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Vocabulary:

"Should Students Wear Uniforms?"

- 1. aspect (AS-pekt)** *noun*; An aspect is a particular part or feature of something. For example, eating nutritious foods is one aspect of a healthy lifestyle; other aspects include exercising, getting plenty of sleep, and participating in activities that make you happy.
- 2. consideration (kuhn-sid-uh-REY-shuhn)** *noun*; *Consideration* can mean "careful thought," as in "Do I want to quit the basketball team and join the band? Hmm. I need to give that some consideration." *Consideration* can also mean "kindness and thoughtfulness for others," as in "Austin always shows great consideration; he is careful not to say anything that might hurt someone's feelings." Or *consideration* can mean "something that you think about when you make a choice or decision," as in "Comfort should be a consideration when you are deciding which shoes to wear to the dance."
- 3. individuality (in-duh-vij-oo-AL-ih-tee)** *noun*; Your individuality is what makes you unique—the combination of qualities you possess that make you different from other people. Objects can also have (or not have) individuality. If all of the houses in a neighborhood look exactly the same, the houses have no individuality.
- 4. input (IN-poot; rhymes with foot)** *noun*; As it is used in the article, *input* means "a contribution of ideas, information, or opinions." If a friend asks for your input on which backpack he should get, he wants your opinion to help him make a decision.
- 5. punctuality (puhngk-choo-AL-ih-tee)** *noun*; The adjective *punctual* (PUHNGK-choo-uhl) means "arriving or doing something at the expected or planned time."

Punctuality is the quality or state of being on time. If your soccer coach is a stickler for punctuality, it's important that you be on time for practice.

Directions: On the back of this page, list any other words from the letters whose definitions you are not sure about. For each word, use context clues to try to figure out the meaning. Then look up the word in a few different dictionaries. Discuss the primary meaning of the word with your teacher or another adult. Then write a definition for the word and one example sentence using the word.

Vocabulary Practice

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Directions: Choose the word that is most similar in meaning to each word in bold.

1. individuality

- Ⓐ sameness Ⓑ uniqueness

2. aspect

- Ⓐ whole Ⓑ part

3. punctuality

- Ⓐ promptness Ⓑ tardiness

4. input

- Ⓐ silence Ⓑ suggestion

Directions: For each question below, fill in the circle next to the best answer. Briefly explain your choice.

5. Imagine you are planning a surprise party for Ethan. Would you ask Ethan for his input?

- Ⓐ no
Ⓑ yes

Reason: _____

6. Which bowls have more individuality?

- Ⓐ the bowls Ken made by hand in art class
Ⓑ the bowls Ken's mom bought at Target

Reason: _____

Directions: Briefly respond to each prompt below.

7. List two aspects of your daily life that involve computers.

8. What are two possible considerations in the decision of how to spend a family vacation?

9. Explain how the bells that sound in the hallways at school encourage punctuality.

