Tuesday, October 28, 2014 Vocabulary

***Words We Choose, Words We Use***

**Skill:** Determine the meaning of words or phrases as they are used in a text **CCRL7.4**

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple meaning words and phrases based on grade 7 reading and content. **CC L7.7a, c, d**

* You must pick **TWO words** a week from your IR book that are new to you **OR** that you do not use in your conversation or writing.
* Collect words that you can actually incorporate into your speech and writing.
* **DO NOT CHOOSE WORDS THAT YOU ARE UNLIKELY TO USE frequently. Less appropriate word choices:** Amphitheater or Dryads’
* Two words are due every **FRIDAY**
* Neat and complete – copy exactly form the book and include proper punctuation and quotation marks.
* Number all entries 1,2,3, 4 … (never start at 1 again)
* You can do the words ahead of time
* You can do extra and receive bonus points determined at my discretion

**Trying to find vocabulary words while you are reading may interfere with your comprehension.** **To pick words:**

* **After you have** completed your nightly reading, **flip back a chapter** or so and **specifically look for words** that JUMP out at you or are unfamiliar to you.
* Note page numbers on your bookmark and then you can go back to that page later and add them later to your LNB.

The entries will follow this format:

**Date:**

1. **Word (in present, single tense)** and **2.** **Sentence where you found it with correct punctuation.**
2. **Meaning** – look up the word in the dictionary and consider the context if necessary. REMEMBER the first definition in the dictionary might not be the one that is appropriate

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1. **Deteriorat**e – “The magical borders are **deteriorating**. The camp is dying.”

**Definition** – to break down or fall apart

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**Example:**

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