**Moving Away Vocabulary Investigation**

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| ***Prefixes*** | ***Meaning*** | ***Words you Already Know*** | ***Student Examples*** |
| Ab-, abs- | Away, from | **Ab**olish, **abs**ent |  |
| Apo- | Away, from | **Apo**strophe, **apo**logy |  |

1. To voluntarily refrain from 7. Give up power, authority or throne
2. Not typical, average or normal 8. To free from blame, debt or responsibility
3. To leave or give up completely; to discontinue 9. Not concrete or related to specific things; not easy
4. Without restraint, not dependent on anything to understand
5. The original inhabitants or a country 10. To take away by force, kidnap
6. The point in the moon’s or a satellite’s orbit when it is farthest from the earth or body it orbits

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| **Vocabulary Term** | **Used in Context** | **Definition** |
| Abandon (verb) | I am just going to **abandon** this science project and start an entirely new one. |  |
| Abdicate (verb) | The king had to **abdicate** his throne and turn over power to his daughter, Princess Leah. |  |
| Abduct (verb) | The men **abducted** the heiress and held her for a million dollar ransom. |  |
| Abnormal(adjective) | Needing to sleep with a nightlight on each night is **abnormal** behavior for someone his age. |  |
| Aboriginal (noun) | Though the **aboriginals** had lived in the area for generations, they owned very little property. |  |
| Absolute (verb) | His decision was **absolute**; there was no arguing with him. |  |
| Absolve (verb) | The kindly landlord **absolved** the poor tenant of all the past-due rent he owed. |  |
| Abstain (verb) | I am trying to **abstain** from eating chocolate. |  |
| Abstract (adjective) | His lecture seemed very **abstract** and not related to real life. |  |
| Apogee (noun) | The opposite of the moon’s **apogee** is it perigee. |  |

**Visualizing Vocabulary** – What does each vocabulary word look like? Draw a picture for each word.

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| **Abandon** | **Abdicate** |
| **Abduct** | **Abnormal** |
| **Aboriginal** | **Absolute** |
| **Absolve** | **Abstain** |
| **Abstract** | **Apogee** |