Vocabulary Unit TWO Study Guide-6th grade ELA Unit 2 TEST date

(Test is multiple choice on definitions ONLY)

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**Chapter 6 words and definitions**

concurrent - happening or existing at the same time; simultaneous

confiscate - to seize with authority; legally take possession of

constitute - to make up; be the parts of

decipher - to interpret or read (something confusing or hard to make out)

default - to fail to do something required

hypothetical - supposed for the sake of argument or examination; imaginary; theoretical

nominal - slight; very small compared with what might be expected

predominant - most common or most noticeable

prerequisite - something required beforehand

recession - a temporary decline in business

**Chapter 7 words and definitions**

degenerate - to worsen; deteriorate

implausible - difficult to believe; unlikely

incoherent - unable to speak in an orderly, logical way

intercede - to make a request or plead on behalf of someone else

intricate - having many parts arranged in a complicated way; complex

sanctuary - a place of safety, protection, or relief

scrutiny - close inspection; careful examination

sinister - evil; wicked

suffice - to be good enough

vulnerable - open to damage or attack; susceptible

**Chapter 8 words and definitions**

blatant - very obvious, often offensively so

blight - something that weakens, damages, or destroys

contrive - to plan cleverly; think up

garble - to mix up or confuse (as a story or message); scramble

gaunt - thin and bony

gloat - to feel or express delight or self-satisfaction, often spitefully

immaculate - perfectly clean

plagiarism - using someone else's writings or ideas as one's own

qualm - an uneasy feeling about how right or proper a particular action is

retaliate - to return an injury for an injury; pay back

**Chapter 9 words and definitions**

curtail - to cut short or reduce

devastate - to upset deeply; overwhelm

digress - to turn aside, or stray, especially from the main topic in speaking or writing

incentive - something that moves one to take action or work harder; a motivation

incorporate - to unite into a single whole; combine

indispensable - necessary

intermittent - starting and stopping from time to time; off-and-on

rigor - great hardship or difficulty; harshness; severity

squander - to waste; spend or use foolishly

succumb - to give in; stop resisting

**Chapter 10 words and definitions**

alleviate - to relieve; make easier to endure

benefactor - a person or organization that gives help, especially financial aid

covert - secret; hidden

cynic - a person who believes the worst of people's behavior and motives; someone who believes people are motivated only by selfishness

demise - death

intrinsic - belonging to a person or thing by its very nature (and thus not dependent on circumstances); built-in

infamous - having a very bad reputation; widely known for being vicious, criminal, or deserving of contempt

revulsion - great disgust or distaste

speculate - to come up with ideas or theories about a subject; theorize

virile - manly; masculine

**REVIEW**

1. Put a STAR \* in front of the words you know really well.
2. How many times did you use Quizlet to study the definitions?
3. Did you make flashcards? YES or NO
4. HIGHLIGHT the 20 words that are most DIFFICULT for you. Write them here: