Vocabulary 2015-2016

Week 1

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| 1. Anarchy | A state of disorder due to absence or non-recognition of authority. |
| 1. Agriculture | The science or practice of farming. |
| 1. Democracy | A system of government by the whole population or all the eligible members of a state, typically through elected representatives. |
| 1. Malnutrition | Lack of proper nutrition, caused by not having enough to eat or not eating enough of the right things. |
| 1. Megaphone | A large funnel-shaped device for amplifying and directing the voice. |
| 1. Antibody | A blood protein produced in response to and counteracting a specific antigen. |
| 1. Centimeter | A metric unit of length, equal to one hundredth of a meter. |
| 1. Subway | An underground electric railroad. |
| 1. Reduction | The action or fact of making a specified thing smaller or less in amount, degree, or size. |
| 1. Bibliography | A list of the books referred to in a scholarly work. |

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| Mega | Great |
| Anti | Against |
| Bibli | Book |
| Agri | Fields |
| Sub | Below |
| An | Bad |
| Re | Back |
| Centi | Hundred |
| Demo | People |
| Mal | Without |

Week 2

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| 1. Unfair | Not fair. |
| 1. Bicycle | A vehicle with two wheels in tandem. |
| 1. International | Between or among nations; involving two or more nations: |
| 1. Quadrangle | A plane figure having four angles and four sides, as a square. |
| 1. Exoskeleton | An external covering or integument, especially when hard, as the shells of crustaceans. |
| 1. Multiculturalism | The preservation of different cultures or cultural identities within a unified society, as a state or nation. |
| 1. Invaluable | Beyond calculable or appraisable value; of inestimable worth; priceless: |
| 1. Discovery | To see, get knowledge of, learn of, find, or find out; gain sight or knowledge of |
| 1. Triangle | A closed plane figure having three sides and three angles. |
| 1. Milliliter | A unit of capacity equal to one thousandth of a liter. |

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| Un | Not |
| Bi | Two |
| Inter | Between or Among |
| Quad | Four |
| Ex | Outside |
| Multi | Many |
| In | Negative force (Not) |
| Dis | Reversing force (opposite) |
| Tri | Three |
| Milli | Thousand |

Week 3

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| 1. Nonsense | Words or language having little or no sense or meaning. |
| 1. Octagon | A polygon having eight angles and eight sides. |
| 1. Precedent | Any act, decision, or case that serves as a guide or justification for subsequent situations. |
| 1. Conference | A meeting for consultation or discussion. |
| 1. Cooperative | Working or acting together willingly for a common purpose or benefit. |
| 1. Extraterrestrial | Outside, or originating outside, the limits of the earth. |
| 1. Pentagon | A polygon having five angles and five sides. |
| 1. Dynamic | Pertaining to or characterized by energy or effective action |
| 1. Supersonic | Greater than the speed of sound waves through air. |
| 1. Television | The broadcasting of a still or moving image via radio-waves to receivers that project a view of the image on a picture tube |

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| 1. Non | not |
| 1. Oct | eight |
| 1. Pre | before |
| 1. Con | fully, together |
| 1. Co | with, together |
| 1. Extra | outside, beyond |
| 1. Pent | five |
| 1. Dyna | power |
| 1. Super | over, above |
| 1. Tele | distance, far |

Week 4

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| 1. Contradict | To assert the contrary or opposite of. |
| 1. Foreground | The ground or parts situated in the front; the portion of a scene nearest to the viewer (opposed to background ). |
| 1. Succeed | To accomplish what is attempted or intended. |
| 1. Abstain | To hold oneself back voluntarily, especially from something regarded as improper or unhealthy. |
| 1. Semiannual | Occurring every half year or twice a year. |
| 1. Ambidextrous | Able to use both hands equally well. |
| 1. Transcontinental | Passing or extending across a continent. |
| 1. Benefactor | A person who confers a benefit; kindly helper. |
| 1. Epidermis | The outer layer of the skin. |
| 1. Mismanage | To manage incompetently or dishonestly. |

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| 1. Contra | Against |
| 1. Fore | Front |
| 1. Suc | before |
| 1. Ab | Away from |
| 1. Semi | Half |
| 1. Ambi | Both |
| 1. Trans | Across |
| 1. Bene | Good |
| 1. Epi | On |
| 1. Mis | Wrong |

Week 5

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| 1. Cascade | Anything that resembles a waterfall, especially in seeming to flow or fall in abundance. |
| 1. Divergent | Differing; deviating. |
| 1. Antebellum | Before or existing before a war. |
| 1. Circumstance | The existing conditions or state of affairs surrounding a person/event/thing. |
| 1. Territory | Any tract of land |
| 1. Cognizance | Awareness, realization, or knowledge; notice; perception. |
| 1. Dysfunctional | Not performing normally. |
| 1. Amphitheater | An oval or round building with tiers of seats around a central open area. |
| 1. Anthropology | The science that deals with the origins, physical and cultural development, biological characteristics, and social customs and beliefs of humankind. |
| 1. Dermatology | The branch of medicine dealing with the skin and its diseases. |

