

Warm-Ups: Monday, April 6 – Thursday, April 9, 2009

Monday, April 6

Copy the word, definition, and part of speech as well as the sentence that follows:

FLORID – adjective – flushed; ornate

The *florid* writing style of the author was in sharp contrast to the spare, concise writing of the editor.

Copy and complete the following analogy:

FLORID : ORNATE ::

- A. facile : difficult
- B. impulsive : unpredictable
- C. extraneous : irrelevant
- D. simple : complex
- E. gregarious : cautious

Now use *florid* in a meaningful sentence of your own.

Tuesday, April 7

RANCOR – noun – hatred

Rancor filled every sentence of every exchange between the two political candidates throughout the debate.

Write one synonym and one antonym for *rancor*:

Synonym: _____

Antonym: _____

Wednesday, April 8

Write the word, part of speech, and definition, as well as the sentence that follows:

Venerable – adjective – respectable because of age.

The family's *venerable* matriarch spoke to throngs of admirers at her one-hundredth-birthday party.

Copy and complete the following analogy:

Venerable : person :: antique : _____

Thursday, April 9

Write the word, definition, and part of speech, as well as the sentence that follows:

Prosaic – adjective – dull; ordinary; run-of-the-mill

The student's *prosaic* writing style bored her literature teacher so much that he disliked grading her essays.

Write an antonym for *prosaic*: _____

Now write your own meaningful sentence for *prosaic*: