

VOCAB 4: Adjectives, Adjectives

Assigned: 10/14/09

HW DUE and Quiz: 10/21/09

This week's words are all adjectives, words which describe a person, place, thing, or idea. Remember that adjectives modify nouns. Use them to make your writing more interesting by adding descriptive details.



adjacent - near, next to, adjoining

barren - not productive, bare

humdrum - ordinary, dull, routine, without variation

interminable - endless, seeming to be endless (not able to terminate or end)

sullen - silent, slow moving or sluggish because of ill humor, anger, or resentment

trivial - not important, minor, ordinary, commonplace

vicious - evil, bad, spiteful; painfully severe or extreme

indignant - filled with resentment or anger over something unjust or mean

mutual - shared, felt, or shown equally by two or more

poised - balanced, calm, controlled, and ready for action

transparent - allowing light to pass through; easily recognized or seen (trans = across, through)

literate - able to read or write

HOMEWORK: STUDY ON YOUR OWN! – Items in **BOLD** are **REQUIRED**.

- a. **Complete the crossword puzzle.**
- b. **Select eight words and complete eight vocabulary boxes.**
- c. **Select ONE of the following options in bold (Yes, you get to pick this week!):**
 - i. **Select EIGHT words and complete the vocabulary boxes.** Some words “fit” this activity better than others, so choose wisely!
 - ii. **Select TEN words and write complete sentences in which you use the words *correctly*.**
- d. Make flashcards. Study with a peer or family member.
- e. USE the words in your everyday speech, especially in class. 😊
- f. Visit Mrs. Ryan’s website at <http://sites.google.com/site/mrsryanwebsite/Home>
 - i. **Click on the “QUIZLET” link on the left and play games to study the words online.**
- g. Visit Study Stack using **THIS LINK** (no login required): <http://www.studystack.com/menu-178479>

CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

Across

2. Finding a DJ and booking a caterer are not _____ matters for wedding planners.
7. Angered by the newspaper article, my mother wrote a(n) _____ letter to the editor.
9. Mrs. Ryan often stands _____ at the front of the room, ready to address her class.
11. The _____ student slouched alone in the back of the room.
12. In contrast to the rich land we left behind when we moved West, the desert appeared to be a _____ landscape.

