Week 1 – August 24 – August 28
aperture- n. a hole or opening.
catacomb- n. an underground tunnel or area with holes for graves.
clamor- n. loud noise or shouting.
connoisseur- n. a person who is able to be a judge in matters of art or taste.
fetter- v. to restrict by shackling or chaining

Week 2 – August 31 – September 4
conflagration- n. a large, destructive fire.
obstinate- adj. unyielding regardless of reason or logic.
preclude- v. to make impossible.
trowel- n. a flat-bladed hand tool used to work with mortar or to dig holes for plants.
virtuoso- n. one skilled in the fine arts as an accomplished musician, a savant.

Week 3 – Tuesday, September 8 – September 11
allusion- n. implied or indirect reference; a hinting at.
anomalous- adj. out of place, abnormal.
chimera- n. a fantasy; a horrible creature of the imagination.
debauchery- n. a lack of integrity or honesty; moral corruption.
expedient- adj. appropriate for a purpose but not necessarily moral, right, or just.

Week 4 - September 14 – September 18
felicitous- adj. happy or delightful.
malevolence- n. ill will or evil intentions.
odious- adj. deserving hate or contempt.
pertinacity- n. stubborn persistence or act of refusing to yield on an opinion or belief.
scrupulous- adj. very principled, very careful and conscientious.

Week 5 - September 21 – September 25
aesthetic- adj. relating or pertaining to a sense of beauty or art.
blasphemous- adj. irreverent, profane.
conglomerate- n. a mixture of many things.
decorum- n. appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior.
divination- n. foretelling the future by means of magic.

Week 6 – September 89 – October 2 - Study for your six weeks test! (October 2)

Week 7 – October 5 – October 9
muse- v. to ponder.
nebulous- adj. lacking clarity of feature or sharpness of outline; vague.
peevish- adj. marked by ill temper; fretful.
regimen- n. the regular process, procedure, or system of doing something.
resilient- adj. able to return to a former state.

Week 8 – Tuesday, October 13 – October 16
ruminate- v. to consider for a long time at a slow pace, to ponder.
scentillating- adj. sparkling, shining, or flashing.
serene- adj. calm, placid.
tactile- adj. perceptible by touch; capable of being felt.
temperate- adj. keeping or held within limits; not extreme or excessive.
**Week 9 - October 19 – October 23**

- **acuity** - n. sharpness of perception.
- **arduous** - adj. very difficult to accomplish or to achieve.
- **articulate** - v. to speak distinctly; to express oneself clearly.
- **cajole** - v. to persuade with flattery or gentle urging.
- **callow** - adj. immature, inexperienced.

**Week 10 – October 26 – October 30**

- **copious** - adj. plentiful in number; abundant.
- **deft** - adj. quick, skillful.
- **dubious** - adj. giving rise to uncertainty; questionable.
- **ferocity** - n. savagery; fierceness.
- **galvanize** - v. to stimulate or to excite as if by an electric shock.

**Week 11 - November 2 – November 6**

- **innocuous** - adj. harmless, producing no injury.
- **insidious** - adj. treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way.
- **lugubrious** - adj. excessively and dramatically mournful.
- **malinger** - v. to pretend or feign illness to avoid work or duty.
- **preeminence** - n. superiority to all others.

**Week 12 – November 9 – November 13 - Study for your six weeks test! (November 13)**

**Week 13 – November 16 – November 20**

- **primeval** - adj. ancient, relating to the earliest ages.
- **progeny** - n. children, descendants, offspring.
- **superfluous** - adj. beyond what is needed or required, an overflow.
- **vigilant** - n. very alert, watchful.
- **voracious** - adj. having a large appetite, ravenous.

**Week 14 - November 23 – 27 Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Week 15 – November 30 – December 4**

- **adulation** - n. excessive flattery or admiration.
- **brazen** - adj. shameless, insolent, disrespectful.
- **monotony** - n. tedious sameness or repetition.
- **propriety** - n. conformity to what is socially acceptable; appropriateness.
- **sagacious** - adj. wise, shrewd, very discerning.

**Week 16 – December 7 – December 11**

- **apathy** - n. a lack of concern or feeling, indifference.
- **conjecture** - n. an inference or conclusion drawn or deduced by guesswork.
- **cryptic** - adj. mysterious, secret.
- **poignant** - adj. deeply affecting the feelings; profoundly touching.
- **wistful** - adj. full of wishful yearning.

**Week 17 - December 14 – December 18 (Holidays: December 21 – January 1)**

- **disavow** – v. to refuse to acknowledge or accept; deny.
- **execrable** – adj. extremely bad, deserving of hate.
- **fervent** – adj. ardent, showing great emotion; impassioned.
- **sovereign** – adj. possessed of controlling power.
- **voluble** – adj. able to use words easily, fluent and glib.

**Week 18 – January 4 – January 8 - Study for your SEMESTER VOCABULARY FINAL!!**