

Vocabulary Test II Review

8th Grade

For your test, you will be required to:

- 1) Define each root word.
- 2) Give TWO EXAMPLES of vocabulary words containing the root word.
- 3) Use the vocabulary word in a sentence with enough context to define the vocabulary word.
- 4) Word of the Week – You will have to define and use each word in a sentence.

<p style="text-align: center;">Words of the Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generalize- To make a statement or form an opinion based on a few facts or examples and what they have in common • Compare – To find the similarities or differences between two or more people or things • Contrast – To show differences when compared • Infer – To form an opinion based on information you have • Integrate – To add or include parts to make a whole • Adapt – To change something to fit new situations 	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aero – Air, atmosphere • Astro/Aster – Star • Aerospace – The atmosphere and the space beyond; Industry of air/space travel • Aerodynamics – Branch of science that studies the movement of air and the way that objects move through air • Aerial – Existing, happening, or operating in the air • Aeronautics – The science or art of flight • Aerosol – A gaseous suspension of fine solid or liquid particles • Astronaut – A person trained to command, pilot, or serve as a crew member of a spacecraft • Astronomy – The scientific study of stars, planets, and other objects in outer space • Asterisk – A small star-like symbol (*) used to reference an annotation • Astrodome – A transparent dome in the upper surface of an aircraft used for astronomical observations • Asteroid – A rocky mass that orbits the sun
<p style="text-align: center;">Week 7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mem - Recall • Sign - Mark • Commemorate – To preserve, honor, or celebrate the memory of • Memoir – An account of the author’s personal experiences • Memento – Something kept as a reminder of a past event; a souvenir • Memorandum – A note, reminder • Memorial – Monument or statue built in memory of a person or event • Designate – To appoint someone to a specific position • Insignia – A distinguishing mark or token of something • Signal – A gesture to call attention • Signature – The name of a person written in a distinctive way • Significance – The quality of being worthy of attention; importance 	<p style="text-align: center;">Week 8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vac — Empty • Mob/Mot/Mov — Move • Evacuate – To remove from a place of danger to a safe place • Vacant – Not filled; empty • Vacillate – To alternate or waiver between different opinions or actions; to be indecisive • Vacuous – Having or showing a lack of thought or intelligence • Vacuum – A space entirely devoid of matter • Mobile – Able to move or be moved freely or easily • Motive – A reason for doing something, especially one that is hidden or not obvious • Demote – To give a lower rank or less senior position, usually as punishment • Immobile – Not moving; motionless • Promotion – To move to a higher position; advancement

Week 9

- **Dict** – *Speak*
- **Cred** – *Believe*
- **Contradict** – To speak against; to say the opposite
- **Dictation** – What is written down as someone says it
- **Diction** – The choice and use of words and phrases in speech or writing
- **Edict** – Public words issued by an official that explain a law or command
- **Indictment** – Formal words spoken or written by a jury that charge a person with a crime
- **Accreditation** – The act of granting credit or recognition
- **Credential** – A document or certificate proving a person's quality or qualifications
- **Credible** – Able to be believed; convincing
- **Discredit** – To injure the credit or reputation of
- **Incredulous** – Unwilling or unable to believe something

Week 10

- **Corp** – *Body*
- **Dem** – *People*
- **Corporation** – A company or group of people authorized to act as a single entity
- **Corporal** – Of or relating to the human body
- **Corps** – A branch of a military organization assigned to a particular kind of work
- **Corpulent** – Large or bulky of body; fat
- **Incorporate** – To take in or contain (something) as part of a whole; include
- **Democracy** – Control of an organization or group by the majority of its members
- **Demographic** – The statistical data of a population, especially those showing average age, income, education, etc.
- **Demagogue** – A political leader who seeks support by appealing to popular desires and making false claims
- **Endemic** – An outbreak of disease that exists in a particular region or population
- **Pandemic** – An outbreak of disease that spreads throughout the whole world