Vocabulary 1

**burnish (*v*)** to make or become smooth, bright, and glossy

**encapsulate (*v*)** to express something in concise form

**fragment (*n*)** broken piece; incomplete piece

**incisive (*adj*)** cutting into

**layout (*n)*** way things are arranged; design of printed matter

**pallid (*adj*)** pale; colorless

**quandary (*n*)** dilemma; problem

**rummage (*v*)** search thoroughly

**torpid (*adj*)** lacking alertness and activity; lethargic; lazy

**vertigo (*n*)** dizziness

Vocabulary 2

**connect (*v*)** to associate mentally or emotionally

**deplete (*v*)** to reduce; to empty

**euphony (*n*)** pleasant sound

**incognito (*adj*)** unidentified; disguised; concealed

**original (*adj*)** new; fresh; inventive

**partisan (*adj*)** biased; one-sided

**pivotal (*adj)*** of vital or critical importance

**promote (*v*)** to help or encourage to exist or flourish; further

**reflection (*n*)** a fixing of the thoughts on something; careful consideration

**savor (*v*)** to receive pleasure from; enjoy

Vocabulary 3

**capricious (*adj*)** changeable; fickle

**famished (*adj)*** extremely hungry

**frenetic (*adj*)** frantic; frenzied

**genocide (*n*)** the deliberate and systematic extermination of a national, racial, political, or cultural group

**indict (*v*)** charge with a crime

**lucid (*adj*)** easily understood

**massacre (*v*)** to kill unnecessarily and indiscriminately, esp. a large number

**passive (*adj*)** submissive; unassertive

**point of view (*n*)** a mental viewpoint or attitude

**subjugate (*v*)** to make submissive or subservient; enslave