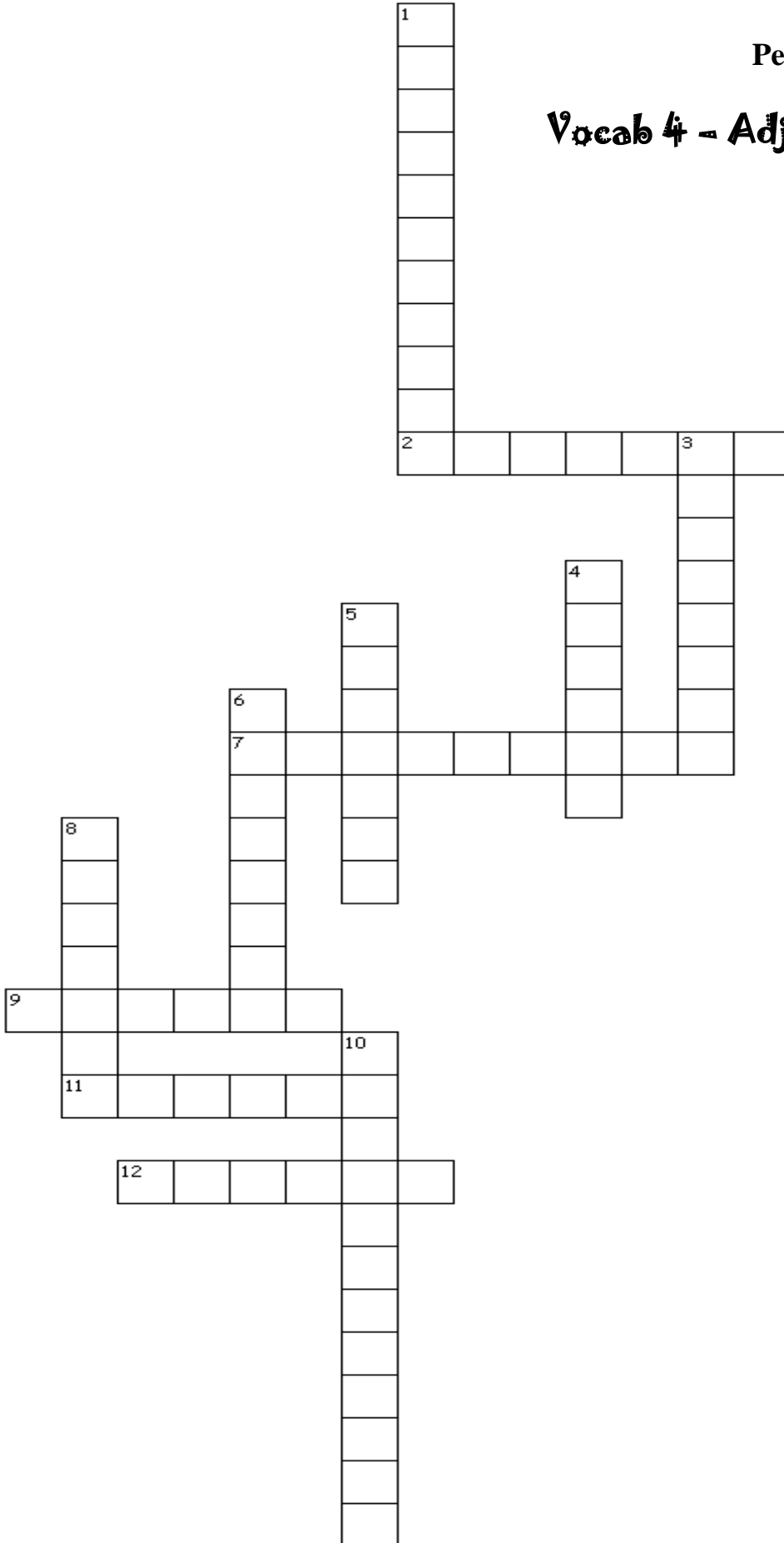
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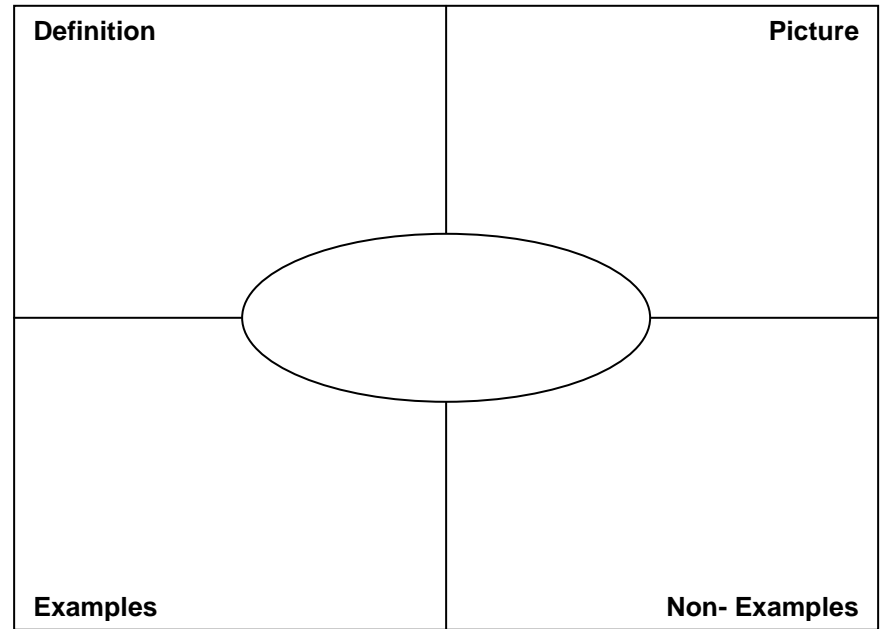
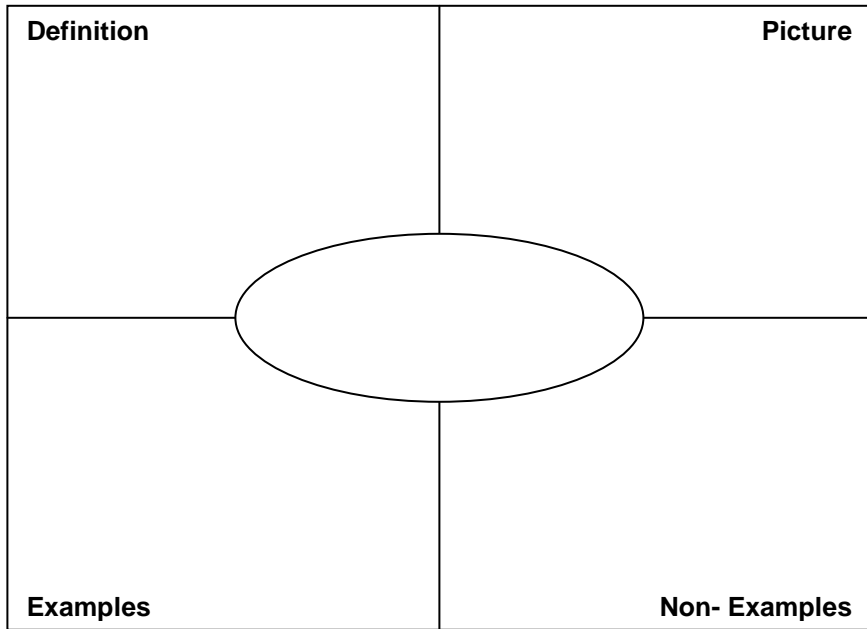
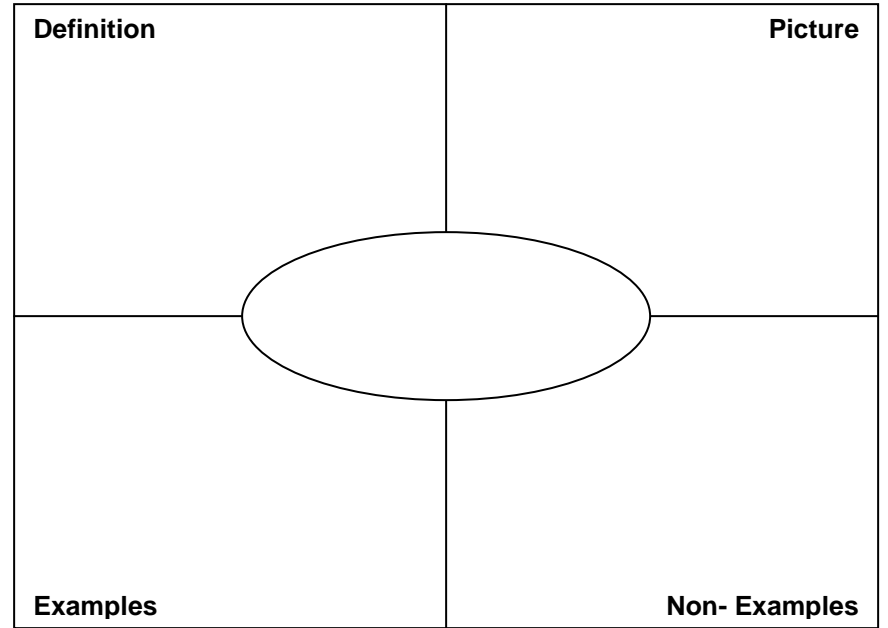
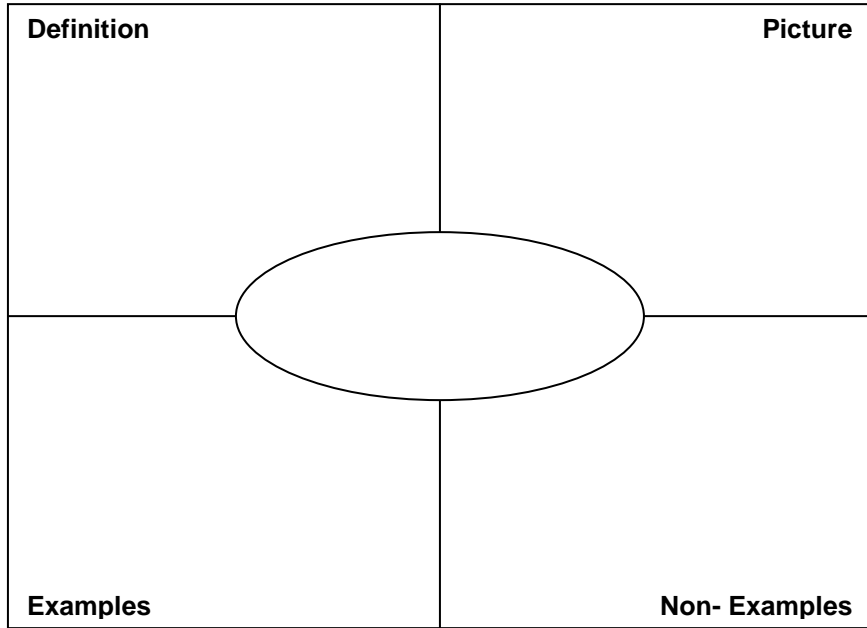
1. The students could see the other class through the _____ glass door.
3. St. Louis and its _____ suburbs were severely flooded after four days of heavy rain.
4. The young couple agreed that the idea of breaking up was _____, so they called it quits.
5. All household tasks are _____, according to my brother, who never helps with them.
