8th Grade Vocabulary Week 7🡪 October 5th

(Mrs. Weinberg’s 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 7th periods)

1. Superficial🡪concerned only with what is obvious or apparent; not thorough or complete
   1. Emilio has only a very superficial knowledge of computers, but he acts like he knows everything.
2. Multitude🡪 a large number of things or people
   1. A multitude of people lined up to watch their favorite celebrities walk into the movie premiere.
3. Convoluted🡪 extremely complex and difficult to follow
   1. My head began to hurt as I listened to the professor’s convoluted speech.
4. Cumbersome🡪 difficult to manage
   1. Since I could not pronounce my doctor’s cumbersome name, I simply spelled it out for the receptionist.
5. Intricate🡪highly involved or complex
   1. As Jane stared at the intricate beading on the wedding gown, she knew she had found the perfect dress.
6. Precedent🡪 an earlier event or action that is regarded as an example
   1. Because the judge was concerned about setting a negative precedent, he took his time setting upon a verdict in the civil case.
7. Desolate🡪 empty; without life
   1. My family has discovered the best time for us to enjoy the desolate beach early Saturday morning.
8. Tenacious🡪not readily letting go or giving up
   1. The reporter’s tenacious search for the truth helped solve a murder case that had been open for twenty years.
9. Persistent🡪 not stopping; continuous
   1. Although I have been taking medicine for two weeks, I still cannot get rid of this persistent cough.
10. Lethargic🡪 feeling sluggish or lacking energy
    1. Even though the tortoise kept up a lethargic pace throughout his race with the hare, his persistence paid off in the end.