**Advancing Vocabulary Words: Unit 2**

***Chapter 7***

Equivocate- to be vague on purpose

Fortuitous- lucky

Impeccable- faultless

Liaison- go between

Predisposed- tending before hand

Propensity- tendency

Reprehensible- blameworthy

Sham- imitation

Solace- comfort

Solicitous- showing concern

***Chapter 8***

Attrition- becoming fewer

Circumvent- avoid

Cohesive- sticking together

Grievous- causing pain

Inundate- flood

Oblivious- unaware

Reticent- reluctant to speak

Robust- vigorous

Sanction- to authorize

Vociferous- noisy

***Chapter 9***

Bolster- support

Depreciate- fall in value

Indiscriminate- not choosing carefully

Inquisitive- curious

Nebulous- unclear

Relegate- assign to a lesser place

Replete- well-filled

Sedentary- sitting

Tenet- principle

Terse- brief

***Chapter 10***

Autonomy - independence

Bureaucratic- insisting on the rules

Mandate- voters’ wishes

Ostracize- exclude

Raucous- disorderly

Recourse- source of help

Reiterate- repeat

Tantamount- the same as

Tenacious- holding firmly

Utopia- perfect place

***Chapter 11***

Clandestine- secret

Contingency- possibility

Egocentric- self-centered

Exonerate- free from blame

Incongruous- inconsistent

Indigenous- native

Liability- drawback

Prolific- fertile

Reinstate- restore

Superfluous- extra