

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.