

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade English SAT Vocabulary List 1

This is the first group of vocabulary words to study. Create study cards for them and be prepared for a test the day after you receive this list.

- \_\_\_ 1. **abstract** (n) a statement summarizing the important points of a given text  
(adj) theoretical; not applied or practical. Considered in theory, rather than with reference to a particular instance or example.
- \_\_\_ 2. **belittle** (v) to represent or speak of as small or unimportant; to depreciate or disparage; to cause to seem less or little
- \_\_\_ 3. **censure** (n) an expression of blame or disapproval  
(v) to express severe criticism or disapproval
- \_\_\_ 4. **deference** (n) submission or courteous yielding to the opinion, wishes, or judgment of another (v) to comply with or submit to the opinion or decision of another
- \_\_\_ 5. **eccentric** (adj) departing or deviating from the established norm, model, or rule; an odd or erratic person or thing
- \_\_\_ 6. **facilitate** (v) to free from difficulties or obstacles; to make easier; to aid or assist
- \_\_\_ 7. **guile** (n) insidious, treacherous cunning; craftiness; slyness; trickery
- \_\_\_ 8. **heed** (v) to pay attention to; to listen to and consider
- \_\_\_ 9. **inadvertent** (adj) accidental; unintentional; done by mistake or through lack of care and attention
- \_\_\_ 10. **mar** (v) to damage or deface; to spoil the quality of; to injure  
marred (adj) damaged, defaced, spoiled, injured
- \_\_\_ 11. **parsimony** (n) unusual or excessive frugality; extreme economy; stinginess
- \_\_\_ 12. **recalcitrant** (adj) stubbornly resistant to authority, domination, or guidance; unruly
- \_\_\_ 13. **sage** (n) a person, usually elderly, who is venerated for wisdom, experience, and judgment (adj) having, proceeding from, or showing wisdom and calm judgment;  
judicious; wise  
sagacious (adj) possessing or showing sound judgment and keen perception; wise
- \_\_\_ 14. **tangible** (adj) discernible to the touch; capable of being touched  
visible and appraisable; corporeal  
capable of being exactly comprehended  
that which can be treated as a fact; real; concrete
- \_\_\_ 15. **verbose** (adj) using or containing an excessive number of words; wordy; talkative