Teacher: Ryan Jones Spelling/Vocabulary List

Unit 2 Week 1

1. marine [Adjective]

Sentence: The dolphin is my favorite marine mammal.

Definition: having to do with the ocean

Antonyms: land Synonyms: ocean

2. ecosystem [Noun]

Sentence: We protect our ecosystem by not polluting. Definition: all of an area's living and nonliving things

Synonyms: environment, biosphere

3. chlorophyll [Noun]

Sentence: Chlorophyll is green pigment found in plants.

Definition: green pigment found in plants

4. nautical [Adjective]

Sentence: Nautical miles measure distance at sea.

Definition: related to the sea or sailing

Synonyms: aquatic, maritime

5. agent [Noun]

Sentence: The secret agent is a government spy. Definition: one who represents or works for another

Synonyms: representative

6. recent [Adjective]

Sentence: Recent rains have left the streets flooded.

Definition: happening or from not long ago

Antonyms: ancient, old Synonyms: latest, current

7. apex [Noun]

Sentence: I reached the apex of the mountain.

Definition: the highest point of something

Antonyms: nadir, bottom

Synonyms: culmination, summit

8. vital [Adjective]

Sentence: Food and water are vital for survival.

Definition: absolutely necessary

Antonyms: unimportant, unnecessary, trivial, insignificant

Synonyms: crucial, required, mandated, essential, necessary, critical, needed

9. rotate [Verb]

Sentence: The dancers turn and rotate in circles. Definition: to move in a circle around an axis

Synonyms: turn, revolve, spin

10. musical [Adjective]

Sentence: The violin is my favorite musical instrument. Definition: relating to music or performance of music

Antonyms: unmelodious Synonyms: melodic, tuneful

11. donut [Noun]

Sentence: A police officer dunked his donut in coffee. Definition: round, fried sweet with a hole in the middle

Synonyms: doughnut

12. solar [Adjective]

Sentence: Solar panels use the sun to create electricity.

Definition: from or having to do with the sun

13. vacation [Noun]

Sentence: I like to camp when I go on summer vacation.

Definition: a trip or time for pleasure or relaxation

Synonyms: break, sabbatical, respite

14. slogan [Noun]

Sentence: A catchy slogan reminds people to recycle. Definition: phrase to tell group aims or to advertise

Synonyms: motto, refrain, chorus, jingle

15. malice [Noun]

Sentence: An evil, spiteful man is full of malice.

Definition: the intention or desire to do evil

Antonyms: goodness, benevolence

Synonyms: spite, evil

16. recommend [Verb]

Sentence: Dentists recommend you brush after each meal.

Definition: to advise or approve as suitable

Antonyms: disapprove, discourage Synonyms: approve, advise, suggest

17. energetic [Adjective]

Sentence: An energetic puppy ran past a lazy dog.

Definition: active or lively Antonyms: lethargic, inactive

Synonyms: lively, active, exuberant, perky, spirited

18. register [Verb]

Sentence: New students must register at the office.

Definition: to sign up Antonyms: withdraw

Synonyms: enroll, enlist, join

19. lavish [Adjective]

Sentence: Lavish lifestyles include the finest things.

Definition: extravagant and full of riches

Antonyms: frugal, thrifty

Synonyms: extravagant, opulent

20. topical [Adjective]

Sentence: A topical medicine is applied to the skin. Definition: treatment applied to the skin's surface

21. enemy [Noun]

Sentence: A lion is a dangerous enemy for a zebra. Definition: an individual who is hostile with another

Antonyms: friend, ally

Synonyms: foe, rival, opponent

22. honest [Adjective]

Sentence: An honest person always tells the truth.

Definition: truthful

Antonyms: dishonest, deceitful

Synonyms: sincere

23. element [Noun]

Sentence: An element is an atomic substance.

Definition: atomic substance

24. minimum [Noun]

Sentence: Do a minimum of at least five math problems.

Definition: the least amount possible

Antonyms: maximum

Synonyms: least

25. hypnotizing [Verb]

Sentence: She is hypnotizing him with wit and charm.

Definition: making sleepy or putting under a spell

Antonyms: inciting

Synonyms: captivating, mesmerizing

26. epidemic [Noun]

Sentence: The flu epidemic was a widespread outbreak. Definition: widespread outbreak of an infectious disease

Synonyms: outbreak

27. equinox [Noun]

Sentence: The equinox occurs in spring and fall. Definition: twice a year when night is as long as day

28. expert [Noun]

Sentence: The chess expert has mastered the game. Definition: one with experience and skill in something

Antonyms: amateur

Synonyms: master, specialist

29. focus [Verb]

Sentence: Focus on the letters on the eye chart.

Definition: to give all of your attention to a particular person or thing

30. visible [Adjective]

Sentence: His scar faded and was no longer visible.

Definition: able to be seen or perceived

Antonyms: invisible, unnoticeable Synonyms: perceivable, noticeable

31. relate [Verb]

Sentence: We relate because we have similar views. Definition: connect in meaning, emotion, or thought

Antonyms: clash, disagree

Synonyms: connect, understand, empathize

32. detect [Verb]

Sentence: A motion sensor can detect movement.

Definition: sense, find or discover something

Synonyms: find, discover, sense, notice