

## Vocabulary Words

### Week 1

<p><b><u>Bewail</u></b> v. to mourn or express great sorrow for; wail or cry over; lament.</p>	<p><b><u>Intermittent</u></b> adj. alternately stopping and starting with pauses in between.</p>
<p><b><u>Destitute</u></b> adj. 1. having no money or other means of living; impoverished. 2. having none of a specified thing or quality.</p>	<p><b><u>Maxim</u></b> n. a brief, concise statement of a general or basic truth or rule, especially for proper conduct.</p>
<p><b><u>Detract</u></b> v. to diminish or take away; to cause to be diverted or distracted.</p>	<p><b><u>Obligatory</u></b> adj. 1. binding in a moral or legal sense. 2. required; compulsory.</p>
<p><b><u>Emancipate</u></b> v. 1. to free from some external control or constraint, such as enslavement or ignorance. 2. in law, to release (a child) from parental control.</p>	<p><b><u>Plumb</u></b> v. 1. to use a plumb to check the depth or alignment of. 2. to investigate thoroughly. 3. to fit with plumbing fixtures.</p>
<p><b><u>Extol</u></b> v. to speak of with high praise or enthusiasm.</p>	<p><b><u>Visage</u></b> n. the face of a person, statue, or the like, especially in regard to its appearance or expression.</p>
<p><b><u>Flamboyant</u></b> adj. 1. exceptionally showy or dashing in one's speech, manner, or appearance. 2. elaborately or ornately decorated. 3. boldly or brilliantly colored; showy.</p>	<p><b><u>Wheedle</u></b> v. 1. to try to persuade or influence by coaxing or flattery; cajole. 2. to win or obtain by such means.</p>
<p><b><u>Impetus</u></b> n. 1. something that urges or impels; a driving force. 2. the force or energy of motion; momentum.</p>	
<p><b><u>Insuperable</u></b> adj. not able to be conquered or overcome.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 2**

<p><b><u>Alacrity</u></b> N. 1. Promptness in responding. 2. Eagerness.</p>	<p><b><u>Ingenious</u></b> Adj. Marked by imagination, resourcefulness, or cleverness.</p>
<p><b><u>Array</u></b> N. 1. A large group of people or things. 2. An orderly arrangement or display. V. 1. To place in order. 2. To dress up.</p>	<p><b><u>Laggard</u></b> N. One who falls behind others because of moving slowly or loitering; a straggler.</p>
<p><b><u>Deduce</u></b> V. To draw a conclusion from given facts.</p>	<p><b><u>Sustenance</u></b> N. Something that provides nourishment; food needed to live.</p>
<p><b><u>Encumber</u></b> V. 1. To weigh down or burden. 2. To impede the action of.</p>	<p><b><u>Torrid</u></b> Adj. 1. Intensely hot and dry. 2. Burning with passion.</p>
<p><b><u>Fraught</u></b> Adj. Full of or accompanied by (usually followed by with).</p>	<p><b><u>Traverse</u></b> V. To pass over, across, or through.</p>
<p><b><u>Haphazard</u></b> Adj. Marked by lack of plan, order, or direction.</p>	<p><b><u>Ubiquitous</u></b> Adj. Appearing to be present in large numbers or in many different places.</p>
<p><b><u>Incontrovertible</u></b> Adj. Impossible to dispute; unquestionable.</p>	<p><b><u>Zenith</u></b> N. 1. The highest point; the peak. 2. The point in the sky directly above the observer.</p>
<p><b><u>Inexplicable</u></b> Adj. Hard to explain or impossible to understand.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 3**

