

Vocab List 1 - Test 9/5

• **tenet (n)** - Belief or Principle held by a group or Movement.

ex: One key tenet of the civil rights movement was non-violence.

ex2: One key tenet of High Tech High is that students dress professionally.

• **Commend (V)** - To Praise, To Present as worthy of notice

ex: The teacher commended her students for doing their homework.

• **Pensive (adj)** - Sadly or dreamily thoughtful

ex: Yesterday, my friend was quiet and I asked him why he was so pensive.

• **Appropriate (V)** - To take possession of, to use

ex: The cop appropriated my car to catch the criminal robbing the bank.

Vociferous (adj) - Loud, noisy, clamorous, vocal

ex: The crowd was vociferous when Beyoncé came on stage

Obfuscate (V) - To confuse, to obscure

ex: When coffee spilled on my notebook, the writing was obfuscated.

Palliative (n) + (adj) - Relieves symptoms, doesn't solve problem

ex: When I had surgery, I used painkillers as a palliative.

Prudent (adj) - Wise, showing good judgement.

ex: John made a prudent decision to move to Boston

For A New Job.

Evoke (V) - To Bring (a memory, feeling, or emotion) to mind.

Ex: The smell of pine and a burning fireplace evokes memories from Christmas morning.

Disparity (N) - Lack of similarity or equality; inequality

Ex: While Tania was grading the summaries she observed a disparity between the writing skills, as some received a 10/10 and others with a 4/10.