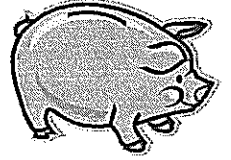
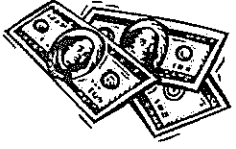
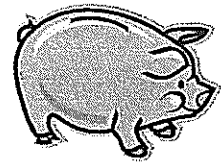
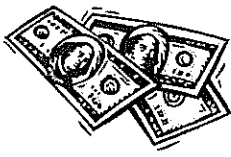


MILLION DOLLAR WORD WALL



A "Million Dollar Word" is one that is not used on a daily basis. These words are a more intelligent way of expressing our thoughts.

1. When a word strikes you, have it approved by Mrs. Lounsbury.
2. Look up the word in the dictionary and write it down on a note card. You will also need to write a sentence using the word in the correct context.
3. Have your note card approved by Mrs. Lounsbury to receive your credit for the word.
4. File the card in the Million Dollar box alphabetically.
5. Look forward to seeing your word on the "Million Dollar Word Wall."



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Starter Million Dollar Words

1. **Astounding:** adjective- to overwhelm and stun somebody with sudden surprise
It was astounding when the man was shot out of the cannon at the circus.
2. **Atrocious:** adjective- very bad or ugly to look at
The dinner that my mom made last night was atrocious.
3. **Cantankerous:** adjective- easily angered and difficult to get along with
The old man was very cantankerous when he was awakened from his nap by his noisy grandchildren.
4. **Colossal:** adjective- unusually large
It is a challenge to climb a colossal sized mountain.
5. **Flabbergasted:** verb- to amaze or astonish somebody completely
He was flabbergasted by the news of his promotion.
6. **Flaunt:** verb- to show something off
The eagle was flaunting his feathers.
7. **Flourish:** verb- to sustain continuous steady strong growth
It is wonderful to see a person flourish in their new skills.
8. **Gargantuan:** adjective- tremendously large in amount, number, or size
My mom always tells me that I have a gargantuan sized mess in my room.
9. **Meander:** verb- to wander slowly and aimlessly
It is very annoying when a car is meandering down the road when I have somewhere I need to go.
10. **Mendacity:** noun- a lie on purpose
Most of the time, tabloids are full of mendacity.
11. **Rambunctious:** adjective- noisy, very active, and hard to control
I would describe my students as very rambunctious at times.
12. **Oblivious:** adjective- unaware of or paying no attention to somebody or something
Teachers become very annoyed when their class is oblivious of lesson being taught.
13. **Robust:** adjective- strong and healthy
When the baby was born, he was very robust.
14. **Vivacious:** adjective- showing liveliness and high spiritedness
The team was very vivacious when they won their game.

Million Dollar Word: _____ Part of Speech: _____

Meaning: _____

Sentence: _____

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