**HOMEWORK: DUE TUESDAY**

**Accelerating Vocabulary Instruction (AVI)**

In your vocabulary notebook, please write a definition for each of the words below, use the word in a sentence, and write a quiz question. Please remember to bring your vocabulary notebook with you to class tomorrow. I will grade the notebooks.

**Cerebral**

“I was actually born with too much cerebral spinal fluid inside my skull. But cerebral spinal fluid is just the doctors’ fancy way of saying brain grease.” p. 1

Definition: of the cerebrum of the brain. Intellectual rather than emotional or physical.

**Unpredictable**

“I draw because words are too unpredictable.” p. 5

Definition: Not able to be predicted. Unforeseeable; uncertain. Of a person behaving in a way that is not easily predicted.

**Credibility**

“In undermining their claims, the attack from the university has done enormous damage to Reinhart and Rogoff’s credibility, and to the support of the ideas and policies with which they are associated.” New Yorker

Definition: the quality of being trusted and believed in. "the government's loss of credibility" The quality of being convincing or believable

**Approximately**

“There is nothing better than a chicken leg when you haven’t eaten for (approximately) eighteen-and-a-half hours.” p. 8

Definition: used to show that something is almost, but not completely, accurate or exact; roughly.

**Pro and Con**

Pro: in favor of a proposition, opinion, etc. a proponent of an issue; a person who upholds the affirmative in a debate.

Con: an argument or evidence in opposition; the negative position or one holding it “an appraisal of the pros and *cons*”