ACT Word of the Day
Second Nine Weeks Grading Period

Date	Word	part of speech/definition
	Week 10	
Mon., 10/24	anathema	noun/a person or thing that is extremely hated or disliked
Tues., 10/25	unscathed	adj./unharmed; safe from injury
Wed., 10/26	kindle	verb/to light a fire, or to inspire
Thurs., 10/27	incongruous	adj./lacking harmony or agreement; being absurd
Fri., 10/28	rapport	noun/a close relationship or friendship
	Week 11	
Mon., 10/31	mirth	noun/joy or merriment
Tues., 11/01	***Parent-Teacher Conference Day/No students***	
Wed., 11/02	vie	verb/to strive for victory or compete
Thurs., 11/03	cantankerous	adj./cranky, unpleasant, or hard to get along with
Fri., 11/04	truism	noun/a statement, the truth of which is well-known or obvious
	Week 12	
Mon., 11/07	fickle	adj./changeable in interest, loyalty, or affection
Tues., 11/08	larceny	noun/theft or robbery
Wed., 11/09	pious	adj./having or showing religious devotion
Thurs., 11/10	grievance	noun/cause for complaint or displeasure at having been wronged
Fri., 11/11	befuddle	verb/to confuse someone
	Week 13	
Mon., 11/14	wry	adj./twisted, distorted, or ironic

Tues., 11/15	extol	verb/to praise highly or admire
Wed., 11/16	dolt	noun/someone who is stupid or dense
Thurs., 11/17	stringent	adj./rigid, controlled, or strict
Fri., 11/18	bequeath	verb/to hand down or leave something to another in a will

Week 14

Mon., 11/21	zany	adj./comical, funny, and crazy
Tues., 11/22	acquiesce	verb/to agree to without protest, generally without enthusiasm; to give in
Wed., 11/23-Fri., 11/25	***Thanksgiving Holidays***	

Week 15

Mon., 11/28	misanthrope	noun/someone who hates other people
Tues., 11/29	chutzpah	noun/shameless boldness, arrogance, or nerve
Wed., 11/30	crestfallen	adj./disappointed, disheartened, or feeling low
Thurs., 12/01	limpid	adj./perfectly clear, transparent, or unclouded
Fri., 12/02	beneficiary	noun/someone who benefits from something

Week 16

Mon., 12/05	bellicose	adj./warlike; eager to fight or attack
Tues., 12/06	din	noun/very loud noise or confusing sounds
Wed., 12/07	palliate	verb/to bring some relief or comfort
Thurs., 12/08	whimsical	adj./fanciful, unpredictable, or enchanting in a light-hearted way
Fri., 12/09	adept	adj./highly-skilled, experienced, or proficient

Week 17

Mon., 12/12	vestige	noun/an almost invisible trace of something
Tues., 12/13	quandary	noun/an uncertain and confusing situation or position
Wed., 12/14	innovate	verb/to introduce new methods, devices, or systems

Thurs., 12/15-Fri., 12/16 ***Half days for Semester Exams***

End of First Semester