

WEGG Vocabulary List

In a separate notebook, for each of the words below, do the following:

- 1) highlight it in your text; write the sentence where you found the word or phrase
- 2) determine its part of speech; write related forms, if any, to show the word as it appears in other parts of speech
- 3) write a short definition
- 4) write your own sentence
- 5) add any information that would help you better understand this word, such as whether it is informal, formal, rude, etc.

Chapters 41-50

ritual

1. Standing with my brother Arnie on the edge of town has become a yearly ritual.
2. ritual (noun); ritualize (v); ritualistic (adj)
3. ceremony
4. Every year at Christmas, one ritual that we have is to have the oldest person open his gift first.

festivities
filthy
muddy
stockpiled
to run like clockwork
grimy
enormous
shatters
a drag
commotion
crouches
alma mater
assessment
retract

reiterates
aversion
continues in this vein
civil
stench
the rabbit ears
erupts
curls up
slouch
obvious
materialize
spectacle
pelts
mounds

drenched
vulnerable
eager
dulcet
flustered
loathe
deliberately
oasis
composure
quivering