General Vocabulary 2

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

2. Elucidate verb = clarify [elucidation, elucidative, elucidator]

3. Autonomy noun = independent; self-contained [autonomist, autonomies, autonomic]

4. Bombastic adj.=pompous or extravagant language [bombastically, bombast]

5. Hubris noun =arrogant pride or presumption

6. Culminate verb =reach its highest or final point; bring to its highest or final point

 [culminating, culminated, culmination]

7. Abscond verb =depart hurriedly and furtively, esp. unlawfully or to avoid arrest.

 [absconding, absconded]

8. Unequivocal adj. =plain, unmistakable, not ambiguous [unequivocally]

9. Commiseration noun =a feeling of pity for someone or his/her loss

 [commiserate, commiserating, commiserated]

10. Discernible adj. =perceivable with the mind or the senses

[indiscernible, discerning, discern, discerned]

11. Insurgence noun =a revolt, a rushing in, a rebellion [insurgent]

12. Credence noun =acceptance as factual, legitimate, a belief or plausibility

13. Impugn verb =called into question or challenged [impugned, impugning, impugnable]

14. Capricious noun =an impulsive change of mind, whimsical [capriciousness, capriciously]

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

16. Respite noun =a short interval of rest or relief, a postponement

17. Ameliorate verb =to make or grow better

 [ameliorated, ameliorating, amelioration, ameliorative, ameliorator, amelioratory]

18. Censure verb =condemn sternly, a public statement of disapproval (typically in a formal statement)

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

19. Protract verb =prolong or lengthen in space or time [protracting, protracted, protraction]

20. Per se adv. =by or in itself or themselves; intrinsically

21. Anarchy noun =chaos, especially social or political [anarchic, anarchism, anarchical, anarchies]

22. Conciliate verb =to stop someone from being angry or discontented; to placate or pacify

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

23. Exacerbate verb =make (pain, anger) worse, irritate [exacerbation, exacerbated, exacerbating]

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

25. Salubrious =favorable to health

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

26. Liturgy noun =of or related to public worship (usually Christian); often formulaic [liturgical]

27. Complacent noun =content, often smugly, being self-satisfied

[complacently, complacency, complacencies]

28. Torrid adj. =hot in temperature, arid, or hot in temperament [torridly]

29. Rend (past tense is *rent*) verb =spit apart or torn apart ()

30. Plethora noun =an overabundance