

Vocabulary Words 2—September 27th 2017

| Vocabulary Word | Definition | My Sentence |
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| 1. Reticent | Adj. Not revealing one's thoughts or feelings readily. Withdrawn; Reserved | He was reticent about his experience in the Army. |
| 2. Tirade | N. A long, angry speech of criticism or accusation. | The Coach gave a tirade to his team about losing 0-60. |
| 3. Adulation | N. Strong admiration or praise. | He was still humble even after all the adulation he received. |
| 4. Brusque | N. Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner; blunt. | My boss was brusque and impatient when it came to discipline. |
| 5. Decoy | N. Lure; trap; trick | The hillbillies created a decoy so that you would have to take a side road. |
| 6. Erratic | Adj. Not even or regular in pattern or movement; unpredictable. | The weather in Michigan is very erratic ; I never know if I need a jacket. |
| 7. Obstreperous | Adj. Noisy and difficult to control. | The obstreperous class scared the substitutes. |
| 8. Retraction | N. Withdrawal; cancelation of a statement. | The magazine wrote a retraction after writing lies about Tom Cruise. |
| 9. Adversity | N. Difficulties; misfortune | The adversity she went through made her a stronger person. |
| 10. Broach | V. Start to discuss; approach | My mother kept broaching the subject about why I didn't do my chores. |