WHAT SHOULD MY WORD DIARY ENTRIES LOOK LIKE?

Each Tuesday at the beginning of class, you will hand in two typed word diary entries. Each entry should include:

1) The word itself, spelled correctly
2) The part of speech of the word
3) The definition(s) of the word
   (include more than one if the dictionary lists more than one)
4) The source for your definition(s)
5) A sentence of English containing the word
6) A description of where you encountered the word
7) Any comments you feel you would like to make

Here is an example:

   Word: ubiquitous
   Category: adjective
   Definition: "Existing or being everywhere, especially at the same time; omnipresent"
   Sentence: "It seems that cell phones are more and more ubiquitous on this campus."
   Where/When Encountered: In class on Tuesday, Jan 13, 2003.
   Comment: The OED notes that this word first showed up in English writing around 1300 AD. It is built from the Latin stem ubi#que, "everywhere".

The words can be any word that you notice in the course of the week: words you see in print or hear in conversation, on TV, the radio, etc. They may be words you don’t know, words you particularly like, find confusing, find startling, find beautiful or ugly, etc. The words can be part of a slang or jargon vocabulary, a formal register, offensive, etc. If ever in doubt, please consult with me.

In preparing your word diary entries, please keep the following in mind:

- Be sure to include your NAME at the top of your entry
- Type!
- Online dictionaries and printed dictionaries are both legitimate sources for your definitions.
- Be sure to give as much information as possible on your source for each definition you include. You must include the URL for online sources.