Vocabulary Workshop Lessons 1 & 2 QUIZ samples

- An <u>intrastate</u> highway is a road system that stays within a state; <u>interstate</u> highways connect a system of roads all across the nation.
- <u>Intrastate</u> commerce is within the state. If I raised cattle in Madison and sold the milk in Conyers, that would be intrastate commerce. <u>Interstate</u> commerce is between states. That would be if I raised the same cattle in Georgia and sold the milk in New York.
- If someone were being reviled at school, he may begin to believe the taunts and become <u>abject</u>.
- I like *South Park* because it <u>lampoons</u> and humorously ridicules many pop culture icons.
- Reno 911 is my favorite show that relies on <u>lampoon</u>. Even though I want to one day be a police officer, I can still laugh at the show and how it makes fun of stereotypes.
- I would want a <u>commensurate</u> portion because I would want to the same amount of candy as everyone else.
- If Ms. Boyd gave out candy, I would want a <u>commensurate</u> amount because if she gave me more than everybody else, then she would be being unfair.
- I would ask more questions because <u>nebulous</u> instructions would be vague.
- Playing soccer requires finesse because it takes hard work and unique skill.
- A career that requires <u>finesse</u> is physician. Surgeons for example must use delicate skill to make careful incisions when operating on patients.
- If my teacher provided me with <u>nebulous</u> instructions, I would react by asking her a specific question.
- When I was a child, I was in the store and asked my mom to buy me some gum, but she refused. I <u>purloined</u> it, and later she found out and I got in trouble.
- I <u>purloined</u> candy from my sister. She had an abundance, so I experienced this uncontrollable urge to take some.
- It is never appropriate for anyone to act out in a <u>bellicose</u> manner; violent and warlike behavior is never justified.

- The day my grandmother died was one of my most <u>lugubrious</u> days. I cried just a little, but I withheld the majority of my emotions. However, I found myself crying in my sleep that night.
- I felt <u>lugubrious</u> when my ex-boyfriend broke up with me. But, this mood only lasted for a few days. Then, I came to realize that he was a waste of time.
- If somebody's mom had just been shot and that's why the person was being interviewed, she would be quite <u>distraught</u>.
- I have been <u>admonished</u> in the past for calling a kid a name after he called me a name. My mom gently told me not to return evil for evil.
- In the past, I have been <u>admonished</u> by Ms. Boyd for saying "quote" rather than " quotation."
- I live a <u>prosaic</u> life because every day I go to school like every other student and then go home, do homework, and watch TV.
- Parents might be motivated to use a <u>euphemism</u> when they're talking to their little kids and still want them to be innocent by using a lighter word instead of a harsher one.
- You might use a <u>euphemism</u> when trying to describe someone politely. It's not a lie, just a nicer truth.
- Yesterday at practice, we ran the same plays numerous times in a row and not getting them right became annoying, repetitive, and banal.