

Mid-Term Vocabulary List-
Weeks One-Nine

1. **Abate v.** To become weaker; to decrease.
2. **Epidemic n.** The rapid spreading of a disease to many people at one time.
3. **Evict v.** To force out of property by taking legal action.
4. **Impartial adj.** Not favoring one side more than another; fair.
5. **Alter v.** To change in some way; to make or become different.
6. **Confuse v.** a. To make or become unclear or mixed up in the mind.
b. To mistake one person or things for another.
7. **Distribute v.** a. To give out; to divide among several or many.
b. To spread over.
8. **Equip v.** To provide with what is needed.
9. **Task n.** A specific piece of work that needs to be done.
10. **Deadline n.** The latest time or date by which something must be finished.
11. **Procrastinate v.** To delay or postpone doing something that needs to be done.
12. **Viable adj.** Capable of working successfully.
13. **Vibrant adj.** Full of energy, excitement, and life; bright and striking.
14. **Meticulous adj.** Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.
15. **Ominous adj.** Giving the impression that something bad or unpleasant is going to happen; threatening.
16. **Ponder v.** To think about something carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion.
17. **Authentic adj.** Genuine or true.
18. **Derogatory adj.** Expressing a low opinion of; intended to hurt the reputation of a person or thing.
19. **Solitude n.** The condition of being left alone or at some distance from people.
20. **Vulnerable adj.** Open to attack; easily injured physically or emotionally.
21. **Casualty n.** Someone injured or killed in an accident.
22. **Exuberant adj.** Joyously unrestrained.
23. **Gaudy adj.** Unpleasantly bright in color or in decoration.
24. **Shirk v.** Avoid one's assigned duty.

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- 25. **Contradict v.** :To deny the truth of a statement by asserting the opposite.
- 26. **Defiance n.:** Open resistance; bold disobedience.
- 27. **Tumultuous adj.:** Marked by disturbance and uproar; disorderly or chaotic.
- 28. **Sullen adj. :** Bad-tempered and sulky; gloomy.
- 29. **Meticulous adj.** Showing great attention to detail; very careful and precise.
- 30. **Noxious adj.** Harmful, poisonous, or very unpleasant.
- 31. **Jargon n.** Special words or expressions used by a particular profession or group that are difficult for others to understand.
- 32. **Havoc n.** Widespread destruction or great confusion.
- 33. **Subside v.** To become less intense, violent, or severe; to sink to a lower level.
- 34. **Versatile adj.** Able to adapt or be adapted to many different functions or activities.
- 35. **Dispel v.** To make (a doubt, feeling, or belief) disappear; to drive away.
- 36. **Emerge v.** To move out of or away from something and come into view.