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Master List Vocabulary for Cycle 4 (Jan 8<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>)—English 2 PreAP

Best of 2024–Returning words  will first appear on the Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> Quiz	Synonym	Antonym	Short Definition
Bleak			Unpleasantly cold and damp, lacking vegetation; not hopeful or encouraging, unlikely to have a favorable outcome
Compulsion			An irresistible persistent impulse to perform an act (such as excessive hand washing)
Concoct	To cook, to mix, to plan		To make something by mixing; to prepare or cook by mixing ingredients; devise or invent
Desolation	Sadness; Ruin		The action of desolating; Grief, loneliness; Devastation
Farce	Satire; Comedy	Drama	A comedy characterized by broad satire
Fraudulent	Deceitful, Tricky, an imposter		Characterized by, based on, or done by fraud; a person who cheats; a person who is not what he pretends to be;
Fraught	Rife with; thick with		Filled with or attended with
Gluttony			Excess in eating or drinking; Greedy or excessive indulgence
Guise	Costume; Semblance		A form or style of dress; External appearance
Hysteria	Crazy, Out-of- her-mind		State of violent mental agitation
Impertinent	Brazen, bold; Impudent, defiant		Given to or characterized by insolent rudeness; not restrained within the proper bounds of good taste

Indiscriminately	Randomly, Blindly	Systematically, Selectively	Without paying attention to differences
Indulgent	Permissive, easygoing		Given to yielding to the wishes of someone else
Insinuate	Imply, suggest, hint	To hide your intentions	To suggest in an indirect or covert way, to suggest or hint
Lamentations	To wail		An expression of sorrow, mourning, or regret: an act or instance of lamenting
Libation	An alcoholic beverage		An act of pouring a liquid as a sacrifice to a deity, a liquid used in libation; an act or instance of drinking for a ceremony
Redemption	Reimbursed; Saved, Salvation		the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil; the act of purchasing back something previously sold
Rescind	Revoke, Repeal, Cancel		To revoke, cancel or repeal (a law, order, or agreement) officially,
Sagacious	Wise, Shrewd. Clever		Having shown keen mental discernment and good judgement
Scintillating	Sparkling, Brilliant, Exhilarating, Stimulating		Sparkling or shining brightly; brilliantly and excitingly clever or skillful
Scrupulous	Moral; painstaking		having moral integrity: acting in strict regard for what is considered right or proper; punctiliously exact
Sentinel	A guard		A person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event
Sordid	Vile; Filthy		Marked by baseness or grossness; Dirty, wretched
Surreptitiously	Furtively, Covert		In a secretive manner
Treatise	Essay, Thesis, Dissertation		A formal text that treats a particular topic systematically;

<b>Week 2 Words</b> Will first appear Jan 19 <sup>th</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Exuberance			The quality or state of being joyous, unrestrained, and enthusiastic
Illicit	Illegal		Not permitted, unlawful
Paramour	Lover		Lover <i>Specifically:</i> an illicit or secret lover
Uncouth	Rude; Rugged; Outlandish		Awkward & uncultivated in appearance, manner, or behavior; lacking polish & grace; strange or clumsy in shape or appearance
Unscrupulous	Immoral, corrupt, unethical		Unprincipled

<b>Week 3 Words</b> Will first appear Jan 26 <sup>th</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Belligerent			One eager to fight; or, less frequently, characteristics of an enemy
Boisterous	Rowdy; Tumultuous		Noisily turbulent, marked by exuberance and high spirits; Stormy
Lugubrious	Mournful		Exaggeratedly or affectedly mournful; Dismal
Portent	Omen, sign		Something that foreshadows a coming event; Prophetic indication or significance
Remonstrate	Expostulate		To present and urge reasons in opposition; to say or plead in protest, reproof, or opposition

<b>Week 4 Words</b> Will first appear Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Compact (Noun)	Contract		An agreement or covenant between two or more parties; Something that is small or compacted
Congregation	Gathering		An assembly or persons <i>especially:</i> an assembly of persons met for worship and religious instruction
Indignant	Outraged, ballistic		Feeling or showing anger because of something unjust or unworthy: filled with or marked by indignation
Licentious	Lascivious; lustful		Lacking legal or moral restraints <i>especially:</i> disregarding sexual restraints
Magistrate	Official, judge		An official entrusted with administration of laws
Poppet			A doll

<b>Week 5 Words</b> Will first appear Feb 9 <sup>th</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Ameliorate	Tolerable		To make better or more tolerable
Contempt	The act of despising		Lack of respect or reverence for something; Willful disobedience to or open disrespect of a court, judge or legislative body
Deposition	Declaration		Testimony taken down in writing and under oath, or given in court under oath
Pretense	Make-believe, fiction		A claim made or implied <i>especially:</i> one not supported by fact

No quiz on February 16<sup>th</sup>

<b>Week 6 Words</b> Will first appear Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Bellow	Roar	Quaver	To make the loud deep hollow sound characteristic of a bull; to shout in a deep voice
Contention	Assertion; Argument		A point advanced or maintained in a debate or argument; Rivalry, competition
Gaunt	Haggard, Skeletal		Excessively thin and angular; Barren, desolate
Providence			Divine guidance or care; God conceived as the power sustaining and guiding human destiny
Quaver	Trimble; Warble	Bellow	To utter sounds in tremulous tones; Trill

<b>Week 7 Words</b> Will first appear March 1 <sup>st</sup> Quiz	<b>Synonym</b>	<b>Antonym</b>	<b>Short Definition</b>
Indictment	Allegation, Legal Accusation, Charge		A formal written statement framed by a prosecuting authority and used to charge a person with an offense
Incredulously		Credulous	Unwilling to admit or accept what is offered as true
Gibbet	Gallows		An upright post with a projecting arm for hanging the bodies of executed criminal as a warning
Quail (Verb)	Falter; Cower		To give way; to recoil in dread or terror
Sibilant	Sibilance, ssssssssssss		Having, containing, or producing the sound of or a sound resembling that of the <i>s</i> or the <i>sh</i> in <i>sash</i> .