

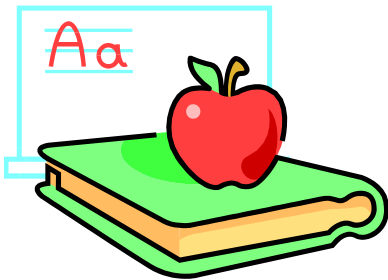
Monarch High School

ACT/SAT

Vocabulary

Warm-up

1st 9 Weeks



ACT/SAT Word of the Week

Week of August 24, 2015

Advocate v. to support; to be in favor of (when used as a noun, advocate refers to someone who supports a particular cause.)

- He advocates higher salaries for teachers, hoping competitive pay scales will make the teaching profession more attractive to college students.
- Because the candidate plans to advocate many new social programs, he is being called a big spender.
- The foreign minister, who until recently supported military stockpiling, has now become an advocate of total disarmament.
- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

Week of August 31, 2015

Aesthetic adj. - showing an appreciation of beauty in nature or in art: artistic.

- Kyra's aesthetic qualities were apparent in her early art work.
- The so-called Ashcan School of artists found aesthetic merit in ordinary city scenes.
- My aesthetic sense was revolted by Sally's choice of wallpaper.
- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

Week of September 7

Affinity n. natural attraction to a person or liking for a thing; relation; connection.

- Harvey's affinity for math led him to excel in our computer course.
- In Prof. Carlson's oil painting class I developed an affinity for aesthetic values.
- The couple's affinity was attested to by fifty happy years together.
- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

September 14, 2015

Acquiesce v. to accept the conclusions or arrangements of others; to accede; to give consent by keeping silent.

- The president said that we will never acquiesce to the demands of terrorists.
- Although many members were critical about the issue, when it came to a vote they acquiesced.
- When the merchant saw that we were ready to acquiesce, he rubbed his hands with great glee.
- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

September 28, 2015

Altruistic adj. thoughtful of the welfare of others.

- Arthur's natural altruistic affinity endeared him to one and all.
- Scrooge's new altruistic attitude redeemed him for Dickens's readers.
- Under pressure, the corporate president reluctantly acquiesced and adopted an altruistic policy toward the employees.
- Your turn:

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

October 5, 2015

Animosity n. active dislike; ill will.

- The immigrants were faced with animosity when they moved into our neighborhood.
- My animosity toward boxing is a result of my pacifistic upbringing.
- Expecting that Molly would show animosity, I was surprised by her warm acceptance of my new plan.
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- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

October 12, 2015

Anonymity n. condition of being nameless or unknown

- Some philanthropists crave the spotlight, but Edith preferred anonymity of her altruism.
- After two decades of anonymity, Ellis acquiesced to putting his real name on his new novel.
- Previous Russian leaders have chosen anonymity for their families and personal lives.
- Your turn: _____

ACT/SAT Word of the Week

September 21, 2015

Antithesis n. direct opposite

- Surprisingly, Donna is the antithesis of her twin, Debby.
- The Democrats' election platform was the antithesis of the Republicans'.
- What Shana did was the antithesis of what she had promised to do.
- Your turn: _____