Vocabulary Unit THREE Study Guide-6th grade ELA Unit 3 TEST date

(Test is multiple choice on definitions ONLY)

**Chapter 11 words and definitions**

abstain - to hold oneself back from something; refrain

affiliate - to associate; join

agnostic - a person who believes we cannot know whether or not there is a God

aspire - to strongly desire; to be ambitious (to do something or to get something)

benevolent - showing kindness; charitable

deficit - a shortage; a lack (in amount)

dissent - disagreement

diversion - an amusement or pastime; anything that relaxes or amuses

lucrative - profitable; well-paying

mandatory - required

**Chapter 12 words and definitions**

charisma - the quality of a leader which captures great popular devotion; personal magnetism; charm

contemporary - modern; up-to-date

contend - to state to be so; claim; affirm

conversely - in an opposite manner; in an altogether different way

extrovert - an outgoing, sociable person

poignant - emotionally moving; touching

prevalent - widespread; common

proponent - someone who supports a cause

quest - a search; pursuit

traumatic - causing painful emotions, with possible long-lasting psychological effects

**Chapter 13 words and definitions**

congenial - agreeable or pleasant in character; friendly; sociable

flippant - disrespectful and not serious enough

impasse - a situation with no way out; dead end

perception - insight or understanding gained through observation; impression

prompt - to urge into action; motivate

prone - having a tendency; inclined (to do something)

rapport – relationship, especially one that is close, trusting, or sympathetic

rationale - the underlying reasons for something; logical basis

relentless - persistent; continuous

reprisal - the paying back of one injury or bad deed with another

**Chapter 14 words and definitions**

averse - having a feeling of dislike or distaste for something

detract - to lessen what is admirable or worthwhile about something

disdain - an attitude or feeling of contempt; scorn

divulge - to reveal; make known

elation - a feeling of great joy or pride

endow - to provide with a talent or quality

expulsion - the act or condition of being forced to leave

mortify - to humiliate or embarrass

nullify - to make legally ineffective; cancel

ominous - threatening harm or evil; menacing

**Chapter 15 words and definitions**

commemorate - to honor the memory of someone or something, as with a ceremony; celebrate; observe

complacent - self-satisfied; feeling too much satisfaction with oneself or one's accomplishments

consensus - an opinion held by everyone (or almost everyone) involved

deplete - to use up

diligent - steady, determined, and careful in work

empathy - the ability to share someone else's feelings or thoughts

menial - not requiring special skills or higher intellectual abilities

niche - an activity or situation especially suited to a person

transcend - to rise above or go beyond the limits of; exceed

waive - to willingly give up (as a claim, privilege, or right); do without

**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: