Vocabulary Unit One

1. Apropos  (prep.) with regard to
2. Belabor  (v.) (1) to discuss in too much detail; (2) to attack
3. Caprice  (n.) A sudden and unaccountable change in mood or behavior
4. Depose  (v.) to remove from office or power
5. Discomfit (v.) to embarrass and confuse
6. Ecstasy  (n.) an intense joy or delight
7. Edification (n.) an improvement or enlightenment
8. Entity   (n.) a being
9. Laborious (adj.) requiring mental or physical effort
10. Lethargy (n.) a state of sluggishness, inactivity, and apathy
11. Liturgy  (n.) a pattern of prayer or worship
12. Magnum Opus (n.) the greatest work of an artist, writer, or composer
13. Malfeasance (n.) misconduct or wrongdoing, especially by a public official
14. Modus Operandi (n.) a specific manner of working
15. Restive  (adj.) (1) resisting authority; difficult to control; (2) restless; fidgety
16. Stanch   (adj.) firm and steadfast
17. Stasis   (n.) a condition in which there is no change
18. Staunch  (adj.) firm and steadfast
19. Surfeit  (n.) the condition of being too full; an overabundance
20. Synergy  (n.) the power that results from the combination of two or more forces

Vocabulary Unit Two

1. Appall   (v) to fill with horror or disapproval
2. Candid   (adj.) open and sincere
3. Candor   (n.) frankness or sincerity of expression; an openness
4. Denigrate (v.) to attack the character of; to mock
5. Incandescent (adj.) shining brilliantly
6. Impair   (v.) to cause to diminish in strength, value, or quality
7. Impeccable (adj.) having no flaws
8. Livid    (adj.) enraged; furious
9. Malaise  (n.) a sense of unease; depression
10. Malign  (v.) to speak of maliciously; to insult
11. Maligner (v.) to pretend to be sick in order to avoid something
12. Negate  (v.) to cancel the effect of; to nullify
13. Negligent (adj.) not properly attentive
14. Pallid   (adj.) lacking color; dull
15. Pallor   (n.) an extreme or unnatural paleness
16. Peccadillo (n.) a small sin or fault
17. Peccant  (adj.) violating a moral law; sinful
18. Pejorative (adj.) negative and critical; insulting
19. Rapport  (n.) a positive relationship
20. Verdant  (adj.) greenery; lush with vegetation
### Vocabulary Unit Three

1. **Acquiesce** (v.) to give in  
2. **Bacchanal** (n.) a drunken party or celebration  
3. **Bacchic** (adj.) of or related to a wild celebration  
4. **Elegiac** (adj.) mourning that which is lost or past; sorrowful  
5. **Elegy** (n.) a song or poem memorializing something or someone  
6. **Festoon** (v.) to drape or adorn festively  
7. **Fete** (v.) to honor with a banquet or feast  
8. **Jocose** (adj.) cheerful; merry  
9. **Jocular** (adj.) characterized by joking  
10. **Languid** (adj.) lacking energy; weak  
11. **Languish** (v.) to waste away  
12. **Languor** (n.) a lack of physical or mental energy  
13. **Plaint** (n.) a lament or complaint  
14. **Plaintive** (adj.) sorrowful; expressing or evoking mourning or sadness  
15. **Requiem** (n.) a song or religious service for the dead or lost  
16. **Somnolent** (adj.) drowsy; sleepy  
17. **Soporific** (adj.) causing sleep or fatigue  
18. **Vigilant** (adj.) on the alert; watchful

### Vocabulary Unit Four

1. **Auspices** (n.) protection or support; patronage  
2. **Auspicious** (adj.) followed by favorable circumstances  
3. **Conferment** (n.) the act of bestowing; a formal offer  
4. **Congested** (adj.) overcrowded; too tightly packed  
5. **Consort** (v./n.) (1) to keep company; to associate (2) a companion, especially a romantic one  
6. **Consortium** (n.) a group of companies or institutions  
7. **Destine** (v.) to intend for a specific end or purpose  
8. **Euphoria** (n.) a feeling of great happiness or well-being  
9. **Fortuitous** (adj.) happening by a lucky accident or chance; fortunate  
10. **Fortuity** (n.) a chance or accident  
11. **Gestate** (v.) to conceive and develop in the mind or body  
12. **Gesticulate** (v.) to make gestures for emphasis  
13. **Importunate** (adj.) extremely demanding; insistent  
14. **Importune** (v.) to urge or beg without end  
15. **Insufferable** (adj.) impossible to bear; intolerable  
16. **Periphery** (n.) the outermost part or boundary  
17. **Predestination** (n.) the belief that one’s fate has been determined in advance by a higher power  
18. **Preferential** (adj.) giving or showing an advantage to one over another  
19. **Propitiate** (v.) to soothe or satisfy; to appease  
20. **Propitious** (adj.) lucky; favorable
### Vocabulary Unit Five

