

# VOCABULARY 9

**absolve (v)** to forgive; to acquit

ab = away      solv = loosen

**authentic (adj)** real; genuine; trustworthy

**complacent (adj)** content; self-satisfied; smug

com = together

**digress (v)** stray from the subject; wander from topic

di(a) = across      gress = step

**exorbitant (adj)** going beyond what is reasonable; excessive

ex = out      orb = circle

**goad (v)** to arouse or incite

**infamous (adj)** having a bad reputation; notorious

in = in or not      ous = full of

**maverick (n)** person who acts independent of a group

**peripheral (adj)** marginal; outer

peri = beside or near

**realm (n)** an area; sphere of activity

**sojourn (n)** temporary stay; visit

**truculent (adj)** aggressive; eager to fight

lent = full of

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**annex (v)** take over territory

**convert (v)** to change someone's religious beliefs

con = together      vert = turn

**diplomacy (n)** art of conducting negotiations with other countries

diplo = double

**expedition (n)** organized trip by group

ex = out      ped = foot (or child)      tion = act or state

**heirloom (n)** something handed down or inherited by law

**homestead (n)** a plot of land where pioneers could build a home, farm, or ranch

**legacy (n)** anything handed down from the past

leg = read

**manifest (adj)** evident; obvious; apparent

man = hand