World Lit. Vocabulary – List #2B

Directions: Complete the task listed for each day of the week.

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** |
| **Word and Definition: Read the passage provided and match the definition to the correct word.**  Definition: (v.) to praise extravagantly  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Choosing the Right Word: In the corresponding section of the workbook, write the boldface word that better completes each sentence.**   1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **Sentence: Use the word in YOUR OWN original sentence.** | **Illustration: Draw a picture to show how the word looks.** |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (n.) longing for something of the past; homesickness  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (n.) danger  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (adj.) lukewarm; unenthusiastic; marked by an absence of interest  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (v.) to move backward; to return to an earlier condition  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (adj.) having a deep-seeded distaste; opposed, unwilling  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (adj.) not affected or hurt by; admitting of no passage or entrance  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (n.) a moving force, impulse, stimulus  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (adj.) given to fighting, warlike; combative, aggressive; (n.) one at war, one engaged in war  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |
| **Word and Definition**  Definition: (adj.) peaceable, friendly  Word: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Sentence | Illustration |

FRIDAY – VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

Directions: Some of the words you have studied in this Unit appear in **boldface** type. Read the passage below, and then circle the correct answer for each word as it is used in context.

Passage:

Any **nostalgia** that people might have for the 1950s would probably have to include memories of polyester. This synthetic fabric made its American debut in 1951 and rapidly became the country’s favorite fiber. Polyester is derived from coal, air, water, and petroleum, and it has a remarkably broad range of applications in home goods and construction, with products ranging from carpets to electrical insulation. Highly durable, wrinkle-resistant, and stain-resistant, polyester also proved popular for garments, bed sheets, and quilting.

Manufacturers soon found that building hollow fibers into a polyester jacket helped to keep the wearer’s body warm in cold weather. Polyester thus became the material of choice for outerwear on the ski slopes. It was also a perfect fabric for the application of fire-resistant finishes. Polyester clothing might now keep the wearer safe in a **holocaust**, but many people felt reassure that the fabric was less likely to catch fire thank others.

Despite all its virtues, however, polyester has suffered from an image problem for some years now. Buyers somehow seem **averse** to the material, especially when it is evaluated against natural fibers such as cotton, silk, and wool, and its popularity began to **retrogress**. It is hard to explain why a fabric that is **impervious** to wrinkles, stains, flames, and cold would encounter such a fate, but the truth is many people **grimace** when they find out clothing is made of polyester. Some designers, though, have proved determined to give polyester a second lease on life. A more luxurious variation of polyester called microfiber fabric began to appear in clothes during the 1990s. the texture of microfiber fabric competed with that of silk. In addition, a second wave of experimentation aims at upgrading polyester’s already formidable strength so that it may be able to rival the superfiber used in helmets and bulletproof vests.

1. **Nostalgia** typically involves feelings of:
2. anger c. hilarity
3. shame d. longing
4. A **holocaust** might also be called:
5. deluge c. large destructive fire
6. skirmish d. forewarning
7. The word **averse** most nearly means:
8. indifferent c. opposed
9. resigned d. attracted
10. To **retrogress** is to:
11. move backward c. delay
12. shrink backward d. avoid
13. The word **impervious** most nearly means:
14. resistant c. responsive
15. hostile d. calibrated
16. If you **grimace**, your expression is:
17. happy c. amiable
18. wry d. arrogant