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| 1. Cas | To fall |
| 1. Di | Two, twice, double |
| 1. Ante | Good |
| 1. Circum | Around |
| 1. Terr | Earth |
| 1. Cogn | To Know |
| 1. Dys | Bad |
| 1. Amphi | On both sides |
| 1. Anthrop | Human |
| 1. Dermato | Skin |

Week 6

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| 1. Archangel | a chief or principal angel |
| 1. Decimate | to destroy a great number or proportion |
| 1. Filament | a very fine thread or threadlike structure |
| 1. Gigabyte | a measure of storage capacity |
| 1. Hydrant | an upright pipe with a spout, nozzle, or other outlet, usually in the street, for drawing water from a main or service pipe, especially for fighting fires. |
| 1. Fracture | the breaking of a bone, cartilage, or the like, or the resulting condition. |
| 1. Monochrome | a painting or drawing in different shades of a single color. |
| 1. Loquacious | talking or tending to talk much or freely; talkative; chattering; babbling |
| 1. Omnipresent | present everywhere at the same time |
| 1. Photosynthesis | the complex process by which carbon dioxide and water are turned into carbohydrates by green plants, using energy from the sun and chlorophyll. |

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| 1. Arch | chief |
| 1. Dec | ten |
| 1. Filum | thread |
| 1. Gig | billion |
| 1. Hydro | water |
| 1. Fract | break |
| 1. Mono | one |
| 1. Loq | talk, speak |
| 1. Omni | all, every |
| 1. Photo | light |

Week 7

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| 1. Commendable | Worthy of praise. |
| 1. Pallor | Unusual or extreme paleness, as from fear, ill health, or death. |
| 1. Audacious | Extremely bold or daring. |
| 1. Beautiful | Having beauty. |
| 1. Vigilant | Keenly watchful to detect danger. |
| 1. Planetarium | An apparatus or model representing the planetary system. |
| 1. Peroxide | The oxide of an element that contains an unusually large amount of oxygen. |
| 1. Abridgment | A shortened or condensed form of a book, speech, etc. |
| 1. Hardship | A condition that is difficult to endure. |
| 1. Kitchenette | A very small, compact kitchen. |

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| 1. -able | Is, can be |
| 1. -or | One who |
| 1. -acious | Inclined to |
| 1. -ful | Full of |
| 1. -ant | One who |
| 1. -arium | Place for |
| 1. -ide | Chemical compound |
| 1. -ment | Action or process |
| 1. -ship | State or quality of |
| 1. -ette | Small |

Week 8

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| 1. Intuition | Direct perception of truth, independent of any reasoning process. |
| 1. Marriage | A union established in various parts of the world to form a familial bond that is recognized legally. |
| 1. Arthritis | Acute or chronic inflammation of a joint. |
| 1. Fugitive | A person who is fleeing |
| 1. Abruptly | Sudden or unexpected. |
| 1. Breathless | Without breath or breathing with difficulty. |
| 1. Theology | Study of divine things or religious truth |
| 1. Cleanliness | State of being cleanly. |
| 1. Covetous | Inordinately or wrongly desirous of wealth or possessions. |
| 1. Awkward | Lacking skill or dexterity. |

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| 1. -tion | Expressing action |
| 1. -age | Related to |
| 1. -itis | Inflammation |
| 1. -itive | Having the nature of |
| 1. -ly | In a like manner |
| 1. -less | Without |
| 1. -logy | Study of |
| 1. -ness | Quality, degree |
| 1. -ous | Condition |
| 1. -ward | To a given destination |

Week 9

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| 1. Claustrophobia | An abnormal fear of being in enclosed or narrow places. |
| 1. Glucose | A sugar occurring in many fruits, animal tissues and fluids, etc. |
| 1. Picturesque | Visually charming or quaint, as if resembling or suitable for a painting. |
| 1. Meddlesome | Interfering; intrusive. |
| 1. Standardization | To compare with or test by something considered by an authority or general consent. |
| 1. Fraudulent | Characterized by, or involving deceit, trickery, or breach of confidence. |
| 1. Twentieth | Being one of 20 equal parts. |
| 1. Censure | Strong or vehement expression of disapproval. |
| 1. Vilify | To speak ill of; defame; slander. |
| 1. Appendectomy | Surgical removal of the appendix. |

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| 1. -phobia | Fear |
| 1. -ose | Sugar |
| 1. -esque | Relating to |
| 1. -some | Inclined to |
| 1. -ization | State or quality of |
| 1. -ulent | Full of |
| 1. -eth | Numbers |
| 1. -ure | Action or Process |
| 1. -ify | To make |
| 1. -ectomy | Surgical removal of |

Week 10

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| 1. Abhor | To regard with extreme repugnance or aversion. |
| 1. Abominate | To regard with intense aversion or loathing. |
| 1. Abridge | To shorten by omissions while retaining the basic contents. |
| 1. Abstruse | Hard to understand. |
| 1. Abut | To be adjacent. |
| 1. Abyss | A deep, immeasurable space |
| 1. Accolade | Any award, honor, or laudatory notice. |
| 1. Adjunct | Something added to another thing but not essential to it. |
| 1. Affidavit | A written declaration upon oath made before an authorized official. |
| 1. Affinity | A natural liking for or attraction to a person, thing, idea, etc. |

