Vocabulary 4

**arbitrary (*adj*)** based on one’s preferences or judgment

**censure (*v*)** to criticize or disapprove of

**demur (*v*)** to stay; to linger

**engender (*v*)** to create; bring about

**garrulous (*adj*)** talking much about unimportant things

**indignant (*adj*)** to consider as unworthy or improper

**lustrous (*adj*)** bright; radiant

**pathology (*n*)** part of medicine dealing with the nature of diseases, their causes and symptoms, and the structural and functional changes

**prosaic (*adj*)** tiresome; ordinary

**servile (*adj*)** slavish, groveling

**tribute (*n*)** expression of admiration

**winsome (*adj*)** agreeable; charming; delightful

**canvass (*v*)** to go through (places) or among (people) asking for (votes, opinions, orders, etc.)

**compensate (*v*)** to make equivalent or suitable return to; recompense; pay

**discontented (*adj*)** dissatisfaction; restless desire for something more or different

**gaudy (*n*)** bright and showy, but lacking in good taste

**husky (*adj*)** sounding deep and hoarse; rough

**proprietor (*n)*** one who owns and operates a business establishment

**reckless (*adj*)** careless; heedless

**vicinity (*n*)** a nearby, surrounding, or adjoining region; a neighborhood