*Frankenstein List 2*

1. Crucible n=a container where metals (etc.) can be melted. OR an extreme situation in which differing elements or ideas mix and create something different.

2. Syndic (SIN-dik) n=a government official

3. Chimerical (kie-MER-i-cal) kie rhymes with eye= adj. the product of unchecked imagination

4. Vitiate (vi-SHE-it) v=spoil or impair the quality, efficiency of legal validity of

5. Vicissitude (vi-SIS-i-tood) n=a change of circumstances or fortune, typically unpleasant

6. Tyro (TIE row) n=a beginner, a novice

7. Aver (ahVER – “ver” rhymes with her) v=assert

8. Capitulate (kah-PIT-choo-late) v=give in

9. Thence adv=like then, follows what has already happened

10. Whence adv=from which or from where

11. Wherefore adv=why, for what reason, because of what

12. Odious adj=extremely unpleasant; repulsive

13. Spectre (SPEKter) n=a ghost, phantom, apparition, spirit, wraith, shadow, presence, threat, menace

14. Phantasm n (FAN-taz-um)=a figment of the imagination; an illusion or apparition

15. Perfunctory adj=done with little effort or reflection

16. Quintessential (kwin-teh-SEN-shel) adj=the most perfect or typical example of something

17. Conviviality (conVIV-ee-al-i-tee)n= friendliness and liveliness

18. Appertain (AH-per-tane) v=relate to, concerned with, appropriate or applicable to

19. Repose n=rest, sleep, tranquility, composure

20. Poignant (POINyent)=evoking (generating) sadness or regret

21. Campagne (koPANyay)=country, countryside

22. Dross (drawss)n=worthless; rubbish, junk

23. Palpable adj=perceptible; can touchable or feel; so intense it seems almost tangible;

24. Mien (mean) n=a person’s look or manner that indicated mood or character

25. Pedantry (PED-en-tree) n=excessive concern with minor details and rules

26. Promontory n=a point of high land jutting out into a large body of water; a peninsula, cape or horn

27. Protract (preTRACT) v=lengthen

28. Endue (in-DYOO) v=endow or provide with a quality or ability

29. Obdurate (OB-der-it) adj=stubbornly refusing to change one’s mind or actions

30. Indelible adj=unforgettable, not removable

31. Minutiae (min-U-she-ee/**min-U-sha**) n=the small, trivial, precise details of something

32. Livid adj=a dark bluish gray color or furiously angry

33. Cabriolet (ca-bri-o-LAY) n=a light, two-wheeled carriage with a hood, drawn by one horse.

34. Dirge (dirj) n=a lament (sad song) for the dead, a requiem, funeral or funeral march

35. Vulgar adj=lacking sophistication or good taste; unrefined.

36. Exculpate (EX-cul-pate) v=show or declare someone not guilty

37. Inculpate (in-KUL-pate)v=accuse, blame, incriminate

38. Cull v (kull)=select from a large quantity; obtain from a variety of sources

39. Inculcate (in-KULL-kate) v=instill (an attitude, idea, or habit) by persistent instruction

40. Ignominious (ig-no-MIN-ee-us) adj=deserving or causing public disgrace or shame