

## 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 1-5

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.

to stomach

enormous

I have a good mind to...

sob

remorse

ambitious

paralyzed

grin

nibbles

in a rut

slobber

to sprout wings

savor

penchant

she dishes this shit:

discreet

stomps

option

pries off

predictability

porker

peed

to gripe

to contort

oblivious

sunbathe

strategically

make a killing

accelerate

flip off

smack on the town square

to soothe

an excess of integrity

cherishes

conscientious

perplexed

prompt

theatrics

tragic

deceptive

concepts

inquiring

errands

### Chapters 6-10

to wail

a long drag

clever

to incite

gonna

implications

concede

achievements

in mint condition

superb

potential

gratitude

sagging

to be cold about something

piss me off

This is some shit, huh?

chubby

praying mantis

nuptials

porky

yank

tuck him in

to be the spitting image of someone

hygiene

fart

