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Words of the Week

#23

March 1 – 5

Quarter 3, Week 9



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Academic Vocabulary March 1 – 5



ephemeral = existing or popular for only a short time

arid = Arid land or arid climate is very dry because it has very little rain.

consume = to use energy, goods, etc.; to eat or drink something; If a feeling or idea consumes you, it affects you very strongly, so that you cannot think of anything else.

exclude = to deliberately not include something or someone; to leave something or someone out of a group

reluctant = slow and unwilling

ephemeral

DEFINITIONS:

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SAMPLE SENTENCES:

- Sidewalk chalk art is **ephemeral** because it will wash away in the rain.
- The lifespan of the adult mayfly is rather **ephemeral** since they only live for about 24 hours.

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DEFINITION

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SAMPLE SENTENCES

- Camels are well suited to the **arid** climate of Egypt.
- In the **arid** region of Jordan, there is very little rain.

arid

Camels are well suited to the **arid** climate of Egypt.



arid



In this **arid** region near Jordan, there is very little rain.

consume

DEFINITIONS

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- to eat or drink something;
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SENTENCES

- A smaller vehicle will **consume** less fuel.
- Alcohol may not be **consumed** on campus.
- Bert was **consumed** with guilt after the accident.

consume



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consumed

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exclude

DEFINITIONS

- to refuse to include or consider something;
- to keep from entering

SENTENCES

- Several of the incidents were **excluded** from the report.
- She felt **excluded** since she wasn't invited to join the others.

exclude

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were **excluded** from the
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exclude



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reluctant

DEFINITIONS

Slow and unwilling

SENTENCES

- Stephen was **reluctant** to eat his vegetables.
- Betty was **reluctant** to tell her mother about her grade in History class.

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