Beautiful Music for Ugly Children: Vocabulary Handout

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| # | Term | Dictionary definition | Your definition (My examples) |
| 8  263 | Transgender | denoting or relating to a person whose self-identity does not conform unambiguously to conventional notions of male or female gender. | A person who identifies as a gender opposite of their sex. |
| 263 | Gender | the state of being male or female (typically used with reference to social and cultural differences rather than biological ones). | A person’s identification as male or female. |
| 264 | Sex | either of the two main categories (male and female) into which humans and many other living things are divided on the basis of their reproductive functions. | A person’s biology as male or female. |
| 55 | Brigade | a group of people with a common characteristic or dedicated to a common cause. | A group of people who come together for a similar reason. |
| 48 | Prosthetic | denoting an artificial body part, such as a limb, a heart, or a breast implant. | A body part that is man-made. |
| 38 | Transsexual | a person who emotionally and psychologically feels that they belong to the opposite sex. | A person who feels physically and mentally that they were born with the wrong sexually organs. |
| 37 | Triangle | a situation involving three people or things, especially an emotional relationship involving a couple and a third person with whom one of them is involved. | A relationship involving three people. |
| 28 | Butch | manlike or masculine in appearance or behavior, typically aggressively or ostentatiously so. | To act or appear brutish, usually referring to a woman. |
| 15 | Hormones | a regulatory substance produced in an organism and transported in tissue fluids such as blood or sap to stimulate specific cells or tissues into action. | A natural or synthetic substance that helps the body regulate. |
| 170 | Assault | make a physical attack on. | When a person is physically harmed by an aggressor. |
| 182 | Erotic | of, relating to, or tending to arouse sexual desire or excitement. | Sexual desire |
| 210 | Binder | tie or fasten (something) tightly. | To wrap something tightly in a way that constricts or conceals. |
| 226 | Humanity | the fact or condition of being human; human nature. | To act in a way that shows a compassion for others. |