#8 Words of the Week: Generous

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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. Donna is a supreme example of altruism: she leads youth groups, delivers meals to the homebound, and volunteers at the local hospital. 2. Ready to help anyone at any time, Tina is about the most benevolent person I know. 3. To survive on the street, beggars often depend on the largess of passersby. 4. For her sixteenth birthday, Sarah received lavish gifts, including a trip to Hawaii and a BMW convertible. 5. After the attempt on his life, the Pope magnanimously forgave the man who shot him. 6. Her munificence was evident in the costly gifts she gave to her family and friends. 7. My mother works for a philanthropic organization that disburses funds to needy hospitals. 8. Unable to control his expenses, Alan spend prodigally until he was broke. 9. Jimmy squandered a perfectly good day, aimlessly watching TV from dawn to dusk. |

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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.