

VOCABULARY 15

adversary (n) an enemy; foe
ad = to ver = true

benign (adj) mild; harmless
ben(e) = good

conglomeration (n) mixture; collection
con = together tion = act or state

disparity (n) difference in form, character, or degree
dis = away par = equal

fallacious (adj) misleading
ous = full of

haughty (adj) proud and disdainful

insipid (adj) uninteresting; bland
in = in or not

morose (adj) moody; despondent
mort = death

pervade (v) to occupy the whole of
per = through

regal (adj) royal; grand
reg = rule

stagnant (adj) motionless; uncirculating
sta = stop gno = know

urbane (adj) cultured; suave
urb = city

black codes/Jim Crow laws (n) laws put in place in the South with the effect of limiting the basic human rights and civil liberties of blacks

carpetbaggers (n) northerners who went to the South after the Civil War to gain money and political power

homesteader (n) a farmer who is given a plot of public land in return for cultivating it

reconstruction (n) [restoration and] rebuilding [of seceded states to Union]

reservation (n) land set aside by the government for Native Americans

scalawags (n) white southerners who supported the federal government after the Civil War

sharecropper (n) tenant farmer

subsidy (n) money or other things of value that a government contributes to an enterprise (business)