#12 Words of the Week: Disapproving

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| **Step One:** from the following sentences, determine which words share a meaning by underlining them, and marking which part of speech it is (noun, adjective, verb, adverb, etc.)   1. The teacher berated Jonathan for shouting in class. 2. Before castigating others about speeding, ask yourself if you always obey the speed limit. 3. A letter of censure, criticizing his behavior, was put in his file. 4. My parents chastised me for putting bubble gum in my little sister’s hair. 5. In class we only make positive comments; remarks that deprecate the work of others is prohibited. 6. Do you think that deriding others will make you look better? It won’t! 7. The scandal impugned the reputation of the judge. 8. I hoped to make up with him after the argument, but I was rebuffed. 9. Sarah continued to bite her nails in spite of being rebuked time and again. 10. The teacher reproved Claire for not bringing a note from his parents. 11. Mr. Judd upbraided the class for throwing pencils and paper clips around the room. |

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| **Step Two:** you will now be working in your groups to determine a definition for your assigned word. Make sure this definition is clear, and in language you would use. DO NOT merely copy the dictionary definition.  Word\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Part of Speech \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Definition: |

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| **Step Three:** Create an image depicting this word. The image can be created by collage, drawing or it might be found. Brainstorm here some ideas you might consider using in your image: |

**Step Four:** Present your word to the class. This is an informal presentation, but everyone is expected to know the definition of your word for quizzes, so be sure to be clear. Use the following rubric as a guide for the presentation.

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| Using the Correct Word | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Demonstrate knowledge of selected vocabulary | Definition is clearly defined and high quality image supports definition | Definition is clearly defined, but high quality image might leave some questions as to how it relates to definition | Definition is clear, but might not fully reflect true meaning; high quality image supports inaccurate definition | Word and definition are clearly not written in “plain” language and/or image is of poor quality | Work is incomplete  Definition or image is of such poor quality, it may have been done last minute |

**Step Five:** Turn in this form with your definition and image. The image will be displayed and your grade will be recorded on this form.