Lexicon Word Work – WORD STUDY OPTIONS

**Flash Cards** – using 4 small index cards, write each of your vocabulary words on one side and the definition on the opposite side. Make sure you include one cover card that includes your roots and their meaning. (Total 5 index cards)

**Quizlet.com** – MUST have an email account. Create a quizlet account to use throughout the year. Type in terms and definitions into quizlet (make sure you include your root card/meaning) STUDY ONLINE! ☺

**Vocab Memory** – Cut 5 small index cards in half. ON SEPARATE CARDS write the word and definition. Use your cards to play memory matching the term and the definition. Make sure you check yourself after your game. Include your root. (10 half index cards)

**Word Tricks** – Using each of your ten words and your root word create a fun way to remember them. For example, consider the word EGREGIOUS (extremely bad). Think EGG REACH US - imagine we've made a mistake so bad that they are throwing eggs at us and a rotten EGG REACHES US. Such funny little word pictures will help you remember what the word means, AND they are fun to make up. Also, find out which learning style suits you best. Everyone learns differently!

Other Examples: Say the word aloud to activate your auditory memory. Relate the word to words you already know. For example, the word GARGANTUAN (very large) has a similar meaning to the words gigantic, huge, large, etc. You could make a sequence: small, medium, large, very large, GARGANTUAN. List as many things as you can that could be considered GARGANTUAN: Godzilla, the circus fat lady, the zit on your nose, etc. Create pictures of the word's meaning that involve strong emotions. Think "the GARGANTUAN creature was going to rip me apart and then eat me!"

(For credit List your words and the way you will remember them on a sheet of paper, in a ppt., etc.) Feel free to include funny pictures etc. that help you.

**Old School –** Write the words and definitions 5 times each on a sheet of notebook paper. (TYPING is NOT recommended… copy/paste isn’t helpful. ☺) Don’t forget the root word and meaning.