Vocabulary 1

1. Acquiesce (verb) =to consent, to go along with without protest

[acquiescence, acquiescently, acquiescent, acquiescing, acquiesced, acquiesces]

2. Voluble (adj.) =talking a great deal with ease; glib

3. Acuity (noun) =a keenness of perception [acuities]

4. Undulate (verb) =move in a wavelike motion [undulates, undulating]

5. Expedient (adj.) =appropriate to a particular purpose, serving narrow or selfish interests

[expedience, expediency, expediently, expedients]

6. Ambiguous (adj.) =open to more than one interpretation [ambiguously, ambiguousness, ambiguity]

7. Proverbial (adj.) =shows an immediate parallel with a well-known story or saying.

8. Egregious (adj.) =flagrantly incorrect or bad [egregiously]

9. Apathy (noun) =a lack of emotion, interest, enthusiasm or concern

[apathies, apathetic, apathetically, apathetical]

10. Mitigate (verb) =to make or become less severe; to lessen pain or damage

[mitigating, mitigated, mitigation, mitigatable]

11. Erudite (adj.) =processing extensive knowledge on a given subject, learned

12. Deference (noun) =courteous submission to the opinion, wishes, or judgment of another

[deferent, deferential]

13. Anecdote (noun) =a brief, entertaining, amusing, interesting story; an unreliable account, hearsay

[anecdotal, anecdotage, anecdotally, anecdotist, anecdotalist]

14. Bastion (noun) =a projecting part of a fortification; a metaphor for strength [bastioned, bastions]

15. Apprehensive (adj) =fearful, anxious, leery

[apprehensively, apprehensiveness, apprehend, apprehensible, apprehension]

16. Ascetic (adj/noun) =self-denying, going without pleasure, especially for religious reasons

[ascetically, ascetical, ascetics, asceticism]

17. Assuage (verb) =to ease or satisfy (curiosity, hunger, etc.)

[assuagement, assuager, assuasive, assuages, assuaging, assuaged]

18. Banal (adj.) =completely ordinary [banally, banalize, banality]

19. Euphonious (adj.) =agreeable sound

[euphoniously, euphonium, euphony, euphoniousness, euphonically, euphonies, euphonic]

20. Cacophonous (adj.) =harsh, discordant sound