Vocab Week 1- English 9

1. Placid- calm and peaceful (adj)
2. Blissful- brimming over with happiness and contentment (adj)
3. Luxuriate- get great enjoyment from (verb)
4. Bewildered (adj)- Bewilder (verb)- confuse
5. Peculiar (adj)- odd
6. Tragic- very sad (adj)
7. Frantic (adj) – out of control, excited, confused
8. Hysterically (adv) – uncontrollably (hysterical-adj)
9. Congealed (adj) – (congeal- verb) made into a solid gel
10. Muttering (adj or noun) speaking under ones breath

Weekly Vocabulary Explanation

Every week you will be responsible for taking Cornell notes on the vocabulary words on Monday, writing a vocabulary paragraph using all the words for Wednesday and you will be tested on Friday.

For the paragraph I will give you a subject and you will write on the subject using all the words. I will also tell you what kinds of sentences to use (simple, compound, complex) as the semester progresses. Here is an example:

*Using all 15 words, write a paragraph telling me about your favorite TV show. This is graded on your editing and your ability to use each of the vocab words correctly in context. The assignment is worth 20 points, but you will lose one point for every editing mistake and for using the words incorrectly.*

As I sit in a state of **blissful** laziness, I watch TV mindlessly. I am often **bewildered** by the TV watchers who like stupid shows, but I like the **hysterical** show Game of Thrones. Although some say the show is **tragic**, I like to see the **hospitality** that the characters show each other….

For the weekly test, you will have to fill in the blank and tell me what part of speech the vocab word is.

1. The death of the young girl was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it caused laws to be changed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* Please note that many of the words COULD fit in the blank, but you are looking for the best one
* The best fit for the sentence would be “Tragic” because it means “very sad” and the death of a young girl would be very sad. In the second blank you would put ADJ for “adjective”, since “tragic” could only be an adjective.