Vocab #31-40. Use a dictionary to define the words below. Write the definition in the space after each sentence. Be sure to use the definition for the word as it is used in the sentence. (Don’t forget the vocab practice on back!)

31. **officious (adj)** officiousness (n) An **officious** little man, full of self-importance, bustled up and told us where to stand.

32. **organic (adj)** A system built on hate has an **organic** flaw.

33. **periphery (n) peripheral (adj)** The shy boy stayed on the **periphery** of the crowd.

34. **piquant (adj) piquancy (n)** The young woman’s **piquant** remark made the old man smile.

35. **plethoric (adj)** He had a **plethoric** style, full of unnecessary phrases.

36. **prognosticate (v) prognosticative (adj)** Even the weather man can’t **prognosticate** our weather accurately.

37. **pulchritude (n) pulchritudinous (adj)** The **pulchritude** of women is one of man’s chief delights.

38. **rapacious (adj) rapaciousness (n)** The shark is a **rapacious** creature.

39. **reconnoiter (v)** The captain sent out two scouts to **reconnoiter** the enemy’s position.

40. **reprobation (n) reprobate (adj)** The criminal felt the **reprobation** of society.
Match the word (31-40) with their meanings/synonyms below.

31. Officious, officiousness __________
32. Organic __________
33. Periphery, peripheral __________
34. Piquant, piquancy __________
35. Plethoric __________
36. Prognosticate, prognosticative __________
37. Pulchritude, pulchritudinous __________
38. Rapacious, rapaciousness __________
39. Reconnoiter __________
40. Reprobation __________

A. abundant, excessive          H. external
B. accusation; disapproval      I. fairness
C. attractive                  J. foretell, predict
D. blame; accuse                K. fundamental; basic
E. clever                     L. greedy
F. condemnation                M. inflated
G. explore; examine            N. loveliness

O. meddlesome, bossy
P. offering unwanted help
Q. outskirts
R. physical beauty
S. pleasant
T. predatory
U. spy, scope out

Connect the vocabulary words to any story/book we have read in class this year.

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