

VOCAB-u-lous!

Build a Fabulous Vocab

Words That Begin With *PL*- Blends

Name _____

Date _____

"Words ... were man's first, immeasurable feat of magic.
They liberated us from ignorance and our barbarous past."

—Leo Calvin Rosten, Polish American teacher, humorist, and screenwriter, 1908–1997

Rosten's words remind us of why we created these *Vocab-u-lous!* work sheets—we want to help your teacher show you the magic and liberate you from ignorance. Use a word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence below. Notice that one word fits two sentences. Yes, you may use your dictionary.

Word Bank	placate platitudinous	plague plaudits	planchette plebeian	plangent plutocracy	plaster
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1. "My brother is sooo _____," Avery sniffed. "He wipes his nose on his shirttail."
2. Brant thinks his dad's partner is a _____ old fool, all puffed up and self-important without an original thought in his head.
3. "Don't try to _____ me; you're grounded," her mother said when Heidi tried to apologize for smarting off.
4. The Young Democrats club charged that the administration has traded in American democracy for a _____.
5. No one on the camping trip can sleep because mosquitoes _____ them all night.
6. Arnie was just dropping off to sleep when _____ yowling from the ravine drove her downstairs to make sure her kitten was safe inside.
7. When the girls asked the Ouija board whether Dacia would get the job she had applied for, the _____ skipped across the board and flew across the room.
8. A _____ of grasshoppers stripped the cornfield in less than a day.
9. Cassidy's grandmother insists that applying a mustard _____ is the best treatment for a sore throat.
10. "Go ahead; you've earned your _____," the director urged as Ryan hesitated to take a second curtain call.