**Novel:** The Adoration of Jenna Fox

**Skill:** Vocabulary

**Overview:** Learning new vocabulary is a skill which is extremely important as you move forward in your education. Each time you add a new word to your vocabulary you are enhancing not only your ability to hold a more intellectual conversation but also your ability to write on a more sophisticated and respected level.

**Task:** Each week you will be given multiple excerpts from our readings that contain vocabulary words for you to select from. After reading the excerpts and identifying the vocabulary words, your task is to select one vocabulary word that is meaningful to you both as a reader and as a writer (Assignment #7 you will select TWO words). For each vocabulary word you will need to create a dictionary entry which includes the following:

* vocabulary word
* definition **(REMEMBER: DEFINITIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE IN YOUR OWN WORDS AND COINCIDE WITH HOW IT IS USED IN THE TEXT)**
* part of speech
* an original sentence of your own which incorporates and correctly uses the vocabulary word **(GRAMMAR, CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, and SPELLING COUNT)**

**Grading:** Your dictionary will be scored and counted as a **TEST GRADE** for the **FOURTH MARKING PERIOD**. Please refer to the Rubric for the grading breakdown.

**Due Date:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016

**Please Note:**

1. STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CREATING THE COVER OF THEIR DICTIONARY. COVERS MUST DEMONSTRATE ONE’S USE OF CREATIVITY AND IMAGINATION AND MUST RELATE BACK TO THE NOVEL AND THE TOPIC THAT IT SURROUNDS.
2. PLAN ACCORDINGLY; **NO DICTIONARIES WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE**!
3. BE SURE TO TURN YOUR DICTIONARY IN ON TIME SO THAT YOU DO NOT EARN A ZERO FOR THE FOURTH MARKING PERIOD!
4. **RUBRICS** WILL BE DISTRIBUTED THE SAME DAY AS THE ASSIGNMENT AND **ARE TO BE TURNED IN WITH THE COMPLETED DICTIONARY ON TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2016**.

**NOTE: AN ADDITIONAL RUBRIC WILL BE SUPPLIED AT A COST OF TEN POINTS FROM THE STUDENT’S FINAL GRADE!**