#16 Words of the Week: Enthusiasm

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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. John and Sherrie’s embrace was more than a casual hug; it was an ardent show of affection.
2. Walt is an avid hiker; he never misses a chance to hit the trails.
3. Having made a hole in one, Tiger could hardly contain his ebullience.
4. Distressed over losing the car keys, Beth was less effervescent than usual.
5. Worry and anxiety can put a damper on even the most exuberant personality.
6. I don’t eat red meat, but I’m not fanatical about it.
7. She’s a nut for crossword puzzles, but she hasn’t always been so fervent about doing them.
8. Because Tino’s impassioned words struck Maria’s heart, she agreed to marry him.
9. His vibrant teaching keeps the class lively.
10. If everyone were as zealous a worker as Scott, there would be no need for a supervisor.
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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.