<p><b><u>Allude</u></b>  V. To refer to in an indirect way (used with to).  Allusion n.</p>	<p><b><u>Monetary</u></b>  Adj. Of or relating to money or currency.</p>
<p><b><u>Consecrate</u></b>  V. 1. To set apart as holy.  2. To dedicate to a cause; to devote.</p>	<p><b><u>Pensive</u></b>  Adj. Deep in thought; dreamily thoughtful.</p>
<p><b><u>Disseminate</u></b>  V. To scatter or spread widely.  Dissemination n.</p>	<p><b><u>Pomp</u></b>  N. A showy or dignified display.</p>
<p><b><u>Dote</u></b>  V. To show excessive fondness for (used with on or upon).</p>	<p><b><u>Stilted</u></b>  Adj. Artificially stiff or formal in manner.</p>
<p><b><u>Exhort</u></b>  V. To urge strongly; to warn or appeal.  Exhortation n.</p>	<p><b><u>Subjugate</u></b>  V. To bring under control; to conquer.  Subjugation n.</p>
<p><b><u>Feckless</u></b>  Adj. Careless or irresponsible.</p>	<p><b><u>Trauma</u></b>  N. 1. A severe bodily injury.  2. Emotional shock.  Traumatic adj.</p>
<p><b><u>Implicate</u></b>  V. To show to be involved with something, especially something dishonest or illegal.</p>	<p><b><u>Wanton</u></b>  Adj. 1. Ignoring what is right.  2. Excessive or unrestrained.  3. Playful or frolicsome.</p>
<p><b><u>Lament</u></b>  V. To feel or express grief.  Lamentation (or lament) n. An expression of sorrow or grief in the form of a poem, song, etc.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 4**

<p><b><u>Adage</u></b> N. An old saying that has come to be accepted as true; a proverb.</p>	<p><b><u>Punctilious</u></b> Adj. Careful of and attentive to details, especially ones relating to good manners and behavior.</p>
<p><b><u>Camaraderie</u></b> N. Good will and warm feelings among friends.</p>	<p><b><u>Recuperate</u></b> V. To regain health or strength.</p>
<p><b><u>Contend</u></b> V. 1. To struggle with. 2. To maintain or assert. Contention n. 1. A conflict or struggle. 2. A point made in an argument.</p>	<p><b><u>Regale</u></b> V. To entertain or delight.</p>
<p><b><u>Extraneous</u></b> Adj. Not necessary; irrelevant.</p>	<p><b><u>Sedentary</u></b> Adj. Doing or requiring a lot of sitting.</p>
<p><b><u>Hubbub</u></b> N. Noisy confusion; uproar.</p>	<p><b><u>Spartan</u></b> Adj. Marked by simplicity and lack of luxury.</p>
<p><b><u>Meander</u></b> V. 1. To follow a winding course. 2. To wander aimlessly.</p>	<p><b><u>Temporal</u></b> Adj. Relating to the everyday world as opposed to that which is spiritual or eternal.</p>
<p><b><u>Odoriferous</u></b> Adj. Having or giving off a smell.</p>	<p><b><u>Wry</u></b> Adj. 1. Turned or bent to one side in distaste or humor. 2. Amusing in a quiet but sharp way.</p>
<p><b><u>Paraphernalia</u></b> N. 1. Personal belongings. 2. Equipment associated with a particular activity.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 5**

<p><b><u>callow</u></b>  adj. Young and inexperienced; immature.</p>	<p><b><u>sagacious</u></b>  adj. Showing sound judgment; wise.  n. Sound judgment; wisdom.</p>
<p><b><u>contemporary</u></b>  n. A person living during the same period as another.  adj. Existing or occurring at the same time.</p>	<p><b><u>secular</u></b>  adj. Worldly; not connected with a church or religion.</p>
<p><b><u>cynic</u></b>  n. One who doubts the sincerity of other's motives; one who is skeptical.</p>	<p><b><u>speculate</u></b>  v.1. To think about or make guesses.  2. To engage in a risky business venture.</p>
<p><b><u>despot</u></b>  n. A ruler with absolute power or tyrannical control over a group of people.</p>	<p><b><u>strife</u></b>  n. Conflict or struggle.</p>
<p><b><u>enunciate</u></b>  v.1. To pronounce clearly.  2. To state; to announce.</p>	<p><b><u>venerate</u></b>  v. To show great respect for.</p>
<p><b><u>impediment</u></b>  n. Anything that gets in the way; an obstacle.</p>	<p><b><u>voracious</u></b>  adj.1. ravenous; desiring and eating a large amount of food.  2. Greatly eager.</p>
<p><b><u>impoverish</u></b>  v.1. To make poor.  2. To take away.  adj. The state of being poor.</p>	<p><b><u>wane</u></b>  v. To get smaller, dimmer, or weaker; to near an end.</p>
<p><b><u>indolent</u></b>  adj. Indulging in ease; avoiding exertion; lazy.  n. Laziness.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 6**

