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**Vocabulary Independent Study**

TITLE OF BOOK USED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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This week, you will be selecting your own vocabulary words to study. You will need to choose **four** words that we have not done already in class. These words must come from your *Read-to-Self* book and be school appropriate **and on your level (not too easy). You must choose all entirely school-appropriate words.** Below, you will find the assignments for the words you have chosen.

**Assignment A:** Write each word you have chosen on the line below. Then, copy the sentence directly from the book, underlining your vocabulary word. **\*\*\*Include quotation marks AND page number!** Then, use the **context** from the sentences you wrote and **infer** (guess or predict) the definition of the word. Then, using a dictionary, write the actual definition that applies to the way the word is used in your book.

**Example:**

Territory – ( pp. 4) “Male pups usually leave the pack to find their own territory.”

Inference – area

Definition: an area that is occupied and defended by an animal or a group of animals.

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**Assignment B:** Write each word you have chosen and then create an interesting, original sentence using each word. **Be sure to use adequate context clues so that anyone can figure out the definition of your words.**

**Example:**

**Territory (pp4): The wolves defended their territory by chasing the coyotes off of their land.**

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