



SETON HOME STUDY SCHOOL

## VOCABULARY 8 LESSON PLAN

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*Vocabulary 8 for Young Catholics* (2013 Edition)

### INTRODUCTION

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The text-workbook for this course contains three pages of Notes for Parents. It is important to read these before beginning, as they explain in some detail the purpose of the course. We encourage you to look through the text-workbook as we explain the format for the lessons.

Each lesson has an entertaining Reading Selection, which includes the vocabulary words to be studied for the lesson. The author has written some interesting, unique, and often humorous stories that incorporate vocabulary words appropriate for this grade level.

Be sure your student works through Exercises B and C. They demand a little more thoughtful analysis, but students can figure them out if they work at it. A little stretch of the imagination will eventually become fun!

The Exercise D sentences help to integrate some Catholic thoughts about the Faith and Catholic family life.

Crossword puzzles are so popular with students of this age that we have included one in every lesson.

We encourage you to purchase a thesaurus for this grade level. Seton sells an Intermediate Thesaurus for grades 7 and 8. You may find one at your local bookstore. If your student uses a thesaurus, vocabulary assignments and writing assignments will improve.

With television and the popular culture, extensive vocabulary has fallen by the wayside. Let's do what we can to improve vocabulary for our children so that they may express themselves more precisely.

Have fun with your children with this course! You will enjoy it, too!

Please grade the lesson quizzes, and include the average grade in Section A for the quarter on the Quarter Report Form if you send the tests by mail. However, you may insert the grade online on the Seton website. For your convenience, the four quarter tests may be taken by your student on the Seton website. The test scores will be averaged automatically with the parent-grades that you supply.

To find the quarter tests online, go to the Seton home page and type in the Family Number, then Log on. Click on the student's name in the upper right-hand corner box. Click on Courses on the upper bar. Then scroll down to Vocabulary. Click on the icon that says Take Online Tests.

Enjoy this course! God bless you and your family.

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