Vocabulary 3

**arbiter (*n*)** one who is authorized to judge or decide

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

**derision (*n*)** ridicule; mockery

**equivocal (*adj*)** doubtful; uncertain

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

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

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

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

**rampart (*n*)** anything that protects or defends

**serrated (*adj*)** having a sawtoothed edge

**travesty (*n*)** a crude and ridiculous representation

**vulnerable (*adj*)** open to attack; unprotected

**agriculture (*n*)** the production of crops, livestock, or poultry

**estate (*n*)** a piece of landed property, esp. one of large extent with an elaborate house on it.

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

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

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

**plantation (*n*)** a usually large farm or estate, esp. in a tropical or semitropical country, on which cotton, tobacco, coffee, sugar cane, or the like is cultivated, usually by resident laborers

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

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