

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Vocabulary List

## **Random**

lacking any definite plan or order or purpose

## **Recede**

pull back or move away or backward

## **Renaissance**

period of European history at the close of the Middle Ages

## **Renegade**

someone who rebels and becomes an outlaw

## **Repose**

freedom from activity

## **Sacrifice**

the act of killing in order to appease a deity

## **Silhouette**

a filled-in drawing of the outline of an object

## **Solstice**

when the sun is at its greatest distance from the equator

## **Spectrum**

a broad range of related objects, values, or qualities

## **Stereotype**

a conventional or formulaic conception or image

## **Strategy**

an elaborate and systematic plan of action

## **Suffrage**

a legal right to vote

## **Symbiosis**

the relation between two interdependent species of organisms

## **Tariff**

a government tax on imports or exports

## **Technique**

a practical method or art applied to some particular task

## **Tempo**

the speed at which a composition is to be played

## **Toxin**

a poisonous substance produced organically

## **Tranquility**

an untroubled state that is free from disturbances