RUBRIC FOR WORD OF THE WEEK

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| B14 Vocabulary | Missing many of the criteria.  Some information is incorrect  Word is overly simple – dog/cat | Includes some criteria, but many errors especially in using the word in a sentence.  OR The sentence needs more context to understand how to use the word.  Word is pretty simple. Could use a more challenging word. | Fulfills all criteria and all information is clear and correct.  Word chosen is appropriate in terms of being challenging and useful to grade 8 level students. | Fulfills all criteria and adds ‘extras’ like a fun fact about the word or a second sentence which shows a different way to use the word.  Word is interesting and appropriate. |
| C4 create a visual representation | This is a sketch/first draft.  Messy  No title  No colour  No apparent sense of organization  Font is not appropriate or readable even up close  No visual | Some minor corrections needed in neatness  Boring title  Uses colour but could use more  Lots of empty spaces. Could use re-organization  Font needs to be much bigger  Visual is used but it’s not clear how it fits the word | Neat and tidy  Title interesting somewhat  Colourful  Well organized with minor errors  Font is readable but could use some underlining for important ideas.  Visual is clearly connected to word but a bit boring. Add a caption to make it clearer. | Eye candy  Creative/original  Colourful  Well organized with excellent use of space.  Font is readable appropriate and uses underlining/bold for important ideas.  Visual shows the word’s meaning clearly. |