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MIDDLE & UPPER GRADES ACTIVITY

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BEYOND ROSA PARKS

Word Work

Marian Wright Edelman uses each of the words and phrases listed below in her commencement speech. Find each word in the speech. On the handout, write the sentence in which each word can be found. Then write what you believe the word means based on context clues. Finally, use a dictionary to find the actual meaning.

LEXICON

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

ETHICALLY POLLUTED

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

HOARDING

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Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

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DEVALUED COMMODITIES

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

MORALITY

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

STEADY COMPASSES

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

PARADIGM

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Definition _____

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ABOLITIONIST

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

POLITICAL BYSTANDER

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

NON-MAGIC CARPETS

Sentence _____

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Definition _____

INDUSTRIALIZED

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PROXY

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Definition _____

COURAGEOUS SHEPHERDS

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

INTEGRITY

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____

EXPEDIENCY

Sentence _____

Meaning in Context _____

Definition _____