6. Compared with others in the colonial settlement, she was a highly _____ young woman and taught others how to read.
8. The _____ rumor was damaging to their friendship, and they didn't speak for weeks.
10. At registration, we had a(n) _____ wait in the hot, crowded gym.

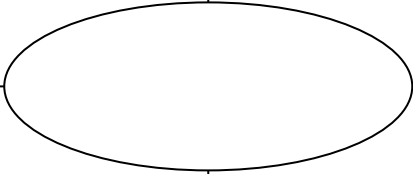
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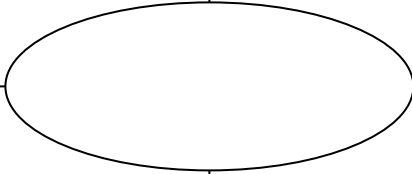
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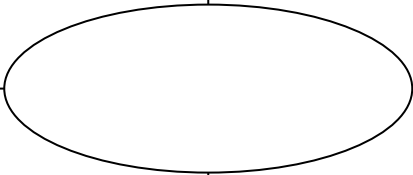
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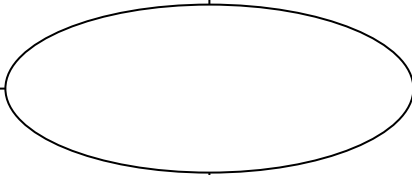




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