#13 Words of the Week: Who Cares?

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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. He appears to be aloof, but his detachment comes from shyness, not conceit.
2. Because of student apathy, no one cared enough to collect money to help earthquake victims in India.
3. Ken seemed to rise above the petty bickering, but he wasn’t as detached as he appeared.
4. Jake’s impassive nature contrasts with Jenny’s innate enthusiasm.
5. I don’t want to sound indifferent, but it’s all the same to me whether I go to the concert or not.
6. The heat wave left me listless; I just couldn’t get up enough energy to study physics.
7. She appears to be nonchalant on the court, but she’s really trying very hard.
8. Andrea is too phlegmatic to scream and shout about anything.
9. Jerry became increasingly remote after his parents’ divorce; he stopped socializing completely.
10. Girls can cry as much as they want, but boys are supposed to be stolid.
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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.