

Vocabulary: Sam vs. Herb Cartoon

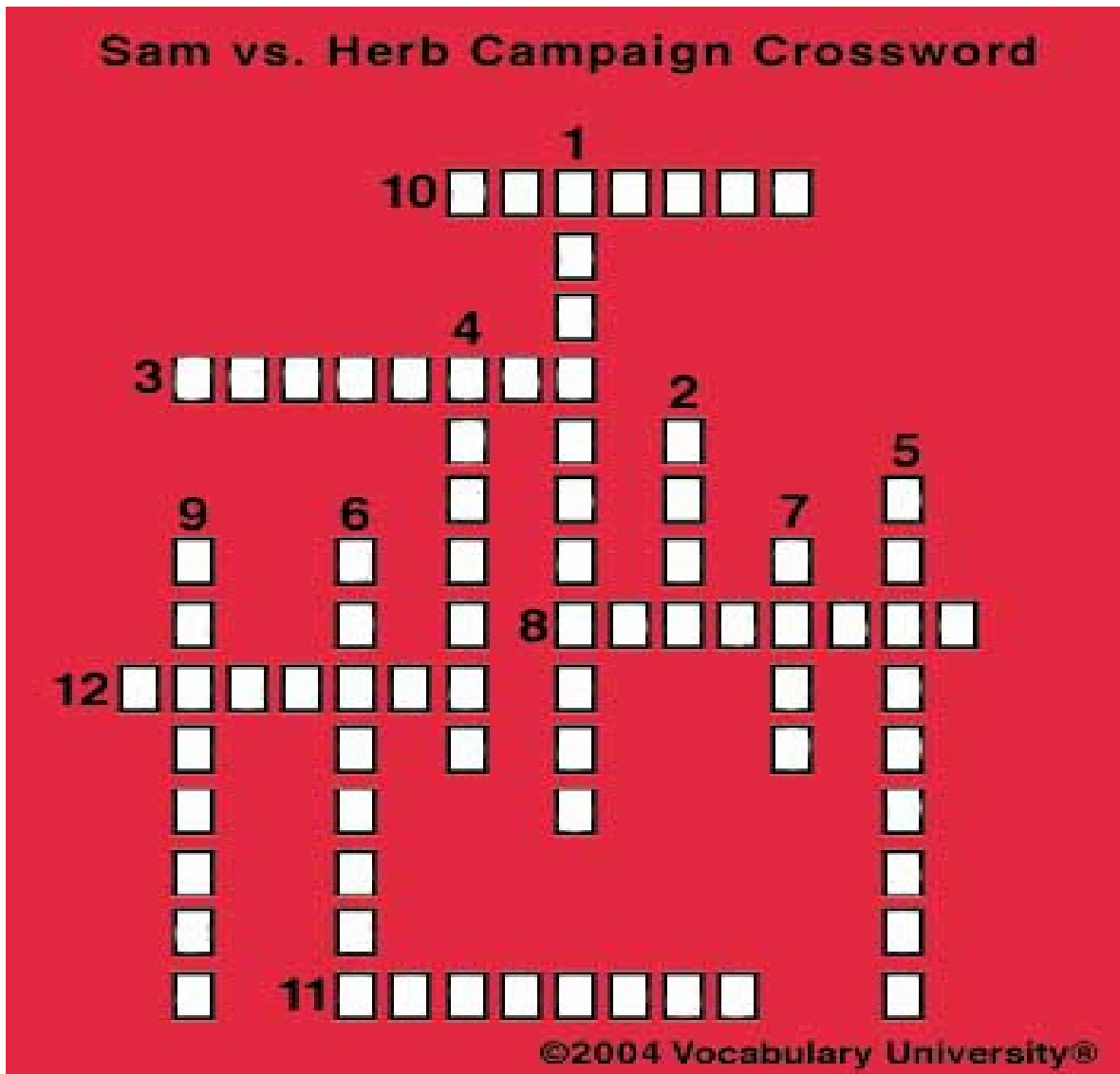
Match these 12 CANDIDATE SAM words to their definitions in the list below.

1. ___ gracious
2. ___ adverse
3. ___ declare
4. ___ charisma
5. ___ jubilant
6. ___ candidate
7. ___ controversy
8. ___ eloquent
9. ___ canvass
10. ___ veto
11. ___ strategy
12. ___ bunk

- A. to refuse to admit or approve
- B. discussion of a question where opposing opinions are expressed
- C. to go through places asking for opinions or sentiments
- D. opposed to one's interests
- E. broad plans for the attainment of a goal
- F. empty, insincere or foolish talk
- G. being forceful and fluent in speaking
- H. personal magnetism enabling an individual to influence and/or attract people
- I. one who seeks an honor or office
- J. marked by kindness and courtesy
- K. showing or expressing great joy
- L. to make clearly known

Do you know what each one means? The story will help clarify their meanings.

The political campaign is in full swing. The highly contested election has magnificent **ORATORY** from new candidates and **INCUMBENTS** alike. Surprisingly, the **SUPPORTERS** on each side seem to have an **AGENDA** that focuses on the facts without name-calling and negative innuendo. However, the **CONSTITUENCY** that favors the **RADICAL** movement won't cooperate. They brought up **REVELATIONS** about both opponents that were erroneous. The media appears confused amid the **CONTROVERSY** and shows their bias by taking sides. Finally, each main party, those espousing **LIBERALISM** and those espousing **CONSERVATISM**, decide to **NOMINATE** two **DELEGATES** each. These four people will dictate the facts to the media and repudiate any twisted rhetoric.



ACROSS:

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Name _____ Group _____

Words for our Election Word Find are listed alphabetically below.

Boondoggle, Campaign, Candidate, Canvass, Charisma, Coattails, Constituents, Controversy, Ethics, Gerrymander, Hypocrisy, Incumbent, Issues, Nominate, Oratory, Party, Petition, Pollster, Primary, Seniority, Strategy, Tactics, Voter

Election Campaign Word Find

B	C	C	M	S	K	Y	P	A	C	S	E	H	Y	S
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