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***Class Vocab II***

<b>WORD</b>	<b>DEFINITION</b>	<b>IN A SENTENCE</b>			<b>REMINDS ME</b>
AFFABLY/AFFABLE (adv)/ (adj)	pleasantly easy to approach and to talk to; friendly; cordial	My brother is an affable guy, easy to be with.			
BESEECH (v)	to beg eagerly for; solicit	I beseech you, please, give me a raise.			
COPIOUS (adj)	large in quantity or number; abundant; plentiful	The storm produced a copious amount of rain.			
DERISIVE (adj)	characterized by or expressing derision (scorn/ridicule) mocking:	Her derisive comments made her brother cry.			
DOPPELGANGER (n)	ghostly double or counterpart of a living person	I saw someone who could have been your doppelganger while I was at the mall.			
ESCHEW (v)	(v.) To shun; to avoid	They now eschew the violence of their past.			
GOAD/GOADING (v)	Something that urges, pokes or prods into action	The threat of legal action is a powerful goad to companies that have ignored regulations.			
INCONTROVERTIBLE (adj)	not open to question or dispute; indisputable	There were too many incontrovertible facts that left the jury with no choice but to convict her.			
MALEDICTION (n)	a curse; imprecation (an unpleasant lecture)	The two old women began casting aspersions and heaping maledictions.			
MISSIVE (n)	a written message; letter	She received yet another lengthy missive from her father.			
MOROSE (adj)	characterized by or expressing gloom	He became morose and withdrawn and wouldn't talk to anyone.			
PERFIDY (n)	an act or instance of faithlessness or treachery	He forgave his wife's perfidy, but their relationship was rocky for a while even so.			
PROTUBERANT (adj)	bulging out beyond the surrounding surface; protruding; projecting	My friend had protuberant eyes: I was glad that we were old enough people didn't call her 'bug eyes'			

PROVISO (n)	a stipulation or condition	He accepted the job with one proviso: he would work alone.			
REMONSTRATE (v)	to say or plead in protest, reproof, or opposition	He got angry when I politely remonstrated with him about littering.			
RUSE (n)	a trick, stratagem, or artifice	His act was just a clever ruse to get her to go out with him.			
QUERULOUS (adj)	full of complaints; complaining	My road trip was ruined by my cousin's querulous friend.			
SARDONIC (adj)	characterized by bitter or scornful derision; mocking; cynical; sneering	The sardonic jab made me quiet for the rest of an evening: joke or not, it was mean.			
SKULLDUGGERY (n)	dishonorable proceedings; mean dishonesty or trickery	The company's apparently healthy bottom line was merely an illusion, the result much accounting skulduggery.			
SOLICITOUS (adj)	anxious or concerned (usually fol. by <i>about</i> , <i>for</i> , etc.,)	I appreciated his solicitous inquiry about my health.			
SUMPTUOUS (adj)	luxuriously fine or large; lavish; splendid	The meal was sumptuous—the best I've ever had.			
SURFEIT (n)	excess; an excessive amount	We ended up with a surfeit of volunteers who simply got in each other's way.			
SYCOPHANT (n)/ SYCOPHANTIC (adj)	a self-seeking, servile flatterer; fawning parasite (a suck-up)	When her career was riding high, the self-deluded actress mistook sycophants for friends.			
VEHEMENT (adj)	zealous; ardent; impassioned: forceful energy or emotion	The proposal has faced vehement opposition from many teachers.			
UNCTUOUS (adj)	Revealing or marked by a smug, ingratiating and false earnestness or spirituality.	A late unctuous effort to appear religious to voters did not sway their vote.			

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