








H-F Word of the Week

4th Quarter 2008-09

Week	Word	Definition	Picture
April 6, 2009	anachronistic (adjective)	Something placed in the wrong time period. Word parts: <i>ana</i> = <i>not</i> ; <i>chron</i> = <i>time</i>	
April 13, 2009	conflation (noun)	Two or more things or ideas combined into one Word part: <i>com/con</i> = <i>together</i>	
April 20, 2009	nonplussed (adjective)	Puzzled; bewildered Word part: <i>non</i> = <i>not</i>	
April 27, 2009	equilibrium (noun)	A state of balance or equality between two opposing forces Word part: <i>libra</i> = <i>balance</i>	
May 4, 2009	anecdote (noun)	A brief story or account of a happening, usually personal or biographical	
May 11, 2009	truncate (verb)	To cut off or shorten; lob Word part: <i>truncus</i> = <i>a stem</i>	
May 18, 2009	mercenary (adjective)	Motivated by money or material gain Word part: <i>merces</i> = <i>pay</i>	
May 25, 2009	tangential (adjective)	Merely touching a subject, not dealing with it at length Word part: <i>tangere</i> = <i>to touch</i>	