

Word of the Day

Thursday, November 1, 2018

- **Verbal irony**: the use of words to express the opposite of their literal meaning.
- So you locked you keys in your car, then set off the alarm pulling on the door handle? Brilliant!



Word of the Day

Friday, November 2, 2018

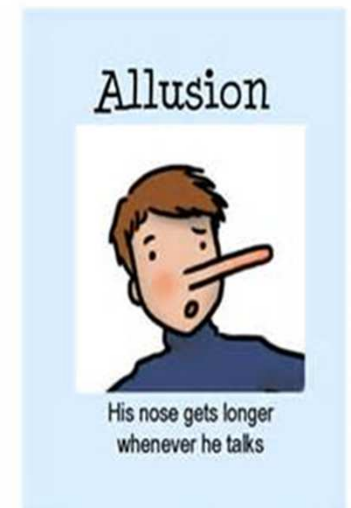
- **Dramatic irony**: when events turn out the opposite of the way those involved expect.
- A man sells his watch to buy a comb for his wife, only to find that she has sold her hair to a wigmaker in order to buy him a watch chain.



Word of the Day

Monday, November 5, 2018

- **Allusion**: a casual reference; an incidental mention of something.
- The president made no **allusion** to the war in his speech.



Word of the Day

Tuesday, November 6, 2018

- **Characterize**: to describe something by stating its main qualities.
- In his essay, he **characterized** the 1960's as a period of radical change.



Word of the Day

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

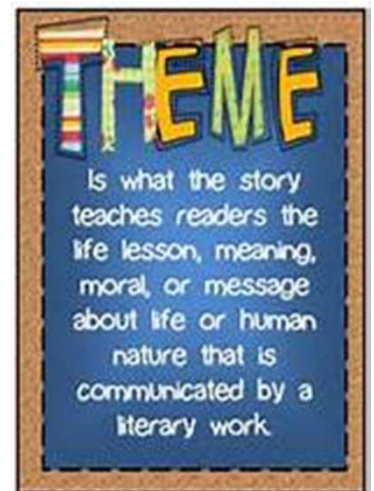
- **Dramatize**: to express or represent vividly, emotionally, or strikingly, as in a drama.
- Oh, my friend always **dramatizes** everything that happens to her as if it were the worst thing ever.



Word of the Day

Thursday, November 8, 2018

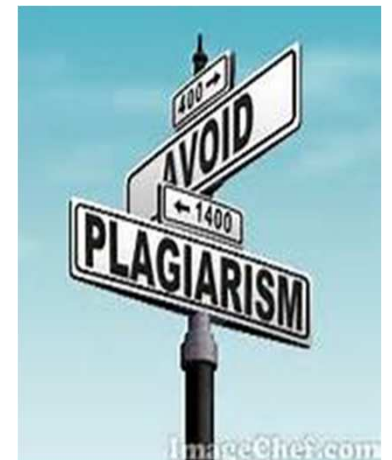
- **Theme**: the central idea about human life that a text reveals
- A common **theme** in fairy tales is the idea that good conquers evil.



Word of the Day

Friday, November 9, 2018

- **Citation**: the way you tell your readers that certain material in your work came from another source
- When you write a research paper, you have to provide **citations** to show where you got your information.



Word of the Day

Monday, November 12, 2018


- **Detail questions**: straightforward questions that usually have line references.
- In the passage, what does the word ‘adapt’ mean on line 46. (these questions should be answered **first** on the SAT and ACT tests!)



Word of the Day

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- **Tone**: the writer's attitude toward a subject, character, or the reader
- The author's **tone** was sad as he described the death of the character.



“It’s not what you said.
It’s how you said it.”

Word of the Day

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- **Inference questions**: these questions are used to help you find direct evidence to support your predicted answer and , ultimately, the correct answer choices.
- **Inference questions** are identified by having the words imply, infer/inference, suggest, conclude, or interpret.



Word of the Day

Thursday, November 15, 2018

- **Checks And Balances**

- The system of overlapping powers among judicial, executive, and legislative branches that allow each branch to oversee the actions of the others.



Word of the Day

Friday, November 16, 2018

- **Industrial Revolution**
- A period from the 18th- 20th centuries of great change in agricultural and industrial technologies that began in Western Europe.
- The great changes in farming and industry during the **Industrial Revolution** eventually resulted in population growth, better health, and a higher standard of living for those living in the affected areas.

Happy Thanksgiving!

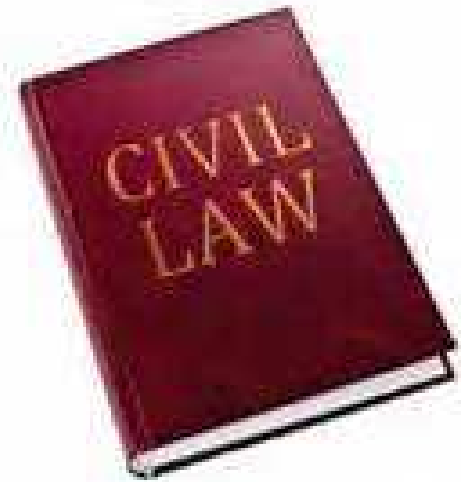


Word of the Day

Monday, November 26, 2018

- **Civil Law**

- The body of law that regulates interactions between individuals in a state.



Word of the Day

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- **Concurrent Powers**

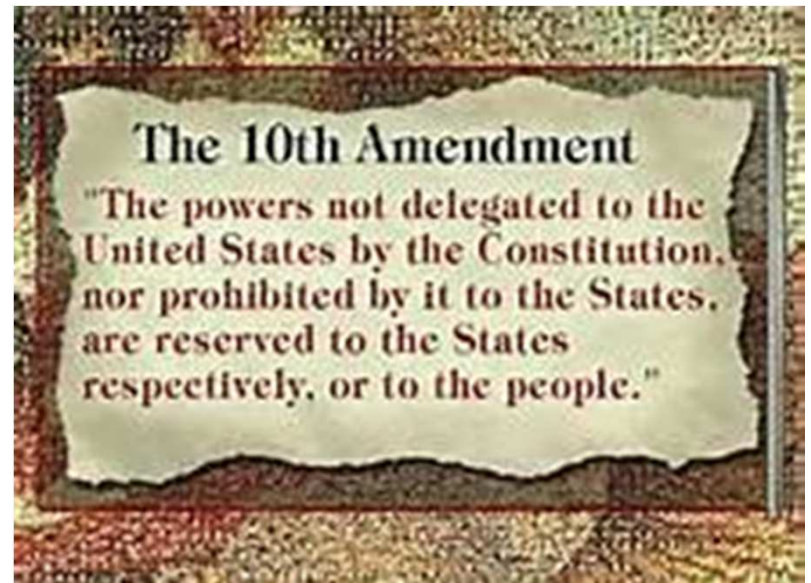
- Powers that are held by both the federal and state governments.



Word of the Day

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

- **Delegated Powers**
- Powers specifically given to the government by the Constitution.



Word of the Day

Thursday, November 29, 2018

- **Direct Democracy**
- This is a system of government in which the people participate directly in making all public policy.



Word of the Day

Friday, November 30, 2018

- **Due process**
- A policy that the government's actions towards its citizens must follow established rules and procedures.