

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 11-15

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.

consecutive
dunk tank
heckle
imaginary
triumph
appetite
carnie
a beehive hairdo
rude
hectic
descend
naughty
a rip
a sudden jolt
nonchalant
gesture
utter
an exercise in humiliation
horny
puzzled
to scold
condemn
messed up
in record time
to crouch
shrug
awkward
mad
chortling
prodigy
a trampoline
to savor
barely audible
drenched
pauses for effect
exceptional
flailing
freckles

gap
phenomena
loathe
ruins
hemorrhage
convulse
seizure
sacrifice
pantomime
humanity
snores
takes him an eternity
appraised the situation
warped
to hyperventilate
gets situated
It was religious.

Chapters 16-20

mortuary
cremations
intimate
talk small
famished
plenty
adamant
surmises
to choke up
a casket
embalmed
harsh
obscure
grotesque
a lull
ponders
implores
recess

gulp down
apparent
deceased
blaring
startled
office cubicle
toss
a fad
resurgence
dignity
understatement
intends
zips past
the viper
gravel
banned
enshrined
to muster up the courage
to the brim
uhm
a sack
correlation
scrunch
outburst
to grieve
getting punchy
emerges
budget
immense
profound
substantial
like clockwork
impact
Elvis
emergence
bounce back (emotionally)
perspective
braceless

Chapters 16-20 continued

glare

gavel

She graces us with these words.

signifies

constructive

culmination

drone

a veritable cannibal

pouts

whoops and hollers

slaps

hiccup

subtle

are milling

sordid

mute

advocate

integral

absurd