

# Vocabulary

Week of September 14-18, 2015

## Sources:

- *Appendix S: A History of Computers* ( a reading from AP Computer Science A)
- *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* by Sherman Alexie:  
Alexie, Sherman. *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven*. New York: Atlantic Monthly, 1993. Print.



## 1. trajectory

- *Sentence Found*: "During World II the U.S. military was in dire need of a better and faster way of creating "trajectory tables" for its various big guns" (*Appendix S: A History of Computers*).
- *Definition*: A trajectory is a curve described by a projectile, rocket, or the like in its flight (Dictionary.com).
- *Original Sentence*: I just do not know why a normal dome has trajectory corners inside.

## 2. ambition

- *Sentence Found*: "I might have been considered a black sheep if I'd come from a more financially successful family, but my literary ambitions made me a white sheep, albeit a lamb who published in tiny poetry magazines like *The Black Bear Review*, *Giants Play Well in the Drizzle*, *Impetus*, and *Slipstream*" (Alexie XII).
- *Definition*: An ambition is an earnest desire for some type of achievement or distinction, as power, honor, fame, or wealth, and the willingness to strive for its attainment (Dictionary.com).
- *Original Sentence*: I want to make sure I have the ambition to play the violin so I can achieve in my orchestra class.

## 3. albeit

- *Sentence Found*: "I might have been considered a black sheep if I'd come from a more financially successful family, but my literary ambitions made me a white sheep, albeit a lamb who published in tiny poetry magazines like *The Black Bear Review*, *Giants Play Well in the Drizzle*, *Impetus*, and *Slipstream*" (Alexie XII).
- *Definition*: Albeit is a conjunction that is related to "although" and "even if" (Dictionary.com).
- *Original Sentence*: Albeit I love to play the piano, I do not have time to practice every single day due to the amount of homework I get.

good AS!