

## Seniors Vocabulary List # 5

Advocate (v) – to plead in favor of

Aesthetic (adj) – artistic; dealing with the appreciation of the beautiful

Blighted (adj) – suffering from a disease; destroyed; marred

Deploy (v) – to position or arrange; to spread out

Depravity (n) – corruption; wickedness

Emaciated (adj) – made unnaturally thin

Eminent (adj) – famous, outstanding, distinguished

Flagrant (adj) – conspicuously bad; glaring

Guile (n) – deceit; double-dealing

Inane (adj) – empty; silly, foolish

Inaugurate (v) – to start; initiate

Incite (v) – to arouse to action

Megalomania (n) – a delusion marked by a feeling of power, wealth, talent, etc. far in excess of reality

Nirvana (n) – oblivion to care, pain, or external reality

Perfunctory (adj) – superficial

Perturbation (n) – agitation, anxiety, nervousness

Rebuttal (n) – response with contrary evidence; an argument against

Rectify (v) – to correct; to make right

Satirical (adj) – mocking; making fun of

Tenacious (adj) – holding fast; persistent; stubborn