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<td>Divulge</td>
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<td>Hoi Polloi</td>
<td>(n.) the common people; the masses</td>
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<td>(adj.) concerning the whole rather than the parts</td>
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<td>(adj.) having only one syllable</td>
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<td>(n.) the sameness of sound, style, manner, or color</td>
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<td>Monotonous</td>
<td>(adj.) unvarying; lacking in variety</td>
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<td>Parcel</td>
<td>(v.) to divide into parts and distribute</td>
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<td>(v.) to examine or analyze</td>
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<td>Repartee</td>
<td>(n.) a quick, witty conversation</td>
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<td>Solipsism</td>
<td>(n.) the theory that the self is the only reality; self-absorption</td>
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<td>Summation</td>
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<td>Totality</td>
<td>(n.) completeness</td>
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<td>Truncate</td>
<td>(v.) to cut short in the middle</td>
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<td>Vulgar</td>
<td>(adj.) of the common people</td>
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<td>(adj.) accidental; acquired</td>
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<td>(n.) the environmental surrounding; the atmosphere</td>
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<td>Annex</td>
<td>(v.) to attach oneself; to take over</td>
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<td>Antecedent</td>
<td>(n.) a preceding event, cause, or condition</td>
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<td>Assertion</td>
<td>(n.) something declared or stated positively</td>
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<td>(v.) to violate or go against</td>
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<td>Disconcert</td>
<td>(v./adj.) (1) to upset and confuse; (2) bothered; concerned</td>
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<td>Dissertation</td>
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<td>Exertion</td>
<td>(n.) the use of power and strength</td>
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<td>Liaison</td>
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<td>(n.) someone newly wealthy</td>
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<td>(n.) an act or practice aimed at undermining authority; a rebellion</td>
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<td>Vigilante</td>
<td>(n.) someone who takes law enforcement into his or her own hands</td>
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### Vocabulary Unit Seven

1. **Abominable** (adj.) loathsome; disagreeable  
2. **Abomination** (n.) something disgustingly offensive  
3. **Demonstrative** (adj.) openly expressive of emotions  
4. **Flagrant** (adj.) noticeably bad or offensive  
5. **Flamboyant** (adj.) intended to attract attention; showy  
6. **Fulminate** (v.) to attack with words; to denounce  
7. **Illustrative** (adj.) descriptive; serving as an example  
8. **Illustrous** (adj.) well-known and distinguished  
9. **Incendiary** (adj.) inflaming; provoking heat or anger  
10. **Incense** (v.) to infuriate; to make passionately angry  
11. **Inflammatory** (adj.) arousing anger or strong emotions  
12. **Luster** (n.) a brilliance; a brightness  
13. **Metaphrase** (n.) an exact translation or restatement  
14. **Ominous** (adj.) menacing; threatening  
15. **Paradigm** (n.) a pattern or a model  
16. **Phraseology** (n.) the way in which something is expressed; a style  
17. **Refulgent** (adj.) brilliantly illuminated; shining  
18. **Remonstrate** (v.) to protest or object  
19. **Semantic** (adj.) having to do with the meaning of words or language  
20. **Semiotic** (adj.) of or relating to signs or symbols

### Vocabulary Unit Eight

1. **Attrition** (n.) a gradual lowering in number  
2. **Acclivity** (n.) a climbing slope; a hill  
3. **Contort** (v.) to twist, wrench, or bend severely out of shape  
4. **Contrite** (adj.) feeling regret and sorrow; penitent  
5. **Declivity** (n.) a downward slope; a dip  
6. **Detrimental** (adj.) causing damage or harm; injurious  
7. **Deter** (n.) debris; junk  
8. **Distort** (v.) to misshape; to misrepresent  
9. **Diverge** (v.) to branch out; to go different ways  
10. **Implicit** (adj.) implied or understood but not directly expressed  
11. **Inexplicable** (adj.) difficult or impossible to explain  
12. **Insinuate** (v.) to suggest in an indirect or subtle fashion  
13. **Lenient** (adj.) not strict; generous  
14. **Lenitive** (adj.) easing pain or discord  
15. **Mollify** (v.) to soothe the feelings of; to appease  
16. **Proclivity** (n.) a natural tendency toward  
17. **Rudiment** (n.) a basic idea or principle  
18. **Rudimentary** (adj.) undeveloped; very basic or simple  
19. **Trite** (adj.) boring because of overuse or repetition  
20. **Viridity** (n.) a lack of experience; an innocence