**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**: Please fill out the header with the appropriate information. Use the words learned in the corresponding Vocabulary Definitions to complete the assignment below.

# Eng. IV- Vocabulary Lesson 11 Worksheet

DIRECTIONS: Using each of your vocabulary words, write them in the boxes that match the definition numbered below. On the blank, write the part of speech.



Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - a large hook

5. \_\_\_\_\_ - to distort; to confuse

6. \_\_\_\_\_ - well-versed; abled to speak/write clearly

7. \_\_\_\_\_ - beginning; origin; creation

8. \_\_\_\_\_ - manner of walking

9. \_\_\_\_\_ - loud quarrel

11. \_\_\_\_\_ - glaringly bad; outrageous

Down

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - minor weakness; fault

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - family history; lineage

3. \_\_\_\_\_ - constant state of motion

4. \_\_\_\_\_ - useless; ineffectual; unnecessary

5. \_\_\_\_\_ - a strategy; opening maneuver

6. \_\_\_\_\_ - trivial; silly

7. \_\_\_\_\_ - horrible; frightful; hideous

10. \_\_\_\_\_ - to stare with an open mouth

DIRECTIONS: Using each of your vocabulary words **ONCE**, write them on the lines for each sentence that it fits best with. In the parentheses, write the part of speech.

1. My life is in a constant state of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_); I never know what is going to happen next.
2. Let’s start at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_): it all starts with this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) I have for not being able to say, “No!”
3. It seems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) for me to even try.
4. Nonetheless, I’ve done my research and traced this trait back through my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).
5. The discovery \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) my idea that my family had it all together.
6. When I found out how busy my entire family was, my mouth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).
7. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) act left her even more vulnerable to outside influence.
8. It wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) knowledge, but it wasn’t wonderful news either.
9. I was surprised to find that my great-great grandfather was a champion fisherman; he even made his own rod and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) for his competitions.
10. I also learned my great-great grandmother was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) in several languages, including German, English, and Spanish.
11. She actually was a part of the government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) to incorporate interpreters into their international embassies.
12. Therefore, I began to change my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) to one of a less-speedy pace.
13. I didn’t want to cause a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) with my family, but I didn’t want to just let this knowledge sit.
14. So, I came up with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) to discuss the matter with them that evening.
15. It was simple: I would make small talk first instead of accusing them in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) manner. I wished it would work.