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**Vocabulary List #8- English 10**

**COMPLETE STAMP**

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| Word | Meaning (Denotation) | Example | |
| 1. Hone (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | To focus or sharpen skills. | | His goal at school this year was to hone his writing skills. |
| 1. Farce (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Mockery, a ridiculous trick, a scam. | | They soon realized that the promise of a better life was merely a farce; they were on their way to the concentration camp. |
| 1. Anti-Semitism (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Hostility to or prejudice against Jews. | | Anti-Semitism was prominent during the Holocaust and still exists today. |
| 1. Pious (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Devoted to God or religion. | | Elie is very pious at the beginning of the novel. |
| 1. Abyss (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | An infinite, immeasurable space. | | At the Grand Canyon, I stared all the way down into the vast abyss, but could not manage to see the bottom. |
| 1. Rigid (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | Not flexible; strict or tough | | The rules of her classroom and very rigid. |
| 1. Devour (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | To eat hungrily; to consume destructively | | I was so hungry at lunch that I devoured my food in less than two minutes.  The fire devoured the row of houses. |
| 1. Insightful (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | To have a true understanding of | | He is insightful; therefore, he has good grades. |
| 1. Cliché (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) | A popular phrase or sentence that is so common that it has lost originality.  (Hint: Never use these in writing.) | | Examples of clichés:  “What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger.”  “I won’t let anyone bring me down.”  “The grass is always greener on the other side.” |
| 1. Sophisticated (adjective) | To be well mannered; having characteristics of being educated | | College graduates are sophisticated individuals. |
| 1. Graph/y | Writing, recording, written | | Biography, cartography, calligraphy, Seismograph, Graphology |
| 1. Herbi | Plant | | Herbivore, herbicide, herbal |

**Complete the graphic organizer below and on the back of your paper using this week’s word list. Make sure to use correct spelling.**

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| **Word** | **Part of Speech** | **Definition** | **Synonym** | **Antonym** | **Picture** |
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