

## Vocab Part 2

76. belligerent characteristic of an enemy or one eager to fight
77. vacuum an empty area or space
78. affluent having plenty of money or possessions of value
79. guile shrewdness as demonstrated by being skilled in deception
80. saga a story telling the adventures of a hero or a family
82. parry to impede the movement of (an opponent or a ball)
83. scrutinize examine carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification
84. hapless deserving or inciting pity
85. squander spend thoughtlessly; throw away; waste
86. inflexible resistant to being bent
87. supple moving and bending with ease
88. engender
89. promulgate state or announce
90. vigil to watch; be on guard or observe
91. extol praise, glorify, or honor
93. antipathy a feeling of intense dislike
94. eccentric strange or unconventional behavior
95. tenacious stubbornly unyielding
97. eddy a miniature whirlpool or whirlwind resulting when the current of a fluid doubles back on itself
98. oblivious not awareness of
99. tenet a religious doctrine that is proclaimed as true without proof
100. philanthropist someone who makes charitable donations intended to increase human well-being
101. nocturnal belonging to or active during the night
102. dislodge remove or force from a position of dwelling previously occupied
103. palatable acceptable to the taste or mind
104. amplify increase the volume of
106. quirk twist or curve abruptly
107. tincture a substance that colors metals
108. lunge the act of moving forward suddenly
109. paraphrase express the same message in different words
110. illustrative clarifying by use of examples
111. meager small amount; not enough
112. portly a nice way of saying 'fat'
113. principled based on or manifesting objectively defined standards of rightness or morality
114. tabloid newspaper with half-size pages
115. girth the distance around a person's body
116. foment try to stir up public opinion
117. assuage provide relief from pain
118. adamant impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason
119. dregs sediment that has settled at the bottom of a liquid
120. miscreant a person without moral scruples

121. incubate grow under conditions that promote development
122. atoll an island consisting of a circular coral reef surrounding a lagoon
123. alcove a small recess opening off a larger room
124. reprieve postpone the punishment of a convicted criminal, such as an execution
125. ingratiate gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts
126. porous full of pores or vessels or holes
127. negligible so small as to be meaningless; insignificant
128. minion a servile or fawning dependant
129. pronouncement an authoritative declaration
130. sedentary sitting or little activity
131. fiasco a sudden and violent collapse
132. domineering tending to domineer
134. predestined established or prearranged
135. spry moving quickly and lightly
136. nuance a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude
137. illegible (of handwriting, print, etc.) not legible
138. putter do random, unplanned work or activities or spend time idly
139. squeamish excessively fastidious and easily disgusted
140. impugn attack as false or wrong
141. zealot a fervent and even militant proponent of something
142. trounce come out better in a competition, race, or conflict
143. iota a tiny or scarcely detectable amount
144. intransigent impervious to pleas, persuasion, requests, reason
145. cacophony loud confusing disagreeable sounds
146. ostracize expel from a community or group
147. purview the range of interest or activity that can be anticipated
148. lackadaisical idle or daydreaming
149. nemesis something causing misery or death
150. leery openly distrustful and unwilling to confide