<p><b><u>Apropos</u></b>  Adj. Fitting the occasion; suitable or apt.</p>	<p><b><u>Impart</u></b>  V. 1. To make known; disclose.  2. To bestow.</p>
<p><b><u>Ascendancy</u></b>  N. Controlling influence; domination.</p>	<p><b><u>Oratory</u></b>  N. The art of public speaking.  Orator n. A public speaker.  Oratorical adj.</p>
<p><b><u>Assess</u></b>  V. To analyze and determine the nature, value, or importance of.  Assessment n.</p>	<p><b><u>Propagate</u></b>  V. 1. To reproduce.  2. To cause to reproduce.  3. To foster the spread of.  Propagation n.</p>
<p><b><u>Aver</u></b>  V. To declare positively; to state as the truth.</p>	<p><b><u>Proponent</u></b>  N. Someone who proposes or supports an idea; an advocate.</p>
<p><b><u>Concede</u></b>  V. 1. To admit to be true, often reluctantly.  2. To grant or let have.</p>	<p><b><u>Rudimentary</u></b>  Adj. 1. Not yet fully developed; basic.  2. Elementary.</p>
<p><b><u>Deficient</u></b>  Adj. Lacking.  Deficiency n.</p>	<p><b><u>Sojourn</u></b>  N. A visit or temporary stay.  V. To stay for a while.</p>
<p><b><u>Dogma</u></b>  N. An unproven principle or belief held to be true.  Dogmatic adj. Overly positive and assertive about something that cannot be proved.</p>	<p><b><u>Vociferous</u></b>  Adj. Making one's feelings known in a loud way.</p>
<p><b><u>Embody</u></b>  V. 1. To put an idea into a form that can be seen.  2. To make part of a system; incorporate.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 7**

<p><b><u>Amorous</u></b>          Adj. Expressing love or the state of being in love.</p>	<p><b><u>Ingrate</u></b>          N. An ungrateful person.</p>
<p><b><u>Belittle</u></b>          V. To present or speak of as unimportant or of little value.</p>	<p><b><u>Injunction</u></b>          N. 1. An order or command.          2. A court order prohibiting someone from doing something.</p>
<p><b><u>Censure</u></b>          V. To blame or find fault with.          N. A severe criticism or harsh judgment.</p>	<p><b><u>Moribund</u></b>          Adj. Close to death; in a dying state.</p>
<p><b><u>Deem</u></b>          V. To consider; to believe.</p>	<p><b><u>Motif</u></b>          N. 1. A theme or idea in a work of art or literature that is developed or repeated.          2. A figure or design repeated in the decoration of something, such as a building or textile.</p>
<p><b><u>Divulge</u></b>          V. To make known something secret; to reveal.</p>	<p><b><u>Subsidize</u></b>          V. To support by giving financial aid.          Subsidy n. A grant of money, often provided by a government to a group or individual.</p>
<p><b><u>Exorbitant</u></b>          Adj. Exceeding normal bounds; greater or more than seems reasonable.</p>	<p><b><u>Sumptuous</u></b>          Adj. Extravagantly splendid or costly; luxurious.</p>
<p><b><u>Expostulate</u></b>          V. To argue earnestly in an attempt to dissuade or show strong disapproval.</p>	<p><b><u>Voluble</u></b>          Adj. Characterized by a ready flow of words; talkative.</p>
<p><b><u>Fateful</u></b>          Adj. Having great or significant consequences.</p>	

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## Week 8

<p><b><u>Adroit</u></b> Adj. Clever at dealing with difficult situations; adept; skillful.</p>	<p><b><u>Lapse</u></b> V. 1. To fall or slip from a certain level of conduct or accomplishment. 2. To come to an end; to expire. N. 1. A minor mistake; a slip. 2. A pause or interval.</p>
<p><b><u>Affront</u></b> V. To insult or to offend deliberately. N. A deliberate insult or offensive act.</p>	<p><b><u>Militant</u></b> Adj. Ready to fight, especially for a cause. N. One who is ready to fight for a cause.</p>
<p><b><u>Avocation</u></b> N. An activity pursued for pleasure; a hobby.</p>	<p><b><u>Pariah</u></b> N. A social outcast.</p>
<p><b><u>Crusade</u></b> N. A prolonged, impassioned struggle for what is believed to be a just cause. V. To engage in such a struggle.</p>	<p><b><u>Prodigy</u></b> N. 1. A person who shows remarkable talent at an early age. 2. An amazing or extraordinary thing or event.</p>
<p><b><u>Definitive</u></b> Adj. Supplying a final answer; conclusive.</p>	<p><b><u>Protege</u></b> Masc. N.; protegee, fem. N. One whose training or career is helped along by another.</p>
<p><b><u>Demeanor</u></b> N. Behavior; bearing.</p>	<p><b><u>Raucous</u></b> Adj. 1. Rough and unpleasant to the ear. 2. Boisterous and disorderly.</p>
<p><b><u>Erudite</u></b> Adj. Having or demonstrating extensive knowledge; learned. Erudition n.</p>	<p><b><u>Tacit</u></b> Adj. Expressed without words; implied.</p>
<p><b><u>Induct</u></b> V. 1. To install in office, sometimes with a formal ceremony. 2. To admit to a society or to military service. Induction n.</p>	

