

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