LA 4 Vocabulary 1 “Leiningen vs. the Ants” Name: Hr.

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| Word | Teacher Definition | Connotation  (+, -, or n.) | Picture/ Example | synonyms |
| 1. implore(verb) | To beseech or beg strongly |  |  |  |
| 2. alluvium  (noun) | Sediment that is deposited by a current |  |  |  |
| 3. fomentation  (noun) | Substance that is applied to treat an injury |  |  |  |
| 4. placid  (adjective) | A calm manner |  |  |  |
| 5. malaise  (noun) | A feeling of illness or discontent |  |  |  |
| 6. annihilation  (noun) | The total destruction of something |  |  |  |
| 7. mandibles  (noun) | The lower jaw of an animal or insect |  |  |  |
| 8. intermittent  (adjective) | Something that happens from time to time |  |  |  |
| 9. saurian  (noun) | Any form of a reptile that resembles a lizard |  |  |  |
| 10. obstinate  (adjective) | Refusing to change one’s mind, opinion, or behavior |  |  |  |
| 11. moored  (verb) | Affixed in a stable place; unmoving |  |  |  |
| 12. ravenous  (adjective) | To be extremely hungry |  |  |  |
| 13. peril  (noun) | Exposure to risk or harm |  |  |  |
| 14. primal  (adjective) | A basic need; a place |  |  |  |
| 15. denizen (s)  (noun)  **HONORS +5** | **A resident of a place**  **Definition/P.O.S.** | **My Own Definition** | **Synonym** | **Antonym** |
| 1. Effusive |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Antipathy |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Progenitor |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Myopic |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Affable |  |  |  |  |