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Selected Words from *Barron’s Basic Word List*

List 2

adulation, adulterate, adverse, adversity, advocate, aesthetic, affable, affected, affidavit, affinity. affluence, aggrandize, aggregate, agrarian, alacrity, allay, allegory, allure, altruistic, amalgamate, amazon, ambience, ambiguous, ambivalence, ameliorate, amenable

List 4

apotheosis, appall, appease, apposite, apprise, approbation, arable, arcane, archetype, archives, ardor, arduous, arid, armada, articulate, artifice, artisan, ascetic, aspire, assail, assent, assiduous, assimilate, assuage, asteroid

List 6

bard, baroque, bask, bastion, bauble, beatific, befuddle, beguile, belittle, bellicose, benediction, benign, berate, bereavement, besmirch, bevy, bicker, bilk, blanch, bland,

blandishment, blasé, bleak, blithe, bludgeon

List 8

capacious, capitulate, capricious, caricature, carnage, carnal, carping, cartographer, castigate, cataclysm, catalyst, catharsis, catholic, caucus, caustic, cavalcade, cede, celerity, censor, censure, centrifugal, cerebral, ceremonious, cessation, chafe

List 10

collaborate, colloquial, collusion, colossal, comely, commiserate, commodious, compendium, compensatory, complacent, complement, complicity, composure, compunction, concave, concede, conciliatory, concise, concur, condescend, condole, condone, conflagration, confound, congenial

List 12

coup, covenant, covetous, cower, coy, crabbed, crass, credulity, creed, crescendo, cringe, crux, cryptic, culinary, cupidity, curmudgeon, cursory, curtail, dank, daub, dauntless, dawdle, dearth, debacle, debilitate

List 14

derogatory, desecrate, desiccate, desolate, despondent, destitute, desultory, deterrent, detraction, detrimental, dexterous, diaphanous, diatribe, dichotomy, didactic, diffidence, digression, dilapidated, dilatory, dilettante, diligence, dire, dirge, disarray, disconcert

List 16

ebb, ebullient, eccentric, eclectic, edify, efface, effectual, effervescence, efficacy, effrontery, effusive, egregious, egress, eloquence, elucidate, elusive, emaciated, emanate, embellish, embroil, emend, eminent, emollient, encroachment

List 18

eulogy, euphemism, euphonious, evanescent, exacerbate, exasperate, exculpate, exhort, exigency, exonerate, exorbitant, exorcise, expatriate, expeditious, expiate, exploit (v.), expunge, expurgate, extant, extemporaneous, extol, extraneous, fabricate, façade, facetious

List 20

flippant, floe, florid, flout, fluency, fluster, flux, foible, foil (n.), foment, formidable, forte, fortitude, fortuitous, fracas, fray, frenetic, fritter, frivolous, frugality, fruition, furtive, fusion, futile, gadfly

List 22

grandiloquent, grandiose, gratis, gratuitous, gregarious, grimace, grovel, gruff, guffaw, guile, gullible, hackneyed, haggle, hallowed, hamper, harbinger, harbor, harping, haughtiness, heckler, hedonism, heresy, hermetic, heterogeneous, hiatus

List 24

immutable, impair, impasse, impeccable, impecunious, impede, impediment, impending, imperious, impermeable, impertinent, imperturbable, impervious, impetuous, implacable, implausible, impoverished, impregnable, impugn, inane, inanimate, incandescent, incessant

List 26

ingénue, ingenuous, ingrate, inimical, inimitable, iniquitous, inkling, innate, innocuous, inopportune, insatiable, insidious, insipid, insolent, insularity, insuperable, insurgent, interloper, intermittent, intervene, intractable, intrepid, intrinsic, introvert, inundate

List 28

languid, languish, lank, larceny, largess, lascivious, lassitude, laud, lavish, lax, lechery, lethargic, levity, lexicographer, libel, libretto, Lilliputian, lionize, listless, lithe, loathe,

lofty, loiter, longevity, loquacious

List 30

maverick, maxim, meddlesome, melee, mellifluous, mendacious, mendicant,

mercenary, mercurial, mesmerize, mete, meticulous, mettle, mien, milieu, mimicry, minuscule, mire, mirth, misanthrope, miserly, misgivings, misnomer

