

Correcting Vocabulary Writing

Directions:

While reading your classmate's writing, stop every time you see a circled vocabulary word, and then re-read that sentence by substituting the synonym (listed below) in its place. Did the author use the vocabulary word with accurate meaning? One point if the answer is yes!

After you've completed correcting that work, return the writing to the author and then exchange your writing (again) with another person and repeat the directions, this time double-checking for accurate corrections!

cajole - trick (with words)

fiasco - failure

petty - unimportant

gritty - dirty

venture - risk

contemplate - ponder

whim - impulse

diplomatic - sensitive

candid - truthful

taunt - tease

quizzical - puzzled

obsolete - extinct

cleft - split

jester - joker

moderate - adequate

exaggerate - overstate

cataclysm - catastrophe

tendency - likelihood