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| credo (noun) | **Use of the word:** | Conversational dialogue  Narrative  Question  Description |
| “Learn as much as you can in class” is a credo all students should have.  Ms. Montague’s view of a successful student is when students learn and do as much as they can during class time. Most students’ grades are a result of their efforts in class. Outside of class, students have other responsibilities that may detract from them completing school-related tasks. In this class, 45 percent of a student’s grade goes to tests and 35 percent goes to quizzes and assignments that occur in class. | | |

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| expatiate (verb) | **Use of the word:** | Conversational dialogue  Narrative  Question  Description |
| This is a story about a girl who loves to talk. Many people laugh about how she sometimes over-exaggerates the details of her stories. Often times, Sirena would expatiate upon conversations she’s had on the phone. She also expatiates upon the most random topics in the world like *Transformers*. | | |

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| benighted (adjective) | **Use of the word:** | Conversational dialogue  Narrative  Question  Description |
| “Is benighted a euphemism for dumb?”  Yes, it is a euphemism for dumb. Synonyms also include unlearned or ignorant. We could easily use benighted in place of the word dumb when we play the “cut-low” game. An example would be, “You’re so BENIGHTED, you sold your car for gas money.” | | |