

# 1<sup>st</sup> Semester Vocabulary Review

## LIST #1

**Code switch**: Changing yourself to fit a situation appropriately (words, mannerisms, clothing)

**Diligent**: working hard; constant effort to accomplish something

**Engage**: focus your whole attention (mind and body) on something

**Proactive**: to prepare ahead of time for a situation that is coming up

**Tenacious**: persistent; refusing to give up; holding tight; not letting go

## LIST #2

**Annotate**: to make notes or comments on

**Compare**: To notice or describe the similarities

**Contrast**: To notice or describe the differences

**Vague**: Not clearly stated or addressed

**Elaborate**: To add details to; to expand

## LIST #3

**Analyze**: To closely examine the parts of something

**Synthesize**: To put the parts together to form something new or bigger (like a new understanding)

**Evaluate**: To judge the value or worth of something

**Sequence**: To put in order

**Infer**: To come to a conclusion by reasoning

## LIST #4

**Accurate**: Exact; correct in the details

**Inquiry**: Asking for information

**Persistent**: Continuing on despite difficulties

**Grapple**: To try to solve a problem; to overcome

**Ponder**: To think about; consider carefully

## LIST #5

**Clarify**: To make clear; free from confusion

**Figurative**: Symbolic; Involving a figure of speech

**Literal**: True to fact; actual

**Preview**: To view or show beforehand

**Transition**: A change from one subject or concept to another

# VOCABULARY STUDY MENU

Use the ideas below to **ACTIVELY** study your vocabulary words before the final.

1. Write each word and its definition. Make sure each definition is in your own words.	2. Explain each word's meaning to someone else. Make sure they understand.	3. Draw a picture for each word. See if you can combine more than one into a picture. Use color!
4. Play a word game (like Words with Friends) and use at least 10 of your words.	5. Have someone say each definition, and you come up with the correct word.	6. Make notecards using paper notecards or an app like <b>Flashcards</b> .
7. Give yourself a pretend quiz. Write down all the words. Then put your list away and correctly write each definition.	8. Draw a concept map (look it up on your iPad!) and connect all of your vocabulary words.	9. Find a picture or clip art for each word. Write down how the word connects to the picture.

## **TIPS:**

1. Study for short amounts of time **EVERY DAY**.
2. Be active in your studying - write, draw, talk out loud - **DO SOMETHING!**
3. Post your list where you can see it **A LOT**.
4. As you study and notice words or definitions that are confusing, seek help - ask a friend, a teacher or use your iPad to clear up your confusion.
5. Learn better by talking with others? Find a study partner and quiz each other.