Words of the Week: Praise and Respect

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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. It is a hit play, but in spite of all the acclaim it has received, I didn’t think much of it. 2. For the young soccer player, each trophy that his team received was an accolade, commending both their team spirit and dedication. 3. Sean received the adulation for being both the valedictorian and the school’s outstanding athlete. 4. To show how highly they esteemed her, they gave her $1 million in stock options when she retired. 5. The minister’s sermon comforted the grieving family, who appreciated hearing him eulogize Grandma’s kind spirit. 6. Once exalted by the Russian people, Stalin is now a devil in their eyes. 7. Extolling the efforts of students never fails to motivate them to keep up the good work. 8. He lauded my efforts to help, but I didn’t think the praise was sincere. 9. Ivan’s essays were revered for the far-reaching wisdom and clarity of thought. 10. Most religions expect believers to venerate old customs and traditions. |

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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.