**Expository Writing**

**Vocabulary List 3.3**

**Week of 2/8**

1. assert: (verb) state a fact or belief confidently; to proclaim

2. ferocity: (noun) savagery; fierceness

3. flout: (verb) openly disobey (a rule, law)

4. foolhardy: (adj) recklessly bold or rash

5. headstrong: (adj) strong-willed, stubborn

6. incisive: (adj) insightful; able to explain difficult ideas clearly and confidently

7. outspoken: (adj) candid; talking in a free and honest way about your opinions

8. undaunted: (adj) not afraid to do something or try something even if problems, dangers exist; unflinching

9. vehement: (adj) showing strong feeling; passionate

*He issued a vehement denial of the accusations.*

*She was vehement about the need for new safety measures.*

10. vibrant: (adj) full of energy and enthusiasm; energetic

**(please do not use the definition related to color!)**

*She is well-liked because of her vibrant personality.*

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