List 32

nebulous, necromancy, nefarious, nemesis, neologism, neophyte, nepotism, nettle, niggardly, nihilist, nocturnal, noisome, nomenclature, nonchalance, notorious, noxious, nullify, numismatist, obdurate, obfuscate, oblique, obliterate, oblivion, obscure (adj.), obsequious

List 34

painstaking, palatable, palatial, palette, pall, palliate, pallid, palpable, paltry, panacea, panache, panegyric, paradigm, paradox, paraphernalia, pariah, parity, parody, paroxysm, parsimonious, pastoral, pathological, pathos, paucity, peccadillo

List 36

philanthropist, philistine, phlegmatic, pied, pillage, pinnacle, piquant, pithy, placate, plagiarize, platitude, platonic, plausible, plebeian, plethora, polemical, pomposity, portent, posthumous, potable, potpourri, pragmatic, pragmatist, prattle, precarious

List 38

promontory, propagate, propitious, propound, prosaic, proselytize, prostrate, protean, provident, provoke, prudent, prune, puerile, pugilist, pulchritude, punctilious, pundit, pungent, putative, pyromaniac, quagmire, quail, quaint, quandary

List 40

redolent, redress, reek, refurbish, refute, relegate, relevancy, relinquish, relish, reminiscence, remnant, remonstrate, remorse, remunerative, rend, renegade, renege, reparable, reparation, repellent, repertoire, replenish, replica, reprieve, reprisal, reprove, repugnance

List 42

saccharine, sacrilegious, sacrosanct, sadistic, sagacious, salient, salubrious, sanctimonious, sanguine, sardonic, sate, scanty, scavenger, schism, scintillate, scoff, scurrilous, scurry, scuttle, secular, sedulous, seethe, semblance, sententious

List 44

somber, somnambulist, sonorous, sophistry, soporific, sordid, sparse, spawn, specious, sporadic, spry, spurious, spurn, squalid, staccato, stagnant, staid, stigmatize, stilted, stoic, stoke, stolid, strident, stringent, subjugate

List 46

tantamount, tarry, taut, tautological, tedious, temerity, temporal, tenacious, tenet, tensile, tenuous, tepid, terse, testy, thermal, thespian, throes, throng, thwart, timorous, tirade, titanic, titular, tome, torpor

List 48

ulterior, ultimatum, unanimity, unassuming, uncanny, unconscionable, unctuous, undulate, unkempt, unobtrusive, unprecedented, unruly, unscathed, unsullied, untenable, upbraid, usurpation, utopia, vacillation, vacuous, vagabond, valor, vanguard, vapid, vehement

List 50

volatile, volition, voluminous, voracious, vying, waive, wallow, wan, wane, wanton, wax, wheedle, whet, whimsical, wily, wince, windfall, winnow, witticism, wizened, wrench, writhe, xenophobia, yen, yoke, zealot

Vocabulary Due Dates

Students are expected the write the word, its definition, and the given sentence from

the vocabulary book in the vocabulary section of their notebook. On the unit due

date, the unit will be checked and reviewed in class, and homework credit will be given.

First Trimester

Vocab Unit Unit Due in Class Quiz Date

Unit 2 Monday 9/12 Wednesday 9/14

Unit 4 Monday 9/19 Wednesday 9/21

Unit 6 Monday 9/26 Wednesday 9/28

Unit 8 Monday 10/3 Wednesday 10/5

Unit 10 Tuesday 10/11 Thursday 10/13

Unit 12 Monday 10/17 Thursday 10/20

Unit 14 Monday 10/24 Wednesday 10/26

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Unit 20 Monday 11/14 Wednesday 11/16

Unit 22 Monday 11/21 Wednesday 11/30

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Unit 36 Monday 2/6 Wednesday 2/8

Unit 38 Monday 2/13 Wednesday 2/15

Unit 40 Monday 2/27 Wednesday 3/1

Unit 42 Monday 3/6 Friday 3/10

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