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

2. **audacity** - noun - presumption; insolence; impudence; bold courage; daring

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

3. **derision** - noun - contempt or ridicule

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

4. **foresight** - noun - a look forward; the power to see what will happen; thoughtful regard for the future

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

5. **mockery** - noun - a person or thing receiving or deserving ridicule or derision; an impertinent imitation

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

6. **premises** - noun - a piece of real estate; a house or building and its land

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

7. **profound** - adjective - marked by intellectual depth; deeply or intensely felt

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

8. **raved** - verb - to talk wildly with excessive enthusiasm (about someone or something)

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

9. **refrained** - verb - held back; kept from doing something

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

10. **sagacity** - noun - keen perception or penetrating intelligence; sound judgment

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

11. **stifled** - verb - to suppress or hold back; to check or stop

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

12. **unperceived** - verb - not seen or understood

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

13. **vehemently** - adverb - acting with great force; violently or forcefully

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

14. **vex** - verb - to disturb or annoy; to terrify

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____

15. **waned** - verb - to become less intense (as in The light of the moon waned as dawn approached.)

In your own words: _____

Original sentence: _____