

## 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 31-40

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.

top-notch  
squints  
self-conscious  
leftovers  
mocking  
poking fun at  
accompany  
unearths  
pantomimes  
flourish  
doodling  
desperate  
charred  
barren  
solidifying  
cackle  
drift off  
seared  
huge crushes  
(to know someone in the  
a potential boon  
rage  
disgust  
scout  
bullhorn  
rehearsing  
modesty  
gesture  
frantically

nonchalant  
mortician  
prime mover  
snowballed  
chaos ensued  
We were robbed.  
fake  
recount  
vying  
appetite  
rantings  
sonorous  
devised  
barreling  
crystallized  
a considered silence  
to annihilate  
launches into  
obscure  
flourish  
floored  
flickers  
accomplice  
Momma is our sentinel.  
shimmering  
stalled  
idyllic  
indictment  
to get him in the tub pronto

gaze  
cruise  
commonplace  
feigning puzzlement  
unfazed  
pursuit  
You're swell.  
tremble  
drastic  
coincide  
trampoline  
shushes  
decipher  
clutching  
botched up  
autopsy  
My boys have taken this  
hard.  
cutting me off  
fringe benefits  
enamored  
clip-on  
ecstasy  
contemplate  
alternative  
mull it over  
stilted  
midst