Vocabulary 8

**abhor (*v*)** to hate

**ab = away**

**austere (*adj*)** harsh; severe; strict

**collaborate (*v*)** to work together; cooperate

**co = together ate = cause**

**devoid (*adj*)** lacking; empty

**de = down oid = resemble**

**exemplary (*n*)** serving as an example; outstanding

**ex = out**

**gloat (*v*)** brag; glory over

**inept (*adj*)** incompetent; unskilled

**in = in or not ept (apt) = fit**

**mandatory (*adj*)** authoritatively commanded or required

**man = hand**

**perceptive (*adj*)** full of insight; aware

**per = through**

**raucous (*adj*)** disagreeable to the sense of hearing; harsh

**skulk (*v*)** to move secretly

**trite (*adj*)** commonplace; overused

**assembly (*n*)** a group of persons gathered together, usually for a particular purpose

**civil (*adj*)** of or relating to relationships between people—loss of money

**criminal (*adj*)** of or relating to the unlawful—loss of liberty or life

**defendants (*n*)** people who are required to defend themselves in a legal action

**due process (*n*)** regular administration of the law carried out regularly, fairly, and in accordance with established rules

**impartial (*adj*)** not biased

**quarter (*v*)** to furnish with lodging in a particular place

**warrant (*n*)** an order from a judge that authorizes police or other officials to take a certain action, such as searching someone’s property