NAME: _____ 20 points DUE: Friday, Dec. 19th

Vocabulary Unit 4 Writing Component

Choose one of the two options and be sure to use at least 10 vocabulary words within the context of your writing. Remember to support the meaning of the vocabulary word with context clues.

OPTION 1: Look back at "Coyotes in Legend and Myth" (pages 50-51). Imagine that you are Coyote. You have spent your long life trying to trick others. You want to <u>persuade</u> your fellow mythical creatures that you are really doing good for the world. Write an argument using at least two details from the passage and a minimum of 10 Unit words to support your claim.

OPTION 2: Every culture on earth has its own myths. Although mythic events could not really happen, myths often contain powerful messages that relate to real life. Write a brief essay on the power of myth. Choose a myth that you know well, perhaps one from your own cultural background. <u>Summarize</u> the myth and <u>explain</u> what lesson about life the myth reveals. Support your ideas with your observations, studies, reading (refer to page 50-51), or personal experience. Write at least three paragraphs and use a minimum of 10 Unit words.

alliance	*bewilder*	*buffoon*	*controversial*	*dishearten*
fruitless	*hostile*	*inflammable*	*inflict*	*malignant*
mortify	*orthodox*	*procure*	*scurry*	*sodden*
spirited	*virtual*	*void*	*wayward*	*wince*