

Seniors' Vocabulary List #2

1. Abstruse (adj) – hard to understand
2. Belligerent (adj) – aggressively hostile; war-like
3. Candor (n) – quality of being frank, open and sincere in speech and talk; really honest
4. Decorum (n) – dignified behavior, orderliness
5. Effrontery (n) – shameless boldness; audacity
6. Facet (n) – aspect; phase
7. Gaudy (adj) – cheaply showing in a tasteless way
8. Harass (v) – to disturb persistently; torment
9. Imminent (adj) – likely to occur at any moment; going to happen
10. Jurisdiction (n) – power; authority; control in a specific area
11. Kindle (v) – to excite; stir up; start something
12. Laconic (adj) – using few words
13. Malevolent (adj) – wishing evil or harm to others; showing ill-will towards someone
14. Nebulous (adj) – hazy; vague; indistinct or confused
15. Paltry (adj) – insultingly small; worthless amount
16. Ratify (v) – to confirm by expressing consent, approval, or formal sanction
17. Sagacious (adj)- shrewd; expressing acute mental discernment ; sharp in practical matters
18. Tacit (adj)- implied; understood without being openly expressed
19. Ultimate (adj)- maximum; decisive; ending a process
20. Vacillate (v) – to sway or wander in opinion; to be indecisive