Vocabulary week of 4/13

1. **Personification-** giving a human personality trait or quality to a non-living thing
   1. The angry clouds made everyone stay inside.-This is personification because clouds cannot feel angry.
2. **Myth**- a traditional or legendary story, usually concerning some being or hero or event; usually containing a god or demi-god
   1. ex) The myth of Zues helped explain thunderstorms to the ancient greeks.
3. **Envy-** to want to have someone else’s advantages
   1. ex) I was filled with envy for that student’s really cool pen.
4. **Determined**- strongly motivated to succeed
   1. ex) Percy was determined to pass his greek test.
5. **Wispy**- thin and weak
   1. ex) He had a small and wispy beard.
6. **Vital-** extremely important
   1. ex) It is vital that you study for tests to get a good grade.
7. **Triumphant-** joyful and proud for a success
   1. ex) The boy was triumphant when he scored the winning goal.
8. **Shriveled**- small and wrinkly, usually by age
   1. ex) The shriveled fruit did not look good to eat.
9. **Vaporize**- to turn into gas
   1. ex) The monster was vaporized in the museum.
10. **Occasional-** not happening often
    1. Everything was quiet except for the sound of the occasional car in the distance.