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**Vocabulary List #8- English 9**

**COMPLETE STAMP**

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| Word | Meaning (Denotation) | Example |
| 1. Arbitrary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Resulting from personal opinions, wishes, or feelings instead of from a rule or reason. | The jury's decision seemed unfair and arbitrary. |
| 1. Compensate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | To pay or repay. | I compensated him for the dinner he gave us. |
| 1. Crucial\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Very important. | It is crucial that you follow directions during a fire drill. |
| 1. Feasible\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Capable of being done; possible | Finishing by March is a feasible objective in our opinion. |
| 1. Fluctuate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | To vary or change irregularly; rise and fall. | My appetite fluctuates; some days I'm hungry all the time and other days I don't feel like eating at all. |
| 1. Magnitude\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Size or extent. | The magnitude of the universe can make us feel small. |
| 1. Terrain\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Land; earth | The wagons crossed the rough terrain on their way to Oregon. |
| 1. Gesture\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | A hand movement; used to express emotion; a type of communication | The speaker was very animated and used many hand gestures while he gave his speech. |
| 1. Mediocre\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Only OK; | My car only gets mediocre gas mileage, but it’s fun to drive. |
| 1. Marginal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | At the lower limits; minimal for requirements | Her essay was marginal; it earned a D because it barely met the minimum requirements. |
| 1. Chron (root word) | Time | Chronic, chronological, synchronize |
| 1. Cranio(root word) | Skull | Craniology; cranium |

**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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