#15 Words of the Week: Obedience

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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. If you comply with the school rules, you won’t get into trouble.
2. Mike advised me to stop fawning over Dawn, because she’ll like me even if I don’t overindulge her.
3. Some teachers prefer obsequious students who fawn over them.
4. Susan’s servility caused her to cater to everyone’s desires but her own.
5. Nicole worked slavishly in the kitchen preparing dinner for 30 guests.
6. A recruit has to be submissive to the sergeant or he’s going to get into big trouble.
7. For the sake of good discipline, officers are forbidden to fraternize with their subordinate unit members.
8. In my grandmother’s day, a wife was expected to be subservient to her husband.
9. The king couldn’t distinguish the honest advisers from the sycophants who flattered him for personal gain.
10. If Mary were less of a toady, she wouldn’t follow the teacher around so much.
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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.