

ENG101 Essay 1 Vocabulary Sheet

Write (by hand) definitions for the underlined words from “Reporting Live from Tomorrow” by Daniel Gilbert in *Emerging*. The definitions must be written in English, but you may also include a definition in your own language. It is essential to notice the way the word is used in the article and to CHOOSE THE CORRECT DEFINITION for the CORRECT part of speech: NOUN, VERB, ADVERB, ADJ (means “adjective”).

facilitate VERB par. 6 “If a particular belief has some property that facilitates its own transmission”

accurate ADJ par. 6 “Accurate beliefs give us power”

gullible ADJ par. 9 “other Imperfect players were gullible enough to believe it”

propagate VERB par. 9 “False beliefs that happen to promote stable societies tend to propagate”

bedrock NOUN par. 10 “this assumption is the bedrock of our economic behavior”

maze NOUN par. 11 “a rat can be motivated to run through a maze”

**topped up ADJ par. 11 DEFINITION: filled up (with the cheese)

flourishing ADJ from flourish VERB par. 12 “because flourishing economies require....”

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insatiable ADJ par. 12 “an insatiable hunger for *stuff*”

blossom VERB par. 12 “hence economies can blossom and grow”

delude VERB par. 12 “only if people are deluded into believing”

toil NOUN par. 12 “well worth all the toil and anxiety” (Adam Smith quoted in Gilbert)

deception NOUN par. 12 “It is this deception which rouses and keeps in continual motion...” (Adam Smith quoted in Gilbert)

empty nest syndrome EXPRESSION par. 15 “the only known symptom of ‘empty nest syndrome is increased smiling”

begrudgingly ADVERB from begrudging ADJ par. 16 “begrudgingly grateful”

replenished ADJ from replenish VERB par. 16 “without a continuously replenished supply of people”

utopian ADJ from NOUN utopia par. 16 “The Shakers were a utopian farming community”