

Science Vocabulary Homework

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Every week you will be assigned 5 vocabulary words. Sometimes a word will stay on your list more than one week! Each week Tuesday night's homework (due Wednesday) will be a vocabulary activity. Please make sure the vocabulary number is under the name, date and period at the top of the page. Spelling counts! You will be marked down for misspelling vocabulary words and their definitions. You also can be marked down if you do not follow directions.

You may choose among the following list for an activity to do. If you have another idea, just ask! I would like to add to this list. Remember that these activities are to help you learn the vocabulary words! This is a list of some ideas that you could use for your vocabulary assignment. The activities with a star (*) could earn you extra credit. You need to put a * next to the assignment on your title page!

1. Write the words and their definitions 3 times. Write it forward exactly as you see it 2 times, then the last time write the **order** of the words backwards. **Do not type the words.**

* 2. Write a sentence that includes the word. Underline each word. You need to show that you know the correct meaning of the word. Make sure it is not just a restatement of the definition. If you can make them fit into a paragraph, you could receive extra credit.

* 3. Write a poem including the words. This poem needs to be at least as many lines as the number of vocabulary words. It needs to make sense.

* 4. Make a 1 page play using the words. You can record it onto a audio or video tape instead of writing it out.

5. Write each word and create a words coming off of it to help you remember the definition. Use at least 4 words unless the definition is very short.

6. Make up a crossword puzzle using the vocabulary words. Remember to write clues (definitions) and arrange the words in the crossword style. Fill in the answers.

7. Make a word search with the definitions as the clues. Fill in the answers.

8. Make up a test using the words. Be creative. Use multiple choice, matching, or true/false. Please do not use fill in the blank or essay questions. Fill in the answers.

* 9. Write a creative story using the vocabulary words. Please underline each word. The story must make sense.

10. Write a song about the words. Make sure the song includes the meaning of the words. You can record it onto a audio or video tape.

* 11. Write a letter to a scientist that uses the vocabulary words. It must be at least two paragraphs and should be in proper letter format. Underline each word. The letter should make sense!

* 12. Make a graphic organizer (like a Venn diagram) that relates the words to one another. If the relationship is not clear, write a simple explanation beneath the connection.

13. Make flash cards with the vocabulary word on one side and the definition on the other side. Please use index cards (3 x 5 are great for this activity). If you use other paper, check with me first. Please include an extra card with your name, date and the assignment number. For full points, have a parent sign that you studied the words for 5 minutes. Make sure you can attach them to the packet!

* 14. Draw a picture that shows the meaning of the words. For extra credit, make all of the words fit logically into one scene. Please use color!