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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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| Root Word | Meaning | Example Word/Meaning | Example 2/Meaning |
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