**Advancing Vocabulary Words: Unit 1**

***Chapter 1***

Detriment- something damaging

Dexterous- skillful

Discretion- tact

Facetious- joking

Gregarious- sociable

Optimum- most favorable

Ostentatious- showy

Scrupulous- conscientious

Sensory- of the senses

Vicarious- experienced indirectly

***Chapter 2***

Collaborate- work together

Despondent- depressed

Instigate- stir to action

Resilient- able to recover quickly

Retrospect- looking back

Rudimentary- elementary

Scoff- make fun of

Squelch- suppress

Venerate- respect

Zealot- person devoted to a cause

***Chapter 3***

Ambiguous-not clear

Dissident- one who disagrees

Embellish- decorate

Fritter- waste

Inadvertent- unintentional

Inane- silly

Juxtapose- place side by side

Lethargy- lack of energy

Sporadic- occasional

Subsidize- support financially

***Chapter 4***

Berate- criticize

Estrange- keep away

Euphoric- overjoyed

Impetuous- impulsive

Infallible- incapable of error

Maudlin- sentimental

Regress- return to previous behavior

Relinquish- give up

Ubiquitous- existing everywhere

Zenith- peak

***Chapter 5***

Charlatan- imposter

Corroborate- support with proof

Disseminate- scatter widely

Diverge-branch off

Dormant- inactive

Hoist- lift

Illicit- illegal

Irrevocable- unable to be cancelled

Precipitate- bring on

Proliferation- rapid spread