## Vocabulary Words

### Week 9



<p><b><u>Allure</u></b> N. The power to attract or charm.</p>	<p><b><u>Nondescript</u></b> Adj. Hard to describe because of a lack of distinctive qualities or features.</p>
<p><b><u>Antiquity</u></b> N. 1. The ancient world, especially before the Middle Ages. 2. The quality of great age. Antiquities n. Valuable objects from ancient times.</p>	<p><b><u>Quandary</u></b> N. A state of being in doubt about what to do.</p>
<p><b><u>Appraise</u></b> V. 1. To estimate the value of. 2. To form a judgment of; to evaluate.</p>	<p><b><u>Repose</u></b> V. 1. To lie at rest. 2. To place (power, etc.) in some person or group. N. A state of rest or relaxation.</p>
<p><b><u>Cleave</u></b> V. 1. To cling to or be faithful to. 2. To split with force or a sharp instrument.</p>	<p><b><u>Scintillate</u></b> V. To flash or sparkle. Adj. Lively and witty.</p>
<p><b><u>Depreciate</u></b> V. 1. To make or become less in value. 2. To represent as of little value; to belittle.</p>	<p><b><u>Scrutinize</u></b> V. To examine with great care. Scrutiny n. Close examination.</p>
<p><b><u>Facet</u></b> N. 1. Any of the many small, flat surfaces on a precious stone made by cutting. 2. One of many sides or aspects of something.</p>	<p><b><u>Synthetic</u></b> Adj. Not naturally produced; made by artificial processes.</p>
<p><b><u>Facsimile</u></b> N. An exact copy.</p>	<p><b><u>Transmute</u></b> V. To change the form or appearance of.</p>
<p><b><u>Impervious</u></b> Adj. 1. Incapable of being penetrated. 2. Not affected or disturbed by.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 10**

<p><b><u>Amputate</u></b> V. To cut off a body part, especially by surgery.</p>	<p><b><u>Inception</u></b> N. The beginning of an action or process.</p>
<p><b><u>Aptitude</u></b> N. A natural talent.</p>	<p><b><u>Magnanimous</u></b> Adj. Generous, unselfish, or forgiving. Magnanimity n. Quality of being above meanness or spite; generosity of spirit enabling one to bear trouble calmly.</p>
<p><b><u>Beneficiary</u></b> N. One who benefits or gains an advantage from something.</p>	<p><b><u>Myriad</u></b> N. A very large number. Adj. Very many.</p>
<p><b><u>Boon</u></b> N. A welcome gift or blessing.</p>	<p><b><u>Practicable</u></b> Adj. 1. Capable of being done; feasible. 2. Usable.</p>
<p><b><u>Commiserate</u></b> V. To feel or express sorrow or compassion for; to sympathize.</p>	<p><b><u>Remunerate</u></b> V. To pay or reward. Remuneration n.</p>
<p><b><u>Garner</u></b> V. To collect or gather; to acquire or obtain.</p>	<p><b><u>Solicit</u></b> V. To ask for in a formal way. Solicitation n.</p>
<p><b><u>Gratis</u></b> Adj. Without payment; free of charge. Adv.</p>	<p><b><u>Trite</u></b> Adj. Used so much that it is no longer fresh or new.</p>
<p><b><u>Incapacitate</u></b> V. To make helpless or incapable. Incapacity n.</p>	

