

Vocabulary 11; March 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

| Vocabulary Word         | Definition   | Sentence   |
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| 1. <i>Pertinacious</i>  | <b>Adj.</b> Unyielding or perversely persistent.                                 | The Girl Scout was such a <b>pertinacious</b> salesperson that I bought fifty boxes of Tagalongs from her. |
| 2. <i>Flabbergasted</i> | <b>Adj.</b> Astounded or surprised for any reason, good or bad.                  | When I saw my mom with green spiky hair I couldn't be more <b>flabbergasted</b> .                          |
| 3. <i>Homage</i>        | <b>N.</b> An act performed to show respect.                                      | To show <b>homage</b> to the late president by flying the flags half-mast.                                 |
| 4. <i>Atrophy</i>       | <b>V.</b> To weaken in ability or function.                                      | According to researchers, the lack of exercise is the root cause of muscle weakness and <b>atrophy</b> .   |
| 5. <i>Insatiable</i>    | <b>Adj.</b> Impossible to satisfy. Never have enough                             | Timmy had an <b>insatiable</b> hunger for success.   |
| 6. <i>Stagnated</i>     | <b>V.</b> Not moving or motivated; idle  | Because John's current salary has been <b>stagnated</b> for three years, he is looking for a new job.      |
| 7. <i>Buoyant</i>       | <b>Adj.</b> Cheerful, fun and upbeat; optimistic                                 | Danielle was in <b>buoyant</b> spirits as she picked out her dress for the prom.                           |
| 8. <i>Cumbersome</i>    | <b>Adj.</b> Difficult to manage; troublesome; awkward                            | I tried to wrap the <b>cumbersome</b> gift, but it was so oddly shaped I put it in a bag.                  |
| 9. <i>Inexplicably</i>  | <b>Adv.</b> Incapable of being explained or interpreted.                         | Stop your excuses, your behavior is simply <b>inexplicable!</b>  |
| 10. <i>Exploited</i>    | <b>V.</b> To take advantage (a situation or person) in an unfair or selfish way. | The company <b>exploited</b> a loophole in the contract and were able to not pay their employees extra.    |