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## Vocabulary Group 7

**INDUCE** (*verb*) to move or lead by influence or persuasion; to cause

**PATHOS** (*noun*) a quality that arouses sorrow or pity; a feeling of sympathy

**INDIGNATION** (*noun*) a feeling of anger about something unjust or unfair

**FELICITOUS** (*adjective*) appropriate for the occasion; marked by happiness or good fortune

**PRODIGY** (*noun*) an extremely talented child; something wonderful or marvelous

**NOVEL** (*adjective*) new; original

**ANOMALOUS** (*adjective*) not normal; inconsistent

**DIFFIDENCE** (*noun*) the quality of being hesitant or shy; the opposite of confidence

**SANGUINE** (*adjective*) optimistic; cheerful; hopeful

**ANECDOTE** (*noun*) a short account of a humorous or interesting incident

## Vocabulary Group 8

**SPECIOUS** (*adjective*) deceptively attractive; pleasing to the eye but misleading

**PERUSE** (*verb*) to read or study carefully; to examine in detail

**SUBLIME** (*adjective*) outstanding; supreme; awe-inspiring

**DESTITUTE** (*adjective*) very poor; deficient

**AUGMENT** (*verb*) to increase; to make bigger

**REBUKE** (*verb*) to criticize sharply

**INCREDULOUS** (*adjective*) skeptical; showing unbelief

**IMPUNITY** (*noun*) freedom from punishment

**PERNICIOUS** (*adjective*) deadly; extremely evil

**ODIOUS** (*adjective*) highly offensive; hateful

## Vocabulary Group 9

**PALPABLE** (*adjective*) capable of being touched; obvious

**CANDOR** (*noun*) truthfulness; sincere honesty

**CONJECTURE** (*noun*) a guess based on insufficient proof (*verb*) to make a guess

**INFERNAL** (*adjective*) hellish; diabolical; extremely troublesome

**MANIFEST** (*adjective*) easily perceived; obvious (*verb*) to show plainly

**IMPUDENT** (*adjective*) offensively bold; rude; insulting

**PRUDENCE** (*noun*) wisdom and caution; discretion

**VINDICATE** (*verb*) to clear from suspicion or blame

**MYRIAD** (*adjective*) countless (*noun*) a huge number

**TIMID** (*adjective*) shy; lacking self-confidence