

Unit 1 Vocabulary

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English I

Directions: In your binder/notebook, complete the following for each vocabulary word.

- Write each word in cursive three times.
- Correctly use each word in **an original sentence**. Pay attention to the parts of speech. (The sentence must be one *you* created.)

1. engender (v.) - to produce, cause, or give rise to
2. vitiate (v.) - to impair or weaken the effectiveness of
3. pacify (v.) - to bring or restore to a state of peace or tranquillity; quiet; calm:
4. dearth (n.) - an inadequate supply; scarcity; lack:
5. indolence (n.) - avoidance of activity or exertion; laziness
6. marred (v.) - damaged, spoiled, or disfigured
7. indolent (adj.) - wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy
8. supercilious (adj.) - behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others
9. squander (v.) - to spend or use (money, time, etc.) extravagantly or wastefully
10. ardent (adj.) - enthusiastic or passionate