

VOCABULARY 12

acquiesce (v) agree or consent to an opinion

banal (adj) common; trivial; trite

concise (adj) in few words; brief; condensed
con = together **cise** = cut

disdain (n) 1. intense dislike; 2. **(v)** look down upon; scorn
dis = away

facade (n) front view; false appearance

haggard (adj) tired-looking; fatigued
ard = always

innocuous (adj) harmless; innocent
in = in or not **ous** = full of

metamorphosis (n) change of form
meta = change **morph** = shape **osis** = condition

pernicious (adj) dangerous;; harmful
per = through **ous** = full of

recluse (n) solitary and shut off from society
re = again **clu(d)** = close

sporadic (adj) rarely occurring or appearing; intermittent
spor = seed **ad** = to

uncanny (adj) of a strange nature; weird
un = not

component (n) a constituent part; element; ingredient
com = together

criteria (n) a standard of judgment or criticism; a rule or principle for evaluating or testing something

diplomacy (n) skill in managing negotiations, handling people, etc., so that there is little or no ill will; tact
diplo = double

jargon (n) the language, esp. the vocabulary, peculiar to a particular trade, profession, or group

objective (n) purpose; goal; target
ob = against **ject = throw**

setup (n) organization of something

strategy (n) a plan, method, or series of maneuvers or stratagems for obtaining a specific goal or result
strat = layer

token (n) an item used to indicate; signify; symbolize