<p><b><u>Amenity</u></b>  N. 1. A feature that contributes to physical comfort.  2. A feature that increases the attractiveness or value of a location.  Amenities n. Pl. Acts of social courtesy.</p>	<p><b><u>Fallacy</u></b>  N. A false or mistaken idea.  Fallacious adj.</p>
<p><b><u>Averse</u></b>  Adj. Having a feeling of opposition or distaste.  Aversion n.</p>	<p><b><u>Furor</u></b>  N. An uproar; a state of great anger or excitement.</p>
<p><b><u>Complacent</u></b>  Adj. So self-satisfied that one sees no need for change; unconcerned.  Complacency n.</p>	<p><b><u>Idyll</u></b>  N. An episode or experience that is calm and carefree.  Idyllic adj.</p>
<p><b><u>Decompose</u></b>  V. To decay or to break down into basic elements.</p>	<p><b><u>Paucity</u></b>  N. Scarcity; smallness in number or amount.</p>
<p><b><u>Defray</u></b>  V. To supply the money for; to pay.</p>	<p><b><u>Porous</u></b>  Adj. Full of tiny holes or spaces; easily penetrated by gas or liquid.</p>
<p><b><u>Emanate</u></b>  V. To come out from a source.</p>	<p><b><u>Supersede</u></b>  V. To replace; to cause to be set aside because of superiority.</p>
<p><b><u>Envisage</u></b>  V. To picture in one's mind; to imagine something in the future.</p>	<p><b><u>Tangible</u></b>  Adj. 1. Real; able to be touched.  2. Possible to understand or realize; not vague or uncertain.</p>
<p><b><u>Facetious</u></b>  Adj. Playfully or inappropriately humorous.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 12**

<p><b><u>Adversity</u></b> N. Misfortune; hardship.</p>	<p><b><u>Intuition</u></b> N. Knowing or sensing something without the use of reason; an insight. Intuitive adj.</p>
<p><b><u>Cardinal</u></b> Adj. Most important; chief.</p>	<p><b><u>Manifest</u></b> Adj. Plain to see; evident. V. To make clear; to reveal.</p>
<p><b><u>Cardinal</u></b> Adj. Believable; reliable. Credibility n.</p>	<p><b><u>Nuance</u></b> N. A very slight change in feeling or meaning; a gradation.</p>
<p><b><u>Empathize</u></b> V. To show or feel understanding of another's feelings or problems. Empathy n.</p>	<p><b><u>Pernicious</u></b> Adj. Very destructive or harmful.</p>
<p><b><u>Faculty</u></b> N. 1. Any of the natural powers of the mind and body, such as sight or hearing. 2. An inborn ability; a knack. 3. All the teachers of a school.</p>	<p><b><u>Solace</u></b> N. Comfort or relief in sorrow or distress; consolation.</p>
<p><b><u>Harrowing</u></b> Adj. Very distressing or acutely painful.</p>	<p><b><u>Treatise</u></b> N. A methodically and thoroughly written discussion of a topic.</p>
<p><b><u>Impair</u></b> V. To damage, weaken, or lessen. Impairment n.</p>	<p><b><u>Vogue</u></b> N. The popular fashion of the time; wide acceptance or favor.</p>
<p><b><u>Infer</u></b> V. To reach a conclusion through reasoning. Inference n.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 13**

<p><b><u>Blandishment</u></b></p> <p>N. (Often plural) that which is intended to coax or persuade, such as flattery; an allurement.</p>	<p><b><u>Rift</u></b></p> <p>N. 1. A split or crack. 2. A break in friendly relations.</p>
<p><b><u>Deprecate</u></b></p> <p>V. 1. To criticize or express disapproval of. 2. To represent as of little value.</p>	<p><b><u>Solicitous</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Showing interest and care; concerned.</p>
<p><b><u>Discomfit</u></b></p> <p>V. To make uneasy by confusing or embarrassing a person.</p>	<p><b><u>Succinct</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Expressed clearly and in few words; concise.</p>
<p><b><u>Meteoric</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Coming into existence swiftly, suddenly, brightly, like a meteor.</p>	<p><b><u>Sylvan</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Having to do with trees or wooded areas.</p>
<p><b><u>Overbearing</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Acting in an arrogant, domineering way.</p>	<p><b><u>Trepidation</u></b></p> <p>N. Apprehension; dread.</p>
<p><b><u>Precocious</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Showing exceptionally early development of abilities. Precocity n.</p>	<p><b><u>Untoward</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Not favorable; unlucky.</p>
<p><b><u>Proffer</u></b></p> <p>V. To offer for acceptance or consideration. N. An offer.</p>	<p><b><u>Virtuoso</u></b></p> <p>N. A person with great skill in some art, especially music. Adj. Done with great skill and dash.</p>
<p><b><u>Remonstrate</u></b></p> <p>V. To say in protest; to raise an objection.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 14**

