Vocabulary Notebook Assignment

When you come across words you don’t know, look them up in the dictionary, and write the word, part of speech, and definition in a separate folder with brads that you keep for this purpose. Under the definition, write the EXACT sentence in which you found the word and cite the source.

You will be responsible for adding 100 words by the end of the semester your vocabulary notebook. This must be handwritten because you are to be recording as you read, not doing the notebook the night before it is due! ☺

This will be taken for a test grade and each entry should look like this:

**Capote, Truman. In Cold Blood. New York: Random House, Inc., 1965. Print.**

**Word POS Definition**

**1. culminate verb reach a climax or point of highest development**

**“Thus commencing a cycle that can only culminate in further anger and distress” (Capote 143).**

Write the complete Works Cited entry at the **beginning** of each section of words. Follow the example given above. Refer to http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/ for other types of resources. Include as much necessary information as possible. Your entries should be perfect!

Start immediately. You should have your vocabulary notebook or a sticky note out any time you are reading. Do **NOT** include vocabulary that is covered in another class or our weekly vocabulary.

I must be able to read your entries for you to receive credit! ☺

No more than 20 words from a single work will be counted toward the 100 goal.

Obvious, simplistic words will not be counted toward the 100 goal. Use your time with this assignment **wisely**; it will serve you well!