

VOCABULARY LOG

PURPOSE: Every day in class, at work, in the newspaper, on the television, we encounter new words or new uses for words we already know. Taking the time to write down these words when you discover them will ensure that you don't forget them. Looking up various meanings and actually using the word in a sentence further helps you to remember.

ORGANIZATION: Use the chart below as a guide for recording new words. The important thing is to try to capture how the word is used in a sentence (the context), so that you will know which definition will apply. It is recommended that you complete the dictionary assignment before starting out on the vocabulary log.

Once you've recorded the word as it was used, look up the definition in a dictionary and write down the best definition that you think applies. As part of the definition, include the "part of speech" of your word: is it a noun? a verb? an adjective?

Lastly, use the word yourself in a whole new sentence. Use it according to the same definition that you've recorded.

Begin the log any time and work on it in the lab or at home; **as homework, you will earn an hour's credit for every ten words you identify, define, and use in a sentence.**

NEW WORD 1	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 2	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 3	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 4	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 5	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 6	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 7	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 8	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 9	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence:
NEW WORD 10	Definition: Original sentence: New sentence: