

**WORD STUDY- UNIT 6**

WORDS 1-11

<b>Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>abject</b>	(adj.) degraded; base, contemptible; cringing, servile; complete and unrelieved
<b>agnostic</b>	(n.) one who believes that nothing can be known about God; a skeptic; (adj.) without faith
<b>complicity</b>	(n.) involvement in wrongdoing; the state of being an accomplice
<b>derelict</b>	(n.) someone or something that is abandoned or neglected; (adj.) left abandoned; neglectful of duty
<b>diatribe</b>	(n.) bitter and prolonged verbal attack
<b>effigy</b>	(n.) a crude image of a despised person
<b>equity</b>	(n.) the state or quality of being just, fair, or impartial; the money value of a property above and beyond any mortgage or other claim.
<b>inane</b>	(adj.) silly, empty of meaning or value
<b>indictment</b>	(n.) the act of accusing; a formal accusation
<b>indubitable</b>	(adj.) certain, not to be doubted or denied
<b>intermittent</b>	(adj.) stopping and beginning again, sporadic

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WORDS 12-22

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<b>moot</b>	(adj.) open to discussion and debate, unresolved; (v.) to bring up for discussion; (n.) a hypothetical law case argued by students
<b>motif</b>	(n.) a principal idea, feature, theme, or element; a repeated or dominant figure in a design
<b>neophyte</b>	(n.) a new convert, beginner, novice
<b>perspicacity</b>	(n.) keenness in observing and understanding
<b>plenary</b>	(adj.) complete in all aspects or essentials; absolute; attended by all qualified members
<b>surveillance</b>	(n.) a watch kept over a person; careful, close, and disciplined observation
<b>sylvan</b>	(adj.) pertaining to or characteristic of forests; living or located in a forest; wooded
<b>testy</b>	(adj.) easily irritated; characterized by impatience and exasperation
<b>travesty</b>	(n.) a grotesque or grossly inferior imitation; a disguise, especially the clothing of the opposite sex; (v.) to ridicule by imitating in a broad or burlesque fashion
<b>prestigious</b>	(n.) having a highly favorable reputation, of high standing, commanding respect
<b>meretricious</b>	(n.) gaudy; falsely attractive

