

November 2024 Word of the Day Vocabulary Development

Welcome to Capital High School's Word of the Day initiative—an expansive, school-wide endeavor aimed at fostering linguistic proficiency. Our meticulously curated monthly Word of the Day (WOD) lists adhere to a common thematic framework, complemented by immersive activities meticulously designed to cultivate a sense of ownership over the featured vocabulary.

These carefully selected words are intended to be prominently displayed and shared in the classroom environment, serving as focal points for insightful discussions within each class period. Monday through Thursday of every week, students will encounter a new Word of the Day, providing a consistent and deliberate exposure to rich and varied vocabulary.

Fridays will be dedicated to a comprehensive immersion review session, wherein students actively engage with the words covered throughout the week through carefully crafted activities. For added flexibility and enrichment, an additional word is provided for consideration on Fridays. We invite you to join us in this scholastically enriching endeavor as we strive to enhance language proficiency and foster a deep appreciation for the richness of our vocabulary.

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Date	Word, Pronunciation, Part of Speech	Definition	Sample Sentence
11/01	Annotation - noun (an oh tay shun)	an explanatory note added to a text	The annotations that explained in detail what was written on each page were printed in italics at the bottom of each page.
11/04	Anthology - noun (an thahl uh jee)	a collection of artistic works which usually have a similar form or subject	This Bob Dylan anthology includes some rare recordings of his best songs.
11/05	Election Day: No School <i>You may be asking, why Tuesday and why November? In the late 1800s, most citizens worked as farmers. Many lived far from their polling place and often had to travel a day or two to vote. November was considered a good time for elections because the busy harvest season was coming to a close.</i>		
11/06	Civil - adjective (siv ul)	courteous; polite; civilized	Uncle Frank tries to be civil during family functions, but he always seems to upset someone.

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11/07	Deficient - adjective (dih fish unt)	lacking in some necessary quality of element	Flunking his last exam, Frank was deficient in credits for graduation.
11/08	Enrage - verb (in rage)	to put in a rage; infuriate; anger	Sandy enraged her boss when she departed on a Caribbean vacation and left a mountain of unfinished work on her desk.
11/09	Gazetteer - noun (gah zih teer)	a geographical dictionary; journalist, publicist	Marvin opened the gazetteer to find Liechtenstein and the surrounding countries.
11/11	<p style="text-align: center;">Veterans Day: No School</p> <p><i>Veterans Day does not include an apostrophe but does include an "s" at the end of "veterans" because it is not a day that "belongs" to veterans, it is a day for honoring all veterans.</i></p>		
11/12	Husbandry - noun (huz bun dree)	management of resources, especially agriculture	The nation's husbandry of natural resources is crucial in assuring their availability for future generations.
11/13	Memoir - noun (mem wahr)	a narrative of experiences happening to the writer	Many memoirs are written by ghostwriters for publishing houses.
11/14	Menagerie - noun (muh naj uh ree)	a collection of animals on exhibit	Busch Gardens has a wonderful menagerie of lions, tigers, horses, and other wild animals roaming free and on display in a park-like setting.
11/15	Offal - noun (aw fal)	waste parts, especially of a butchered animal	Near the butchershop, the dog rooted through the offal for scraps of food.

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11/18	Pungent - adjective (pun jent)	forceful, sharp or biting to taste or smell	Sunny's beef ribs were served with a spicy, pungent sauce.
11/19	Pusillanimous - adjective (pyoo sih lan ih mus)	lacking courage or resolution; cowardly	His first night on the job, the pusillanimous cop turned and ran away during the robbery.
11/20	Reprove - verb (rih proov)	to criticize or correct gently; chide, scold	When Maddie started giggling in the middle of church, her mother reproved her with a stern look.
11/21	Sporadic - adjective (spuh rad ik)	now and then; few and far between; stopping and starting	The snowfall was sporadic , stopping and starting all night.
11/22	Tumescient - adjective (too mess unt)	swollen; teeming; containing many ideas or emotions	Manny was alarmed at his tumescient , infected ankles and knew the swelling was from mosquito bites.
11/25 to 11/29	<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Break - No Words of the Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Why Thanksgiving Is Also a National Day of Mourning: It's important to know that for many Native Americans, Thanksgiving is a day of mourning and protest since it commemorates the arrival of settlers in North America and the centuries of oppression and genocide that followed.</i></p>		