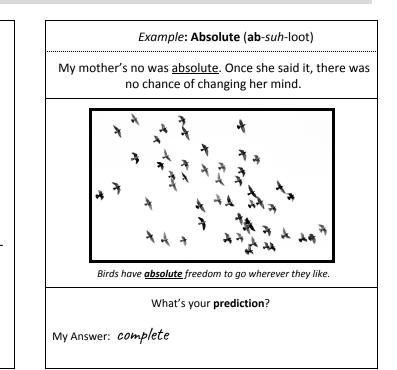
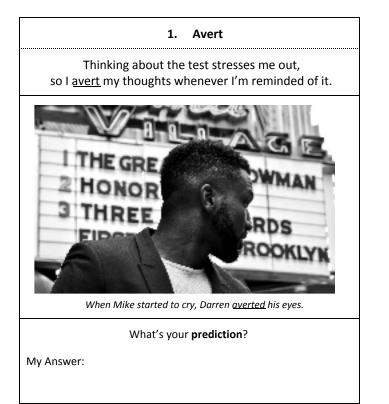
Vocabulary for Grade 10 Set A: Fitting In, Standing Out

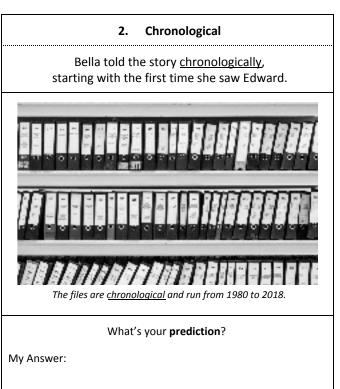
Directions: In the first activity in this packet, you will use context clues to try and determine the meaning of each of your new vocabulary words. The example below shows you how to do this activity.

- Begin by looking at the photo. Ask yourself, What do I see? I see birds flying in the air. They are not being controlled or told where to go.
- Next, look at the caption. Ask yourself, what word could I put in place of the underlined vocabulary word? Here I might substitute "all" or "complete" for absolute.
- Then, look at the example sentence. Ask yourself, do my substitutions from the caption — "all" and "complete" — make sense in this sentence? Yes, "complete" works in the example sentence as well.
- 4. Finally, write or type a prediction in the last box.



Let's begin!





3. Compromise

Going without sleep will <u>compromise</u> your immune system and make it more likely that you get sick.



The earthquake compromised the walls and made the building unsafe.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

4. Implant

In the novel *Feed*, teenagers get a brain <u>implant</u> that keeps them connected to the internet at all times.



The *implant* in Joe's heart keeps it on a steady, regular beat.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

5. Indignant

Markisha was <u>indignant</u> when the teacher only yelled at her, even though other students were talking, too.



The cat was indignant when I didn't share my fish dinner with him.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

6. Negligent

Leaving the dog shut up in the car on a 90-degree day was a <u>negligent</u> thing to do.



The house was broken down from years of <u>negligent</u> treatment.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

7. Relocation

I was worried that we would lose customers after the <u>relocation</u> because they wouldn't know where to find us.



We had to do a lot of work on the new house before our relocation.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

8. Stabilize

Lulu's parents put training wheels on her bike to <u>stabilize</u> it while she was learning to balance for herself.



The wires <u>stabilize</u> the bridge so it can stay upright in high winds.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

9. Unmitigated

After the huge loss in the playoffs, the coach issued a statement calling it "an <u>unmitigated</u> disaster."



The fire that destroyed the house was an <u>unmitigated</u> loss for us.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:

10. Wretched

Our organization brings medicine and food to the <u>wretched</u> people living in the war zone.



Conditions were <u>wretched</u> in California after wildfires destroyed entire towns.

What's your prediction?

My Answer:



- 1. Avert: (v) turn aside (especially one's thoughts or eyes) to avoid (something) Related: aversion
- 2. Chronological: (adj) related to time; in time order *Related: synchronize*
- 3. Compromise: (v) damage or make weaker
- 4. Implant: (n) an object inserted into the body, especially by surgery *Related: plant, transplant*
- 5. Indignant: (adj) annoyed or angry, believing that oneself is being treated unfairly Related: indignity
- 6. Negligent: (adj) failing to take proper care of (something) Related: negligence
- 7. **Relocation:** (n) a move to a new place to make one's home or business there *Related: relocate, location, dislocation*
- 8. Stabilize: (v) make (something) less likely to turn over or fall Related: destabilize, stable
- 9. **Unmitigated:** (adj) complete, often describing something bad or unsuccessful that has no good or positive points *Related: mitigate, mitigation*
- 10. Wretched: (adj) in a very unhappy or unpleasant state Related: wretch

Activity 2: Fill-in-the-Blank Sentence

Directions: *Fill in the blanks using the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.*

Avert	Chronological	Compromised	Destabilized	Implant	Indignant	Negligent	Relocating	Unmitigated	Wretched

		My answer
1.	The women were when they realized their male coworkers earned 20% more than they did.	
2.	After Hurricane Sandy, residents of Long Island were because their power was out for weeks!	
3.	Many people their eyes from homeless people to avoid getting involved.	
4.	When word got around that Anne didn't keep her promises, it her ability to do business in town.	
5.	Esteban planned for months before his family from New York to California.	
6.	My diabetic cousin has an in her stomach so she doesn't have to use needles for her insulin.	
7.	The job interview was an disaster: Tonya arrived late, forgot her resume, and insulted the interviewer!	
8.	My neighbor never shovels his sidewalk after a snowstorm. One day someone will slip and get hurt!	
9.	Julia accidentally the bookshelf by loading far more books on one side than on the other.	
10.	Most history courses are because the events of one era have a powerful influence on the next.	



