

STUDENTS ARE **NOT** PERMITTED TO USE PRINTED NOTES FOR WORD OF THE DAY ACTIVITIES.
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Semester 2

Word of the Day 2019-2020

January 6 to 9

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| 71. Hypocrisy | noun | The practice of showing or expressing feelings, beliefs, or virtues that one does not actually hold or possess |
| 72. Immune | adjective | Protected from disease naturally or by vaccination or inoculation |
| 73. Impertinent | adjective | Offensively bold, rude |
| 74. Inference | noun | The act or process of deciding or concluding by reasoning from evidence |

January 13-16

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| 75. Introspection | noun | The examination of one's own thoughts and feelings |
| 76. Jaunty | adjective | Having or showing a carefree self-confident air |
| 77. Jovial | adjective | Full of fun and good cheer, jolly |
| 78. Labyrinth | noun | A complex structure of connected passages through which it is difficult to find one's way, a maze |

January 21-23

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| 79. Laconic | adjective | Using few words, terse, concise |
| 80. Lichen | noun | An organism that consists of a fungus and an algae growing in close association with one another |
| 81. Light-year | noun | The distance that light travels in one year, about 5.88 trillion miles (9.47 trillion kilometers) |

January 27 -31

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| 82. Maneuver | noun | A planned movement of troops or warships |
| 83. Sacrifice | noun | The act of giving up something highly valued for the sake of something else |
| 84. Repose | noun | The act of resting or the state of being at rest |
| 85. Renegade | noun | A person who rejects a cause |

February 3 – 6

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| 86. Renaissance | noun | A rebirth or revival |
| 87. Recede | verb | To move back or away from a limit, degree, point or mark |
| 88. Marsupial | noun | Any of various mammals, such as the kangaroo, whose young develop in pouches outside of the female's body |
| 89. Mosaic | noun | A picture or design made on a surface by fitting and cementing together small colored pieces of tile, glass, or stone |

February 10-13

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| 90. Metaphor | noun | A figure of speech, a comparison between two things not using "like" or "as" |
| 91. Mutation | noun | A change in a gene or chromosome of an organism that can be inherited by an offspring |
| 92. Nebula | noun | A thinly spread cloud of interstellar gas and dust |
| 93. Nocturnal | adjective | Of, relating to, or occurring at night |

February 18-20

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| 94. Nuisance | noun | A source of inconvenience or annoyance, a bother |
| 95. Omnivore | noun | An organism that eats both plants and animals. |
| 96. Outrageous | adjective | Exceeding all bound of what is right or proper, immoral or offensive |

February 24-27

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| 97. Random | adjective | Having no specific pattern, purpose, or objective |
| 98. Rainforest | noun | a dense evergreen forest with an annual rainfall of at least 160 inches |
| 99. Quota | noun | An amount of something assigned, as to be done, made, or sold |
| 100. Quarantine | noun | A condition, period of time, or place in which a person or animal is confined or kept in isolation in an effort to prevent a disease from spreading |

March 2-5

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| 101. Quandary | noun | A condition of uncertainty or doubt; a dilemma |
| 102. Pulverize | verb | To pound, crush, or grind to powder or dust |
| 103. Ozone | noun | A poisonous unstable form of oxygen that has three atoms per molecule rather than the usual two. It is produced by electricity and is present in the air |
| 104. Parasite | noun | An organism that lives in or on a different kind of organism from which it gets nourishment and to which it is sometimes harmful |

March 9-12

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| 105. Phloem | noun | A plant tissue that conducts food from the leaves to the other plant parts |
| 106. Plateau | noun | An elevated, comparatively level expanse of land |
| 107. Abjure | verb | To recant solemnly, renounce or repudiate, to "take back" |
| 108. Abrogate | verb | To abolish, do away with, or annul |

March 16, 18-19

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| 109. Abstemious | adjective | Eating and drinking in moderation |
| 110. Acumen | noun | Quickness and keenness of judgment or insight |
| 111. Antebellum | adj. | Belonging to the period before a war, especially the American Civil War |