

Seniors Vocabulary List #11

Apathy (n) – a lack of feeling, emotion, or interest

Appease (v) – to pacify; soothe

Contentious (adj) – quarrelsome

Contrite (adj) – remorseful; sorry for

Dispassionate (adj) – calm; impartial

Disputatious (adj) – argumentative; fond of argument

Exacerbate (v) – to make more violent, severe, bitter, or painful

Execrate (v) – to curse

Fulsome (adj) – offensively insincere or excessive; disgusting, sickening

Initiate (v) – to begin; to admit to a club, sect, etc.

Innovation (n) – change; introduction of something new

Inordinate (adj) – far too great, exceeding reasonable limits, excessive

Lofty (adj) – very high (as in goals or ideals)

Mundane (adj) – earthly, worldly, relating to practical and material affairs; concerned with what is ordinary

Ostentatious (adj) – unnecessarily showy

Potpourri (n) – a collection of diverse or miscellaneous items; a general mixture

Precarious (adj) – uncertain; risky

Replenish (v) – to supply fully; to fill again; restock

Scrutinize (v) – to examine closely

Senile (adj) – pertaining to or characteristic of old age; old age or its physical and mental infirmity