

VOCABULARY LIST

9TH GRADE

Tumult

a state of commotion and noise and confusion

Ultraviolet

having wavelengths shorter than light but longer than X-rays

Undulate

move in a wavy pattern or with a rising and falling motion

Vacillate

be undecided about something

Virtuoso

someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field

Wretched

deserving or inciting pity

Tundra

a vast treeless plain where subsoil is permanently frozen

Unanimous

in complete agreement

Vaccine

injection of weakened or dead microbes to create antibodies

Vertebrate

animals having a bony or cartilaginous skeleton

Voracious

devouring or craving food in great quantities

Xylem

plant tissue that conducts water and dissolved nutrients