**Example 1**

**My word:** Perseverance

**Why I chose this word:** My word is perseverance. I chose this word because I believe that I need to persevere in order to finish up the school year with the best grades and attitude possible. School can be very difficult for me at times, and it is important that I try my best so that I can be successful. If I can preserve and succeed in eighth grade, I will have a much easier time entering and doing well in high school.

**My 3 action steps:**

1. I will write down all of my homework assignments and things I need to complete each day in my assignment notebook to ensure that I get it done.
2. I will take notes, participate, and pay attention in all of my classes in order to learn all of the information being taught to the best of my ability.
3. I will turn in all of my assignments completed by the due date and check my grades regularly.

**Word goal update:** Within these past couple of weeks, I have completed and turned in every homework assignment for all of my classes. I have been using my assignment notebook as a guide when completing my work each night. Once I complete each task I have written down in my assignment notebook, I cross it off to indicate that I have finished it.

**Example 2**

**My word:** Perseverance

**Why I chose this word:** I picked the word perseverance. I picked this word because it is something that I need to do in order to do better in school for the rest of the year. If I persevere I will finish the year strong and pass all of my classes.

**My 3 action steps:**

1. I will work hard in my classes.
2. I will take notes in my classes.
3. I will turn in all of my assignments.

**Word goal update:** I have been turning in my completed homework, working hard and taking notes in my classes. I have been doing better in my classes.

**Example 3**

**My word:** Perseverance

**Why I chose this word:** My word is perseverance because I need to persevere in my school work. I need to preserve so that I can pass eighth grade and go to high school.

**My 3 action steps:**

1. I will persevere in all of my classes.
2. I will pass eighth grade.
3. I will go to high school.

**Word goal update:** I have been turning in homework. I have been taking notes and listening in class.