Week 11

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| 1. Aftermath | Something that results or follows from an event, especially one of a disastrous or unfortunate nature. |
| 1. Aggrandize | To widen in scope; increase in size or intensity; enlarge; extend. |
| 1. Ajar | Neither entirely open nor entirely shut; partly open. |
| 1. Alienate | To cause to be withdrawn or isolated from the objective world. |
| 1. Alleviate | To make easier to endure; lessen; mitigate. |
| 1. Allure | To attract or tempt by something flattering or desirable. |
| 1. Aloof | At a distance, especially in feeling or interest; apart. |
| 1. Altercation | A heated or angry dispute; noisy argument or controversy. |
| 1. Alternative | One of the things, propositions, or courses of action that can be chosen. |
| 1. Altruism | The principle or practice of unselfish concern for or devotion to the welfare of others. |

Week 12

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| 1. Ambiance | The mood, character, quality, tone, atmosphere, etc. |
| 1. Amenable | Ready or willing to answer, act, agree, or yield. |
| 1. Amplify | To make larger, greater, or stronger; enlarge; extend. |
| 1. Antecedent | Preceding; prior. |
| 1. Anterior | Situated before or at the front of. |
| 1. Appalling | Causing dismay or horror. |
| 1. Aptitude | Capability; ability; innate or acquired capacity for something; talent. |
| 1. Archaic | Marked by the characteristics of an earlier period; antiquated. |
| 1. Arduous | Requiring great exertion; laborious; difficult. |
| 1. Artisan | A person skilled in an applied art; a craftsperson. |

Week 13

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| 1. Askew | Crooked; awry. |
| 1. Aspire | To seek, attain, or achieve a goal. |
| 1. Assuage | To sooth; make less severe. |
| 1. Astute | Shrewd, clever, keen. |
| 1. Asunder | In separate parts. |
| 1. Atrophy | To wither away. |
| 1. Atypical | Not typical, abnormal. |
| 1. Austere | Severely simple and plain. |
| 1. Badger | To tease, annoy, harass. |
| 1. Ballistics | The study of the flight of projectiles. |

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| 1. Balm | Anything that heals, soothes, or mitigates pain. |
| 1. Beget | To father; to cause or create. |
| 1. Beleaguer | To harass. |
| 1. Bereave | To deprive or make desolate, especially by death. |
| 1. Beset | To surround. |
| 1. Bizarre | Weird, freakish, strange, odd. |
| 1. Blather | To talk or utter foolishness. |
| 1. Bleak | Bare, desolate; without hope. |
| 1. Bludgeon | A short, heavy club with one end weighted; to strike with a bludgeon. |
| 1. Bucolic | Of or characteristic of the countryside or country life; rustic. |

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| 1. Bulwark | A wall of earth or other material built for defense. |
| 1. Cache | A hiding place. |
| 1. Cacophony | Harsh discordance of sound. |
| 1. Cajole | To persuade by flattery or promises; coax. |
| 1. Callous | Insensitive; indifferent; unsympathetic. |
| 1. Callow | Immature or inexperienced. |
| 1. Candor | The state or quality of being frank, open, and sincere in speech or expression. |
| 1. Capacious | Capable of holding much; spacious or roomy. |
| 1. Castigate | To criticize or reprimand severely. |
| 1. Catapult | To throw or launch. |

Week 16

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| 1. Catharsis | An emotional or psychological cleansing that brings relief. |
| 1. Caucus | A meeting of a political party. |
| 1. Cerebral | Of or relating to the brain. |
| 1. Certify | To confirm formally; verify. |
| 1. Chasm | An opening in the earth’s surface. |
| 1. Chattel | Personal property; slave. |
| 1. Chide | To scold; to voice disapproval. |
| 1. Chronic | Continuing for a long time. |
| 1. Circa | At an estimated historical time. |
| 1. Citadel | A fortress overlooking a city. |

Week 17

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| 1. Claimant | A person making a claim. |
| 1. Cloister | A tranquil, secluded space. |
| 1. Commodious | Spacious, roomy, capacious. |
| 1. Comprise | To contain, to be made up of. |
| 1. Congenial | Pleasant to be around. |
| 1. Connoisseur | An expert. |
| 1. Consensus | A general agreement. |
| 1. Coterie | A circle of close friends. |
| 1. Countenance | A person’s facial expression. |
| 1. Coup | The overthrow of a government. |

Week 18

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| 1. Couture | Clothes created by fashion designers. |
| 1. Cower | To cringe in fear; shrink away. |
| 1. Cranny | A small opening as in a wall. |
| 1. Craven | Lacking the least bit of courage. |
| 1. Creditor | An entity to whom money is owed. |
| 1. Criterion | A standard by which to be judged. |
| 1. Cubism | A style of art portrayed by geometric shapes. |
| 1. Curtail | To lessen; cut away from. |
| 1. Curvilinear | Characterized by curved lines. |
| 1. Damper | One that depresses or restrains. |