<p><b><u>Amass</u></b>  V. To gather or collect for one's use or profit; to accumulate.</p>	<p><b><u>Nurture</u></b>  V. To care for and give sustenance to.  N. The process of raising one's young.</p>
<p><b><u>Articulate</u></b>  V. 1. To pronounce distinctly.  2. To express one's thoughts, feelings, or beliefs in words.  Adj. Able to speak in clear and effective language.</p>	<p><b><u>Obtrusive</u></b>  Adj. 1. Tending to push oneself forward in an unwelcome manner.  2. Noticeable in an undesirable way.</p>
<p><b><u>Decimate</u></b>  V. To kill or destroy a large portion of a group.</p>	<p><b><u>Parody</u></b>  V. To imitate the style of someone or something in order to make fun of it.  N. An imitation that exaggerates for comic effect.</p>
<p><b><u>Dexterous</u></b>  Adj. Skillful in the use of hands or mind.  Dexterity n.</p>	<p><b><u>Pugnacious</u></b>  Adj. Aggressive; eager to fight or quarrel.  Pugnacity n.</p>
<p><b><u>Garb</u></b>  N. A style of clothing; costume.  V. To clothe or dress.</p>	<p><b><u>Reprehensible</u></b>  Adj. Deserving blame or rebuke.</p>
<p><b><u>Gregarious</u></b>  Adj. Enjoying the company of others; sociable.</p>	<p><b><u>Tractable</u></b>  Adj. Easily managed or controlled.</p>
<p><b><u>Inherent</u></b>  Adj. Existing as a natural part of something.</p>	<p><b><u>Zany</u></b>  Adj. Comical because of strangeness; clownish.</p>
<p><b><u>Maternal</u></b>  Adj. 1. Motherly.  2. Related to or inherited through one's mother.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 15**

<p><b><u>Accentuate</u></b> V. To emphasize or stress.</p>	<p><b><u>Jaded</u></b> Adj. Dulled or wearied by excess or overindulgence.</p>
<p><b><u>Aficionado</u></b> N. An enthusiastic follower; a supporter or fan.</p>	<p><b><u>Masochistic</u></b> Adj. Deriving pleasure from being mistreated mentally or physically. Masochist n.</p>
<p><b><u>Antecedent</u></b> N. A thing or event that precedes another. Adj. Going before; preceding.</p>	<p><b><u>Momentum</u></b> N. Force or speed of movement; force or energy that keeps something moving.</p>
<p><b><u>Centrifugal</u></b> Adj. Moving or tending away from the center.</p>	<p><b><u>Obsolescent</u></b> Adj. Going out of use; becoming obsolete.</p>
<p><b><u>Convolutd</u></b> Adj. 1. Having numerous coils or folds. 2. Complicated; intricate.</p>	<p><b><u>Potential</u></b> Adj. Having possibility or capability. N. The capacity for growth or development.</p>
<p><b><u>Decapitate</u></b> V. To kill by cutting off the head.</p>	<p><b><u>Viscera</u></b> N. Pl. The internal organs of the body. Visceral adj. Felt strongly, as if in the viscera.</p>
<p><b><u>Disingenuous</u></b> Adj. Not straightforward; insincere.</p>	<p><b><u>Volition</u></b> N. An act of consciously choosing or deciding.</p>
<p><b><u>Indubitable</u></b> Adj. Too evident to be doubted; unquestionable.</p>	

