

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