

Vocabulary 9; February 28th 2018

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Sentence
1. <i>Scoffed</i>	V. Speak to someone or something in a scornfully derisive or mocking way.	The rude little girl scoffed at her classmates because of how they dressed.
2. <i>Pugnacious</i>	Adj. combative in nature; Eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.	While my twin sister is quite pugnacious , I prefer to avoid confrontation.
3. <i>Ominously</i>	Adv. Giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening	The man began to run ominously that Jessica started running even faster.
4. <i>Derogatory</i>	Adj. Showing a critical or disrespectful attitude about something or someone.	The public criticized the basketball team owner after he made derogatory statements about minorities.
5. <i>Skeptically</i>	Adv. Having an attitude of doubt.	Even though Ryan said he was studying, his parents skeptically questioned about where he was and with whom.
6. <i>Profound</i>	Adj. Showing great knowledge or insight; deep	The speaker's profound words made me think about my future and evaluate my present.
7. <i>Complacent</i>	Adj. Pleases, especially with oneself or one's merits, advantages, situation, etc., often without awareness of some potential danger or defect; self-satisfied; smug	Despite being very smart and his teachers and parents pleading with him to try better, Carl was complacent with getting D's and C's.
8. <i>Decisive</i>	Adj. (of a person) having or showing the ability to make decisions quickly and effectively.	Teachers are very decisive and are said to make more minute by minute decisions than brain surgeons.
9. <i>Gravity</i>	N. Extreme or alarming importance; seriousness	The gravity in his voice made her afraid of what was to come.
10. <i>Slough</i>	N. A situation characterized by lack of progress or activity.	She had a slough of a day watching Netflix in bed.