

Sadlier Vocabulary Unit 1

DIRECTIONS: CREATE CORNELL NOTES (SPIRAL NOTEBOOK) TITLED ABOVE FOR THE TWENTY (20) TERMS PROVIDED IN THE POWERPOINT.

MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE WORD AND PART OF SPEECH (LEFT-HAND COLUMN), THE DEFINITION (RIGHT- HAND COLUMN), AND THE SYNONYMS/ANTONYMS (RIGHT-HAND COLUMN).

Vocabulary Week 1

- 1. adjacent** (adj.) near, next to, adjoining
synonyms: Alongside, nearby, neighboring
antonyms: faraway, distant
- 2. alight** (v.) to get down from, step down from; to come down from the air, land; (adj.) lighted up
synonyms: dismount, land, touch down
- 3. barren** (adj.) not productive; bare
synonyms: unproductive, sterile, desolate, arid
antonyms: fertile, fruitful
- 4. disrupt** (v.) to break up, disturb
synonyms: upset, displace, disorder
antonyms: organize, arrange
- 5. dynasty** (n.) a powerful family or group of rulers that maintains its position or power for some time
synonyms: ruling house, regime
- 6. foretaste** (n.) an advance indication, sample or warning
synonyms: preview, anticipation
- 7. germinate** (v.) to begin to grow, come into being
synonyms: sprout, shoot up, burgeon
antonyms: wither, die, stagnate, shrivel up

- 8. humdrum** (adj.) ordinary, dull, routine, without variation
synonyms: monotonous, prosaic, boring
antonyms: exciting, thrilling, exhilarating
- 9. hurtle** (v.) to rush violently, dash headlong; to fling or hurt forcefully
synonyms: speed, fly, catapult, fling
antonyms: crawl, creep
- 10. insinuate** (v.) to suggest or hint slyly; to edge into something indirectly
synonyms: imply
antonyms: barge in, broadcast
- 11. interminable** (adj.) endless, so long as to seem endless
synonyms: never-ending
antonyms: brief, short, fleeting
- 12. interrogate** (v.) to ask questions, examine by questioning
synonyms: question, query
- 13. recompense** (v.) to pay back; to give reward; (n.) payment for loss, service, or injury
synonyms: (v.) repay; (n.) compensation
- 14. renovate** (v.) to repair, restore to good condition, make new again
synonyms: repair, recondition

- 15. résumé** (n.) a brief summary; short written account of one's education, working experience, or qualifications for a job
synonym: synopsis
- 16. sullen** (adj.) silent or brooding because of ill humor, anger, or resentment; slow moving, sluggish
synonyms: grumpy, surly, peevish, morose
antonyms: cheerful, blithe, vivacious
- 17. trickle** (v.) to flow or fall by drops or in a small stream; (n.) a small, irregular quantity of anything
synonyms: (v.) dribble, drizzle, drip; (n.) small amount
antonyms: (v.) gush, pour, flood; (n.) deluge
- 18. trivial** (adj.) not important, minor; ordinary, commonplace
synonyms: insignificant, trifling
antonyms: important, weighty
- 19. truce** (n.) a pause in fighting, temporary peace
synonym: cease-fire
antonyms: war, warfare
- 20. vicious** (adj.) evil, bad; spiteful; having bad habits or an ugly disposition; painfully severe or extreme
synonyms: wicked, malicious
antonyms: good, kind, kindly, mild