

Language Arts
Mr. Del Rossi
Vocabulary: List 11
Week of December 12, 2011

Name _____
Date _____
Section _____

Learn to recognize, pronounce and spell correctly, and use intelligently in all communication situations the following vocabulary:

1. **patronize**

- **PAY truh nize**
- Verb
- To talk down to; to condescend or treat as one's inferior
- Whenever I disagree with my professor, she puts on a superior expression and patronizes me.

2. **paragon**

- **PAIR uh gon**
- Noun
- A model of excellence
- A number of golf enthusiasts refer to Tiger Woods as a paragon of the golf set.

3. **renounce**

- **ri NOWNCE**
- Verb
- To give up or reject
- When Sally learned of the fraud involved, she quickly renounced her belief in psychics.

4. **sedentary**

- **SED un tair ee**
- Adjective
- Unmoving; inactive
- Couch potatoes with sedentary lifestyles can expect to gain weight very quickly.

5. **windfall**

- **WIND fall**
- Noun
- A godsend; a boon; an unexpected stroke of good fortune
- My tax refund last year came as a surprising windfall.

Assignment:

- Compose **five** sentences, using each of the following sentence beginnings *Because of . . . Unfortunately . . . During every class period . . . My heart raced . . . Without question . . .*

- Please *italicize* your sentence beginnings.
- **Highlight** each vocabulary word.
- Include **five** previously introduced vocabulary words and incorporate them throughout your sentences. Type them in **bold**.
- Due Friday, December 16; **{40%}**

