

### Vocabulary Unit Three

1. Articulate (v.) to pronounce distinctly; to express well in words; to connect by a joint or joints; (adj.) expressed clearly and forcefully; able to employ language clearly and forcefully; jointed
2. Cavort (v.) to romp or prance around exuberantly; to make merry
3. Credence (n.) belief, mental acceptance
4. Decry (v.) to condemn, express strong disapproval; to officially depreciate
5. Dissemble (v.) to disguise or conceal, deliberately give a false impression
6. Distraught (adj.) very much agitated or upset as a result of emotion or mental conflict
7. Eulogy (n.) a formal statement of commendation; high praise
8. Evince (v.) to display clearly, to make evident, to provoke
9. Exhume (v.) to remove from a grave; to bring to light
10. Feckless (adj.) lacking in spirit and strength; ineffective, weak; irresponsible, unreliable
11. Murky (adj.) dark and gloomy, obscure; lacking in clarity and precision
12. Nefarious (adj.) wicked, depraved, devoid of moral standards
13. Piquant (adj.) stimulating to the taste or mind; spicy, pungent; appealingly provocative
14. Primordial (adj.) developed or created at the very beginning; going back to the most ancient times or earliest stage; fundamental, basic
15. Propinquity (n.) nearness in place or time; kinship
16. Unwonted (adj.) not usual or expected; not in character
17. Utopian (adj.) founded upon or involving a visionary view of an ideal world; impractical
18. Verbiage (n.) language that is too wordy or inflated in proportion to the sense or content, wordiness; a manner of expression
19. Verdant (adj.) green in tint or color; immature in experience or judgment
20. Viscous (adj.) having a gelatinous or gluey quality, lacking in easy movement or fluidity