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**Week 16**

<p><b><u>Belated</u></b> Adj. Done too late; having been delayed beyond the usual time.</p>	<p><b><u>Expend</u></b> V. To use up; consume.</p>
<p><b><u>Caliber</u></b> N. 1. Degree of importance or excellence. 2. The diameter of a bullet or inside of a gun barrel.</p>	<p><b><u>Expire</u></b> V. 1. To come to an end. 2. To die.</p>
<p><b><u>Chagrin</u></b> N. A feeling of embarrassment or annoyance caused by having failed or being disappointed. V. To cause to feel unease.</p>	<p><b><u>Exponent</u></b> N. A person who explains, interprets, or works to make something popular.</p>
<p><b><u>Contravene</u></b> V. To act against or be counter to.</p>	<p><b><u>Novice</u></b> N. A person new at something; a beginner.</p>
<p><b><u>Default</u></b> N. 1. Failure to do what is required by duty or law. 2. An automatic selection made according to a computer program when the user does not make a choice. V. To fail to pay what or when one should.</p>	<p><b><u>Spry</u></b> Adj. Moving with quickness and ease; lively.</p>
<p><b><u>Doldrums</u></b> N. Pl. A condition of feeling sad, bored, or sluggish.</p>	<p><b><u>Tenuous</u></b> Adj. 1. Lacking substance, flimsy. 2. Not thick; slender. 3. Lacking density; thin.</p>
<p><b><u>Emblazon</u></b> V. To inscribe or decorate conspicuously.</p>	<p><b><u>Truism</u></b> N. A truth that is so well known that it is almost unnecessary to say it.</p>
<p><b><u>Eminent</u></b> Adj. Standing above others in worth, rank, or fame. Eminence n.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 17**



<p><b><u>Blight</u></b></p> <p>N. 1. Any disease that damages plants. 2. Something that harms or destroys. V. To do harm to.</p>	<p><b><u>Ostracize</u></b></p> <p>V. To exclude from a group; to banish.</p>
<p><b><u>Cite</u></b></p> <p>V. 1. To mention or quote as an example or authority. 2. To mention for praise. 3. To summon before a court of law.</p>	<p><b><u>Posthumous</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Occurring after a person has died.</p>
<p><b><u>Clemency</u></b></p> <p>N. Mercy shown in punishing or judging someone.</p>	<p><b><u>Quash</u></b></p> <p>V. 1. To put down by force. 2. To put a stop to legally.</p>
<p><b><u>Eccentric</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Departing from accepted or normal behavior; odd. N. One who behaves in an odd or peculiar way.</p>	<p><b><u>Recipient</u></b></p> <p>N. One who receives.</p>
<p><b><u>Farce</u></b></p> <p>N. 1. A humorous stage play marked by improbable situations and exaggerated behavior. 2. An absurd or ridiculous event or situation; a mockery.</p>	<p><b><u>Ribald</u></b></p> <p>Adj. Funny in a crude way.</p>
<p><b><u>Foray</u></b></p> <p>N. A sudden raid or advance into enemy territory.</p>	<p><b><u>Suffrage</u></b></p> <p>N. The right to vote.</p>
<p><b><u>Glean</u></b></p> <p>V. To gather bit by bit.</p>	<p><b><u>Verve</u></b></p> <p>N. Enthusiasm; vivacity.</p>
<p><b><u>Nominal</u></b></p> <p>Adj. 1. In name only, not in fact. 2. Very small.</p>	

**Vocabulary Words**  
**Week 18**

<p><b><u>Adhere</u></b>  V. 1. To stick to; stay attached.  2. To follow closely or faithfully.  Adherence n.  Adherent n. A follower or supporter of an idea.</p>	<p><b><u>Plaintive</u></b>  Adj. Expressing sorrow; mournful.</p>
<p><b><u>Aplomb</u></b>  N. Complete self-confidence and poise.</p>	<p><b><u>Plaudit</u></b>  N. (Usually plural) a demonstration of strong approval or praise.</p>
<p><b><u>Brandish</u></b>  V. To shake or wave in a threatening way.</p>	<p><b><u>Regalia</u></b>  N. Pl. The symbols, objects, or special costumes worn by or associated with a group; special clothing.</p>
<p><b><u>Broach</u></b>  V. To bring up for discussion; to begin to talk about.</p>	<p><b><u>Resplendent</u></b>  Adj. Dazzling in appearance.</p>
<p><b><u>Devotee</u></b>  N. An ardent follower, supporter, or enthusiast.</p>	<p><b><u>Subordinate</u></b>  Adj. Less important; secondary.  N. A person under the command or control of another.  V. To give less importance to; to place in a lesser position.</p>
<p><b><u>Diffident</u></b>  Adj. Unsure of oneself; shy; reserved in manner.  Diffidence n.</p>	<p><b><u>Surmount</u></b>  V. To defeat or overcome.</p>
<p><b><u>Extravaganza</u></b>  N. An elaborate and spectacular display or event.</p>	<p><b><u>Tenable</u></b>  Adj. Capable of being defended; reasonable.</p>
<p><b><u>Integrity</u></b>  N. 1. Honesty; trustworthiness.  2. The condition of being whole or complete.</p>	