**Advancing Vocabulary Words: Unit 3**

***Chapter 13***

Advocate- support

Antipathy- strong dislike

Emancipate- set free

Idiosyncrasy- personal peculiarity

Imminent- about to happen

Impede- get in the way of

Inclusive- including much

Jurisdiction- range of authority

Precarious- risky

Preposterous- ridiculous

***Chapter 14***

Austere- plain

Esoteric- understood by few

Facsimile- copy

Grotesque- distorted

Mesmerize- hypnotize

Metamorphosis- change

Notorious- known widely but unfavorably

Perfunctory- unenthusiastic

Provocative- arousing interest

Travesty- mockery

***Chapter 15***

Connoisseur- expert

Conspiracy- secret plot

Contrite- sorry

Distraught- troubled

Germane- relevant

Lucid- clear

Plight- difficult situation

Superficially- hastily

Symmetrical- balanced

Verbose- wordy

***Chapter 16***

Adept- skilled

Encompass- include

Entrepreneur- business investor

Eradicate- wipe out

Homogeneous- uniform

Presumptuous- too bold

Sordid- morally low

Standardize- make uniform

Stint- period of work

Stringent- strict

***Chapter 17***

Exhort- strongly urge

Flamboyant- showy

Foible- character flaw

Innocuous- harmless

Magnanimous- generous in forgiving

Masochist- one who likes to suffer

Meticulous- careful and exact

Rancor- ill will

Recrimination- countercharge

Repugnant- offensive