Activity 3: Fill-in-the-Blank Scenario

Fill in the blanks using the correct vocabulary word to complete each scenario. Then, explain why that vocabulary word fits best based on context clues provided in the scenario. You may have to change the form of the word (ex: go, going, gone).

For Example:

Every single day, Bryan wakes up at 5 o'clock in the morning to take a 10-mile jog. Then, he goes to the gym to lift weights. Afterwards, he does 20 laps in the pool. And this is before he goes to practice with the team every afternoon! Bryan is about training because		
My Answer	My Reason	
relentless	He is extremely dedicated and exercises all of the time. He runs 10 miles, lifts weights, swims, and attends practice every day.	

Averts	Chronologically	Compromised	Implant	Indignant	Negligent	Relocate	Stabilized	Unmitigated	
				Wretched					

1. Carolina has been ill for so long that she is just miserable. She's in physical pain and she's also just really tired. It's sad to see her suffering so much.

Carolina is because			
My Answer	My Reason		

2. The people in Yemen don't have enough food. When the 6 o'clock news was showing pictures of starving Yemeni children, Kendra had to look away. The pictures were so upsetting that she didn't want to see them.

Kendra ______ her eyes because _____

My Answer	My Reason

3. After Ibrahim was in a terrible car accident, his cheekbone was shattered on one side and he needed surgery to rebuild his face. The doctors placed a plastic insert where his cheekbone had been so that the two sides of his face were even again.

Ibrahim needed a(n) ______ because _____

My Answer	My Reason



4. Yu Yan was so upset that she couldn't tell us clearly what had happened to her. We asked her to start over and tell the story from the beginning so we could follow it.

`	Yu Yan needs to tell her story because		
	My Answer	My Reason	

5. Although the problems with the show were clear in early rehearsals, Kendra was such a big star that everyone was afraid to tell her the show was bad. On opening night, dancers missed their entrances, the band sounded awful, and Kendra's costumes were just plain ugly. The audience booed and then left early!

The show's problems were	because
My Answer	My Reason

6. The good news is: Mr. Brown's cancer is gone! Unfortunately, the cancer treatment really weakened his whole system. He'll have to be very careful to avoid germs and sick people while his body continues to recover.

l	Mr. Brown's system has been _	because
	My Answer	My Reason

7. Stef really hates his landlord. There was a leak in the roof of the apartment and, even though Stef called right away to tell him about it, the landlord did nothing for weeks! Of course, the damage got much worse during that time.

8. After Hurricane Katrina, people from New Orleans ended up scattered all over the country. Their homes and businesses had been so badly damaged during the storm that they had nothing to go back to, so they started new lives in other places.

The people had to	because	<u>.</u> .
My Answer	My Reason	



9. My kids demand that I treat them fairly. If I give one child \$15 for the movies, I have to give the other the same amount. Otherwise, they get so angry!

•	The kids can get	because
	My Answer	My Reason

10. Marta has a beautiful old tree by her house that's at least 50 feet tall. She loves it, but she's worried that it might blow over in a storm. Marta had wires strung from the tree to metal anchors in the ground so the tree would be less likely to fall.

Marta		the tree because				
	My Answer	My Reason				

Activity 4: Matching

Match the following vocabulary words to their synonyms from the box. Write your answer in the column next to the word.

Synonyms:	Weaken	Irresponsible	Angry	In order	Move	Total	Steady	Miserable	Turn	Insert	
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Words	My Answer
1. Avert	
2. Chronological	
3. Compromise	
4. Implant	
5. Indignant	
6. Negligent	
7. Relocation	
8. Stabilize	
9. Unmitigated	
10. Wretched	

Activity 5: Application of Vocabulary

Answer each question in 1-2 complete sentences. Make sure that you use the underlined vocabulary word in your answer.

1. Some people <u>avert</u> their minds from the troubles of others and just focus on their own lives. Others get involved and try to help suffering people. Which type of person are you? Why?

2. Which do you enjoy more: a story told chronologically or one with flashbacks and foreshadowing? Why?

3. Do you think things that compromise a user's health — like cigarettes and alcohol — should be illegal? Why or why not?

4. Would you want a brain implant that connects your thoughts directly to social media? Why or why not?

5. People say, "Life isn't fair," but we still feel indignant when we witness unfairness. Why do you think that is?

6. While social media can be a positive element in a person's life, there is also a lot of bullying and unkindness on social media platforms. What do you think can be done to <u>mitigate</u> the situation?

7. Some people think it is <u>negligent</u> to let middle school students walk or bike to school alone, while others think it's an appropriate level of freedom for children that age. What do you think?

8. Do you think our government should pay for people to <u>relocate</u> to safety during a natural disaster like a wildfire or hurricane? Why or why not?

9. Would you describe yourself as having stable emotions, or would you say your emotions are easily destabilized? Explain.

10. On the Statue of Liberty is a poem that says, "Give me your tired, your poor,... The <u>wretched</u>... Send these, the homeless... to me." What do you think the poet, Emma Lazarus, was trying to say about the United States?