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

**EXTRA: “on the outside”**

* **extraneous**: Not essential to something.
* **extraterrestrial**: Originating from outside the earth’s atmosphere.
* **extrovert** : An outgoing, expressive person.

**MEDIUS: “middle”**

* **mediate**: to act as a negotiator between opposing sides.
* **mediocrity**: Being commonplace or totally ordinary; somewhere in the middle between high and low. (Applying the term of mediocrity to someone or something usually implies that it wasn’t all that great, but it wasn’t horrible, either).
* **medium**: A person thought to have communication with the spirits of the dead.

**SEQUI: “to follow”**

* **obsequious**: Excessively willing to follow others.
* **subsequent**: Coming after or later.
* **sequester**: To isoloate.
* **non sequitur**: A statement that does not follow the logical progression.

**Read these sentences to see how these words can be used in context.**

*Our history teacher said, “Keep to the subject; no* ***extraneous*** *details, please.”*

*According to some scientists, the impact of an* ***extraterrestrial*** *object, such as a comet, caused the extinctions of the dinosaurs.*

*Many* ***extroverts*** *love going to parties to meet new people.*

*The* ***mediator*** *negotiated a peace plan between Israel and Palestine.*

*During the trial proceedings, the court* ***mediated*** *a settlement between the two sides.*

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*Although he is now considered one of the greatest prime ministers of Great Britain, Sir Winston Churchill was a* ***mediocre*** *student.*

*Unless new goals have been created once old goals have been met, a company will slip into* ***mediocrity****.*

*The Long Island* ***Medium****, Teresa Caputo, is believed by some people to communicate with loved one who have passed on.*

*Powerful leaders often expect their followers to be* ***obsequious****.*

*Following the powerful earthquake, seismologists studied the* ***subsequent*** *afterschocks.*

*Bears* ***sequester*** *themselves during their months of hibernation in the winter.*

*The teacher’s most inattentive student, JoAnne, asked if bears can hibernate during the summer following the teacher’s instruction on how to solve the quadratic equation. The teacher was used to JoAnne’s* ***non sequiturs****.*