**Vocabulary Log Applications:**

**(40 formal points)**

**Objective**: To successfully apply your chosen vocabulary words in context.

**Due Dates and Log usage:**

* Log 1: February 22
* Log 2: March 15
  + Application 1: Due March 24 (Using Logs 1 and 2)
* Log 3: April 24
* Log 4: May 10
* Log 5: May 26
  + Application 2: Due May 31 (Using Logs 3,4, and 5)

**Directions**:Using a minimum of ten words from your current vocabulary logs and one of the format options listed below, create a written document that demonstrates your understanding of the vocabulary.

**Format options:**

* Creative short story
* Original poem
* Formal Letter
  + Thank you letter
  + Letter of interest
  + Letter of complaint
  + Letter of acceptance
  + Apology letter
* Dialogue
  + Series of “Tweets” focused on a specific issue, event or point of interest
  + Rap battle between two characters (note: do NOT copy directly from the text)

**Requirements:**

* Use at least 10 words correctly
* Words must be used correctly in context
* DO NOT QUOTE DIRECTLY FROM EXISTING TEXTS.
* Type your assignment--no handwritten assignments will be accepted.
* Highlight vocab words on both your log and your writing assignment.
* Submit original vocab logs with your writing assignment.
* Writing must be formatted correctly (i.e. formal letters must be in letter format, dialogue should have quotations, emails should have senders and recipients, etc.)
* Established mood, tone, and purpose that is developed and consistent in your writing.
* Spelling and grammar need to checked carefully. Edit and proof before submission.
* Creativity and effort is a must. The words you choose should enhance both the writing and the overall message.
* When you walk into class on the due date, you must have a printed copy ready to turn in, and you must have submitted it to turnitin.com.

**Vocabulary Application Rubric:**

**Correct Word Usage (30 points):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes ( 3 points per word)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, but with incorrect formatting or word endings (2 point per word)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Missing, wrong, or misspelled (0 points)

**Mechanics (5 points):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Strong control of standard writing conventions. (5 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Control of standard writing conventions. Minor errors, while perhaps noticeable, do not impede

readability. (4 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Limited control of standard writing conventions. Errors impair readability. (3 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Numerous errors in usage, spelling, punctuation and capitalization distract the reader and make the text

difficult to read. (2-0 points)

**Maintains appropriate format (5 points):**

\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes (5-4 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_Partially (3-1 points)

\_\_\_\_\_\_No (0 points)

**All words bold-faced/highlighted in the story AND on the vocab list:**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes (No points added)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ No (4 point deduction)

**\_\_\_\_\_\_/40 Total**