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**ACDV 70F VOCABULARY**

**FINAL PROJECT**

“A Word Study”

**The Basic Assignment:** From a list of 40 words on the backside of this paper, you will be assigned 1 word to investigate and then present to the class.

**Parts of the Presentation**:

\*You will write **all of the required information** for your word on either a poster board OR in a brief PowerPoint presentation (1-2 slides is fine).

Here’s what will go on your poster board or PowerPoint slide(s): *See example attached to this handout.*

For the word you’ve been assigned:

 1. grammatical category—Is it a noun, verb, adjective, or adverb?

 2. definition of the word (If your dictionary has more than 1 definition,

 just go with the first one.)

 3. Greek or Latin roots—Does your word contain any Greek or Latin

 roots that are on the lists provided in your packet? If so, identify

 any roots and give their meanings.

 4. other forms of the word

 5. a sentence using the word in context

 6. one or more synonyms of the word, if available

 7. one or more antonyms of the word, if available

 8. a colorful picture illustrating the meaning of the word—You can

 draw this if you’re the artsy type, OR you can obtain a photo from

 another source.

In order to receive full credit:

 \*You must have all 8 categories listed and numbered on your poster board or PowerPoint slide(s). If a particular category does not apply to your

word, then write “N/A” next to the number of that category on your poster board or PowerPoint slide(s).

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**FINAL PROJECT (continued-Pg. 2)**

**When You Present Your Word to the Class:**

The presentation simply involves discussing your poster board or PowerPoint slide(s) to your classmates on the final day of class. As you hold up your poster board or display your PowerPoint slide(s), carefully explain each of the categories that apply to your vocabulary word.

Of course, your presentation will be noticeably enhanced if you make eye contact with your audience as well as speak slowly, clearly, and loudly with an occasional gesture where appropriate. It is highly recommended that you practice your presentation at home, either by yourself in front of a mirror or, perhaps, in front of your family members. Rehearsing ahead of time will definitely make your presentation go much more smoothly; it also reduces nervousness!

THE LIST OF VOCABULARY WORDS:

**Nouns Verbs Adjectives Adverbs**

1. abyss 11. abet 21. petulant 31. thoroughly

2. pundit 12. revere 22. abhorrent 32. perfunctorily

3. diva 13. josh 23. sagacious 33. sheepishly

4. interloper 14. opine 24. monotone 34. anonymously

5. accolade 15. exacerbate 25. rancid 35. blissfully

6. hotbed 16. rationalize 26. sporadic 36. subsequently

7. ramification 17. rant 27. subterranean 37. frenziedly

8. rapprochement 18. wince 28. hoary 38. gallantly

9. trajectory 19. yearn 29. insular 39. innocuously

10. verge 20. annihilate 30. reticent 40. defiantly

THE RUBRIC FOR THIS PRESENTATION:

1. Poster board or slide contained all 8 categories clearly numbered. 40 pts.
2. Each category for assigned word was effectively explained. 40 pts.
3. Speaking style was smooth and engaging. 20 pts.

 TOTAL: 100 pts.

COMMENTS: