AR Reading Vocabulary Words

*[English 3-4]*

To get full credit for each AR reading, you are to find 5 vocabulary words that you don’t know, in addition to doing your 5 TQRs. You then must look up each word and write out the definition in your TEAMS AR Notes section, beneath your TQRs. You will number each vocabulary word so you can keep track of how many vocabulary words you accumulate. (This is a requirement.) To get an A (100%), you’ll need to get 50 vocabulary words total by **Friday, Dec. 4th** for the first semester and another 50 vocabulary words total by **Friday, May 21st** for the second semester. Each vocabulary word you gather is worth one point. So, by the end of each semester, you should have accumulated 50 points.

Finally, you will create **two** vocabulary tests **each semester**. The first one you can create as soon as you’ve gathered your first 25 words. However, your first test must be completed no later than **Friday, October 16**. For each test, you must create two things: the actual test and the actual test with answers (the answer key). You will show me your test and then give me the answer key on the day you want to take your test. You may take it on any of the designated testing days; I’ll let you know. Or, you may take a test at lunch, during 5th, or after school. The second test, you must take by the last Friday before finals (**Dec. 11**) or earlier to get it out of the way. Each **test** will be **worth 50 points**, two points per question. So, 100 points are possible for tests each semester. That’s in addition to the 50 points possible each semester for finding and defining the words. Tests must be constructed as follows: at least 12 questions must have the word printed on the test and you supply the definition during the test; and, at least 12 questions must have the definition printed on the test and you supply the word during the test. When giving the word, spelling counts. If you misspell a vocabulary word, I take one point away. If it’s misspelled badly, it will be marked wrong. **Tests and test answer keys must be typed**. **No word banks either.**

TEST QUESTION EXAMPLES:

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ severe; harsh; cruel (Definition is given)**

2. **define evanescent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Word is given)**