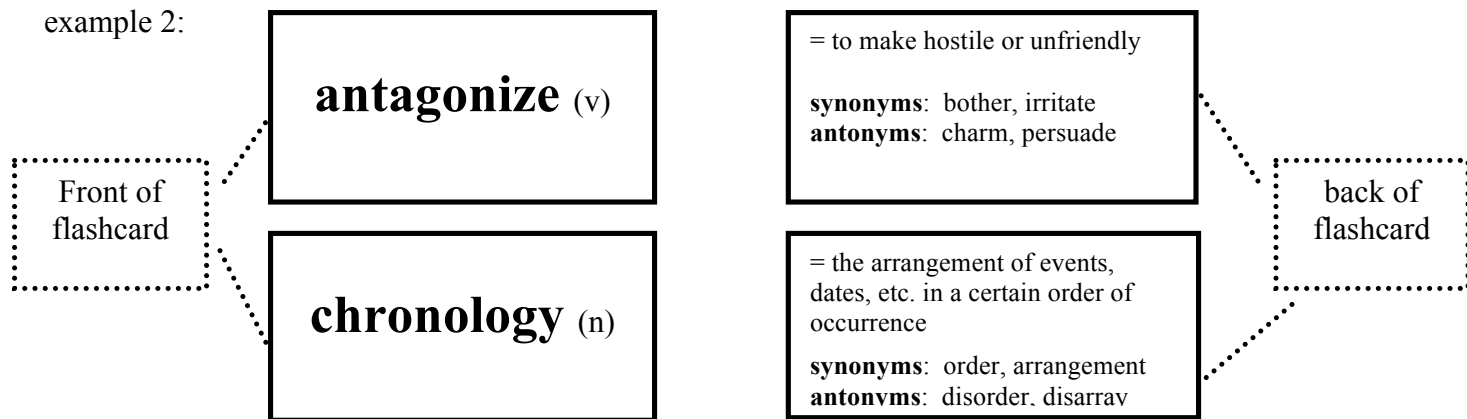


**List** [1 point each = 10 points]

Copy (yes, physically write) each word, its **part of speech**, the **definition**, and at least **TWO (2) antonyms** and **synonyms** in a notebook, on a vocabulary sheet, or on a note card

- example:
1. antagonize (v) to make hostile or unfriendly  
**synonyms:** bother, irritate **antonyms:** charm, persuade
  2. chronology (n) the arrangement of events, dates, etc. in a certain order of occurrence  
**synonyms:** order, arrangement **antonyms:** disorder, disarray



**Sentences** [3 points each sentence = 15 points]

Select any 5 vocabulary words from the list. For each word selected write a thoughtful sentence or sentences using the vocabulary word.

- each vocabulary word must be **used** correctly (part of speech) [.25 point]
- each vocabulary word must be **spelled** correctly [.5 point]
- each vocabulary word should be highlighted, circled, or somehow “**marked**” so that it stands out in the sentence for easy teacher viewing [.25 point]
- each sentence must have **context** for the vocabulary word **without using all or significant parts of the definition** [2 points].

\*Remember, context is the hints that “give away” the meaning of the vocabulary word.

**natty** (adj) neatly or trimly smart in dress or appearance; spruce:

bad example: The **natty** man was interesting.

There is no context. I can replace the vocabulary word “natty” with the word old and the sentence is fine. Nothing in the sentence contradicts natty meaning old. A sentence with good context will provide good hints as to the meaning of the word—without using all or significant parts of the definition.

good example: The **natty** officer looked sharp. His uniform was spotless and freshly pressed; he was clothed to impress.

“[L]ooking sharp”, “uniform was spotless”, “freshly pressed”, and “clothed to impress” work together to provide excellent hints as to the meaning of “natty”. If I tried to insert “old” for natty the sentence just doesn’t make much sense.

## EXAMPLE ASSIGNMENT:

### Vocabulary #1 Assignment

Each paper should have a good title that quickly & easily describes the assignment

Patrick Binder

Ⓒ 1

1. The **troglodyte** was nice.

Your name should be on every paper

Ⓒ 2

2. I was **flummoxed** by the directions for the baby crib.

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3. I was walking and talking with friends when I bumped into a light pole. As I sat rubbing my head my friends cried, "**Ninny!**" because I had been so stupid as to walk right into a stationary object.

abbreviations for any deduction/s of points

points earned for the usage of the vocabulary word

Key for understanding the abbreviations I use when scoring your assignment

Ⓒ = no context or used the definition (-2)

Ⓒ = mostly incorrect or used a significant part of the definition (-1.5)

Ⓒ = partially incorrect or used a meaningful part of the definition (-1)

C = something small missing from the hint/s (-.5)

S = spelling incorrect (-.5)

U = usage incorrect (-.25)

M = vocabulary word not marked (-.25)

## EXAMPLE QUIZ:

This is just an example quiz, but we will go through it together to help identify the context.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 6<sup>TH</sup> VOCABULARY 1 QUIZ

**DIRECTIONS FOR VOCABULARY #1:** 2 points each fill-in-the-blank = 24 points

- Fill in any 12 of the blanks with the appropriate **vocabulary** word from the list below.
- Each word is only used once.
- Some words may need to be slightly altered.
  - If you are not sure how to change the vocabulary word, put the regular vocabulary word in the blank.
  - You will not be penalized for not changing its ending.
- Please **capitalize** only when appropriate and **spell** each vocabulary word correctly [-.5/each].
- Look for the **context** clues in each sentence to give you hints as to which vocabulary word belongs in a sentence's blank.
  - Remember, context can come in antonyms, synonyms and/or structure of the sentence.

abhor  
austere  
balmy  
collaborate

devoid  
exemplary  
fauna  
flora

gloat  
inept  
keen  
luxurious

mandatory  
moor  
perceptive  
predecessor

raucous  
restless  
skulk  
trite

1. The spy \_\_\_\_\_ between the shadows of the building, in an attempt to follow the really mean and nasty guy but without being seen.
2. While relaxing on the tropical beach beneath a warming sun, a \_\_\_\_\_ breeze swept across my face further adding to my enjoyment and peace.
3. After defeating his sister in Monopoly, Billy \_\_\_\_\_ for weeks, declaring at breakfast, lunch, and dinner that he was the best player ever. His family got so tired of his arrogant words that they moved and left him behind.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ rules left no room for error. The first time you violated or broke a rule, on purpose or on accident, you were fired. Wow! That is rigorous
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of most Pacific islands includes palm, banana, and mango trees. Those trees appear in other parts of the world, but are very common in Pacific islands.