

# VOCABULARY 11

**accrue (v)** collect; build up  
ac(t) = to do

**baleful (adj)** sinister; threatening; evil; deadly

**comprehensive (adj)** all-inclusive; complete, thorough  
com = together                      pre = before

**discourse (n)** a communication of thoughts by words  
dis = away

**extol (v)** praise; commend  
ex = out

**guile (n)** slyness; deceit

**inherent (adj)** innate; basic; inborn  
in = in or not                      here = stick

**mentor (n)** teacher

**permeable (adj)** porous; allowing to pass through  
per = through

**reciprocal (adj)** mutual; having the same relationship to each other  
re = again                      pro = forward

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**soliloquy (n)** a talk one has with oneself (especially on stage)  
sol = alone                      loqu = talk

**turbulence (n)** condition of being physically agitated; disturbance  
len(t) = full of

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**attrition (n)** loss of personnel  
tion = act or state

**blockade (v)** to block access to a place

**draft (n)** a system for requiring citizens to join their country's armed forces

**emancipation (n)** the act of freeing people  
e(x) = out                      man = hand                      tion = act or state

**habeas corpus** (*n*) a written order from a court that gives a person the right to a trial before being jailed

**ransack** (*v*) rob and despoil something

**scorched earth** (*adj*) military strategy or operational method which involves destroying anything that might be useful to the enemy while advancing through or withdrawing from an area.

**unconditional** (*adj*) with no conditions or limitations

**un** = not

**con** = together

**tion** = act or state