<u>Seniors Vocabulary List #12</u> Theme is supernatural & ghosts!

Arbitrary (adj) – unreasonable; based on one's own wishes or whims without regard for reason

Ardent (adj) - very enthusiastic; impassioned

Conviction (n) – strongly held belief

Copious (adj) – abundant, plentiful

Dissonance (n) – discord; confusion

Divergent (adj) - differing; deviating

Disparage (v) – to belittle, speak lightly of; to undervalue

Execute (v) – to put into effect; carry out

Exemplify (v) – to serve as an example of; to embody

Insidious (adj) – designed or intended to deceive; sly; treacherous

Insolvent (adj) – bankrupt; lacking money

Lucrative (adj) – bringing in money; profitable

Novelty (n) – something new; unusual; newness

Precedent (n) – an example that may serve as a basis for imitation or later action

Precocious (adj) – showing unusually early development (especially in talents); advanced for one's age

Reprimand (v) – to scold; find fault with

Servile (adj) – befitting a servant; submissive

Skeptic (n) – doubter; person who suspends judgment until he has examined the evidence

Torpid (adj) - dormant; dull

Tortuous (adj) – winding, twisted, crooked; sometimes deceitful