ELA ENRICH Word of the Day Final Review 2013-14

1. Petty: not important
2. Venture: a risky or uncertain undertaking
3. Whim: a sudden idea to do something
4. Quizzical: expressing doubt or questioning; puzzled
5. Moderate: not too much or too little
6. Fiasco: a complete failure
7. Gritty: feeling like sand
8. Contemplate: to think about for a long time
9. Diplomatic: skillful at dealing with people
10. Taunt: to tease or make fun of, to mock
11. Jester: someone who always jokes or acts playfully
12. Obsolete: no longer in use
13. Exaggerate: to make something seem larger, more important or more valuable than it actually is
14. Tendency: a likelihood of behaving in a certain way (remember folding your hands)
15. Persistent: 1. Not giving up 2. Lasting a long time
16. Extricate: to set free from a difficult or embarrassing situation
17. Frontier: the farthest reaches of settlement or knowledge
18. Flaunt: to display noticeably or show off
19. Terminology: the special vocabulary used in a particular business, science, or art
20. Digit: 1. A numeral 2. A finger or toe
21. Perennial: lasting through the year or for many years, constant
22. Comprehend: to understand
23. Deception: a trick or lie meant to deceive someone
24. Immobile: unable to move
25. Avert: 1. To turn away 2. To prevent
26. Majority: more than half or most of something
27. Fastidious: not easy to please, picky
28. Lunge: to move forward suddenly
29. Array: 1. Large or impressive display 2. Beautiful or splendid clothing
30. Promotion: a move upward in position or grade
31. Reluctant: unwilling
32. Confront: to meet or face boldly
33. Sensitive: physically or emotionally responsive
34. Ambiguous: having more than one possible meaning, unclear
35. Encumber: to weigh down or burden
36. Benefactor: someone who gives generous assistance or a gift of money
37. Indispensable: absolutely necessary
38. Mortify: to cause someone to feel terrible embarrassment
39. Finance: Noun- affairs related to money Verb- to provide money for someone or something
40. Bountiful: more than enough
41. Endorse: 1. To give support or approval to 2. To sign one’s name
42. Idle: not busy, doing nothing
43. Descend: to move from a higher place to a lower place
44. Absorb: 1. To involve or engage completely 2. To take in or soak up
45. Erroneous: containing an error
46. Mesmerized: to fascinate
47. Familiar: 1. Well-know, easily recognized 2. Knowing something or someone well
48. Jubilant: feeling or showing great joy
49. Repose: freedom from activity or responsibility
50. Antique: something made a long time ago
51. Conform: to act or think in a way that follows the rules
52. Fatigue: the condition of being very tired
53. Infinite: without limits, without end
54. Pucker: to gather or contract into folds or wrinkles
55. Adaptation: something that has been changed to fit different conditions
56. Urban: something that is from the city or related to the city

*Directions for review:*

*1. Choose fifteen words that you know for sure and complete the boxes with the word and either your own definition, a drawing or pneumonic device.*

*2. Choose fifteen words that you struggle with or want to make sure to remember and complete the boxes with the word and either your own definition, a drawing or pneumonic device.*

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