

## Vocabulary Unit Six

1.     Abject       (adj.) degraded; base, contemptible; cringing, servile; complete and unrelieved
2.     Agnostic      (n.) one who believes that nothing can be known about God; a skeptic; (adj.) without faith, skeptical
3.     Complicity    (n.) involvement in wrongdoing; the state of being an accomplice
4.     Derelict       (n.) someone or something that is abandoned or neglected; (adj.) left abandoned; neglectful of duty
5.     Diatribes      (n.) a bitter and prolonged verbal attack
6.     Effigy         (n.) a crude image of a despised person
7.     Equity         (n.) the state or quality of being just, fair, or impartial; fair and equal treatment, something that is fair; the money value of a property above and beyond any mortgage or other claim
8.     Inane          (adj.) silly, empty of meaning or value
9.     Indictment    (n.) the act of accusing; a formal accusation
10.    Indubitable   (adj.) certain, not to be doubted or denied
11.    Intermittent  (adj.) stopping and beginning again, sporadic
12.    Moot          (adj.) open to discussion and debate, unresolved; (v.) to bring up for discussion; (n.) a hypothetical law case argued by students
13.    Motif         (n.) a principal idea, feature, theme, or element; a repeated or dominant figure in a design
14.    Neophyte     (n.) a new convert, beginner, novice
15.    Perspicacity  (n.) keenness in observing and understanding
16.    Plenary       (adj.) complete in all aspects or essentials; absolute; attended by all qualified members
17.    Surveillance  (n.) a watch kept over a person; careful, close, and disciplined observation
18.    Sylvan        (adj.) pertaining to or characteristic of forests; living or located in a forest; wooded, woody
19.    Testy         (adj.) easily irritated; characterized by impatience and exasperation
20.    Travesty      (n.) a grotesque or grossly inferior imitation; a disguise, especially the clothing of the opposite sex; (v.) to ridicule by imitating in a broad or burlesque fashion