Creating Interesting Word COMBINTIONS!

DICTION: Word Choices

FULL NAMES:

Hour:

One good strategy for writing is to take time to select INTERESTING WORD CHOICES. However, it is also good to have INTERESTING WORD <u>COMBINATIONS</u> meaning putting words together that we normally don't. SEE Student EXAMPLES:

- I looked into the deer's <u>bottomless black eyes</u>.
- The mocking moon shined down on us.
- The <u>ripe moon</u> lit our path.

Now I would like you to take some adjectives from the list on the LEFT hand side & combine them with words on the right hand side in UNIQUE ways that still make sense. For example, ripe normally describes fruit but when it is used to describe the moon we know that the writer is describing a big, full moon and not a little crescent shaped moon. Rock it! © THE LISTS ARE IN RANDOM ORDER. Feel free to make minor tweaks to the words – hate to hatred, etc.

ADJECTIVES NOUNS

Glowing	Childhood
Sinking	Hate
Dark	Forgiveness
Budding	Sins
Evil	Friendship
Emerging	Hope
Victorious	Lake
Tender	Fear
Vivid	Scoreboard
Exhausted	Wound

YOUR CREATIONS/COMBINATIONS:

1.		
 2.		
3.		
4.		