**Vocabulary Sheet #7**

**Enigma:** To the new detective, the motive for the crime was a perplexing enigma.

**Apathy:** Since the team has not won a game all year, there is growing apathy among the fans and cheerleaders.

**Revere:** Many people from India are Hindu, so they do not eat beef since they revere cows as sacred.

**Reticent:** When asked if he broke the lamp, the child was reticent and refused to make eye contact.

**Autonomy:** Teenagers should have more autonomy to make their own decisions to prepare them for life as adults.

**Disdain:** I have an utter disdain for people that want something for nothing.

**Innocuous:** Because the virus was innocuous, the hospital staff was not worried about it spreading.

**Ambiguous:** Instead of being ambiguous with your words, be more clear and specific.

**Indifferent:** The indifferent look on Mario’s face made it hard for me to understand his mood.

**Anarchy:** One of the responsibilities of the police is to preserve order to that anarchy does not occur.

**Part 1:** Pick 5 words from the list above and/or from your “Words” list in your Writer’s Notebook. For each of your chosen words, look up its part of speech and its dictionary definition. (It may also be helpful to look for a few other sentences that use the word in context.)

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**Part 2:** Practice using the 5 words in your own writing. Compose an original piece of writing that incorporates your 5 chosen words appropriately.

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