**English 9 Vocabulary Week 6: October 26**

**Micros: “small”**

* **microbe**: an organism invisible to the naked eye.
* **microcosm**: a miniature world; something that resembles something else on a very small scale.

**MINU: “to lesson”**

* **minuscule**: extremely small.
* **minutia**: a small or trivial detail.

**TENU “to make thin”**

* **attenuate**: to make slender or small.
* **tenuous**: very flimsy, not having much substance.

**SATIS “enough”**

* **satiate**: to satisfy an appetite completely.

**IMPL “to fill”**

* **comply**: to do as asked or ordered.
* **implement**: to carry out or put into effect.
* **replete**: completely filled.

READ THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES THAT USE THE WORDS IN CONTEXT.

*Malaria is caused by a* ***microbe*** *that can be transmitted by the bite from mosquitoes.*

*A school community is a* ***microcosm*** *of the whole town or city in which it is based.*

*The dollhouse was furnished in every detail, including* ***minuscule*** *silverware and napkin rings.*

*Seemingly insignificant* ***minutia****—like a fragment of bone or a pottery chip—can be extraordinarily helpful to archeologists.*

*Civil war had* ***attenuated*** *the population of the village to a few dozen people.*

*Most students have only a* ***tenuous*** *understanding of economics.*

*During our stay in Italy we* ***satiated*** *ourselves on art, opera, and food.*

*Many historians suggest that the civil rights movement gained momentum when Rosa Parks refused to* ***comply*** *with the law requiring her to sit in the back of the bus.*

*We used old newspapers to* ***implement*** *the vision that we had for our papier mache project.*

*Popular culture is currently* ***replete*** *with zombies.*