

## Seniors Vocabulary List #6

1. Affirmation (n) – positive assertion, confirmation, solemn pledge
2. Affluent (adj) – well supplied with material possessions; wealthy
3. Bravado (n) – a display of false or assumed courage
4. Coercion (n) – use of force to get someone's compliance
5. Commodious (adj) – roomy, spacious
6. Derogatory (adj) – a belittling remark or action toward another
7. Despondent (adj) – depressed; gloomy
8. Emulate (v) – to imitate; rival
9. Enervate (v) – to weaken
10. Flippant (adj) – treating lightly a matter that is serious or worthy of respect
11. Incoherent (adj) – lacking cohesion; disconnected; rambling
12. Incongruous (adj) – not fitting, absurd
13. Incontrovertible (adj) – unquestionable, beyond dispute
14. Mercenary (adj) – acting merely for reward; serving for pay; hired for service
15. Pessimism (n) – a belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess
16. Pedagogue (n) – an educator of children
17. Refute (v) – to disprove
18. Saturate (v) – to cause to become penetrated with water; to blanket completely
19. Terse (adj) – concise; abrupt
20. Vertigo (n) – dizziness