#7 Words of the Week: Fighting Words

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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. So much animosity grew between Mark and Mike that they never were buddies again.
2. Stan’s mocking and teasing incited antagonism among his teammates.
3. The speech was full of bellicose threats, suggesting war was at hand.
4. Noah’s belligerence started the fight.
5. Grandma and Grandpa are a cantankerous old couple, always fighting and scolding.
6. Jon used to be laid back and easygoing, but since his parents’ divorce he’s captious about everything.
7. I get along well with my sister, but my brother and I are usually contentious.
8. I don’t want to be disputatious, but I think you are completely wrong about Hester’s motives.
9. The speech was not a reasonable argument against gun control; it was more of a polemic.
10. Watch out for predatory schemers who’ll take your money and run.
11. Walter and Willa are a pugnacious pair, always squabbling and fighting.
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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.