General Vocabulary 2

1. Austere adj =stern; overly simple, severe [austerely, austereness, austerity]

2. Autonomy n =independent; self-contained [autonomist, autonomies, autonomic]

3. Benevolent adj =charitable good nature or act [benevolently, benevolentness, benevolence]

4. Benign adj =not malignant, not injurious, not harmful [benignity, benignly, benignancy]

5. Astute adj =shrewd, clever, crafty [astutely, astuteness, astutely]

6. Atrophy v =waste away from lack of use or aging [atrophic, atrophies, atrophying, atrophied]

7. Blasphemy n =to speak of God or something sacred with disrespect [blasphemous, blasphemies, blasphemed]

8. Cacophonous adj =harsh and/or jarring sound [cacophonously, cacophonies cacophonic, cacophonist]

9. Avarice n =extreme desire for wealth; greed [avaricious, avariciousness, avariciously]

10. Candor n =frankness or bluntness, to the point, to say what you think without softening it [candid]

11. Capricious adj =an impulsive change of mind, whimsical [capriciousness, capriciously]

12. Provincial adj. =of or pertaining to a province, limited in perspective [provincially]

13. Respite n =a short interval of rest or relief, a postponement

14. Ameliorate v =to make or grow better [ameliorated, ameliorating, amelioration, ameliorative,

ameliorator, amelioratory]

15. Censure v =to condemn sternly, a public statement of disapproval (typically in a formal

statement) [censures, censurable, censured, censurer, censuring, censureless]

16. Complacent adj =content, often smugly, being self-satisfied [complacently, complacency, complacencies]

17. Compliance n =to go along with someone’s wish or request; to obey the rules

            [compliant, comply, complying, compliancy, compliances, compliable]

18. Anarchy n =chaos, especially social or political [anarchic, anarchism, anarchical, anarchies]

19. Conciliate v =to stop someone from being angry or discontented; to placate or pacify

            [conciliated, conciliating, conciliation, conciliative, conciliator, conciliatory, conciliable, conciliatory]

20. Contrite adj. =repentant, feeling contrition, feeling sorry [contritely, contriteness, contrition, contriteness]

21. Philanthropist n =contributes to the well-being of mankind, does good deeds

[philanthropy, philanthropists, philanthropic]

22. Denounce v =to express vehement disapproval openly, to accuse formally

[denouncement, denouncer, denounced, denouncing, denounces]

23. Aesthetic adj =relating to art or beauty [aesthetics, aesthetically, aesthetical, aesthetically]

24. Credulous adj. =gullible [credulously, credulousness, credulity]

25. Resilient adj. =able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions [resilience, resiliency]