9th Grade Summer Work for the 2017-2018 School Year

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TO DO LIST:

1. Vocabulary (SAT/AP)
   (first 350 words on flash cards and memorized.)
   PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU HAVE ALREADY MEMORIZED 280 OF THESE WORDS IN YOUR AP PREP WORK SINCE 7TH GRADE!

2. Memorize "To Helen"

3. Careful reading of the following:
   The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
   Fahrenheit 451
   Mythology ("Cupid and Psyche", "Orpheus and Eurydice", and "How the Earth and Mankind Were Created")

4. Send an e-mail about what you learned this summer to ganschow.cletus@pusd.us

5. Two-page Analysis of Fahrenheit 451

TIPS ON FINDING YOUR BOOKS:

1. Go to the LIBRARY. We have contacted the library and it will order extra copies of the books we have assigned.

2. Go to the information desk at your local bookstore and make certain you find the cheapest copy of a book. Many publishing houses have versions of the classics; one may cost $7 and another $4.

3. Buy secondhand. There are secondhand stores and you can also buy an inexpensive used copy online.
To Helen by Edgar Allen Poe

Helen, thy beauty is to me
Like those Nicean barks of yore
That gently, o'er a perfumed sea,
The weary, way-worn wanderer bore
To his own native shore.

On desperate seas long wont to roam,
Thy hyacinth hair, thy classic face,
Thy Naiad airs have brought me home
To the glory that was Greece,
And the grandeur that was Rome.

Lo, in yon brilliant window-niche
How statue-like I see thee stand,
The agate lamp
within thy hand,
Ah! Psyche, from the regions which
Are Holy Land!
VOCABULARY WORDS (9-12 honors/AP)

1. ABORIGINE (n) an original inhabitant
2. ABSTRACT (adj.) theoretical; not concrete; non-representational
3. ACCENTUATE (v) to give prominence to; to emphasize or intensify
4. ACQUIESCE (v) assent; agree passively; give in to; agree
5. ACUITY (n) sharpness of perception or mind
6. ADJOURN (v) to break up; to recess
7. ADMONISH (v) warn; reprove
8. ADULATION (n) adoration; excessive praise
9. ADVERSARY (n) opponent; enemy
10. ADVOCATE (v) urge or plead for
11. AESTHETIC (adj.) concerning art or beauty
12. AFFABLE (adj.) friendly; agreeable
13. AFFIRMATION (n) positive statement; confirmation
14. ALLITERATION (n) repetition of same sounds (often consonants)
15. ALTERCATION (n) a noisy dispute
16. ALTRUISM (adj.) Unselfishly generous; concerned for others
17. AMALGAM (n) a mixture of different elements
18. AMBIGUOUS (adj.) unclear; Doubtful; undecided
19. AMBIVALENCE (n) state of contradictory or opposing emotions
20. AMBROSIAN (adj.) delicious, fragrant, divine
21. AMBULATORY (adj) walking or moving; alterable
22. AMELIORATE (v) to improve; make better
23. AMPHIBIOUS (adj) able to function both on land & on water
24. ANALOGY (n) some similarities between things that are unlike
25. ANARCHIST (n) person who rebels against the established order
26. ANARCHY (n) lack of government; chaos
27. ANDROGYNOUS (adj) unisex; having both male & female traits
28. ANECDOTE (n) a brief, humorous story
29. ANGUISHED (adj) grief-stricken; tormented  CST 9
30. ANIMOSITY (n) active hatred
31. ANTIBODY (n) protein in blood that provides some immunity
32. ANTIQUE (adj) very old; old-fashioned; aged  CST 9
33. ANTITHESIS (n) contrast; direct opposite
34. APATHY (n) lack of caring, emotion, or interest
35. APERTURE (n) an opening; a hole
36. APEX (n) highest point; summit
37. APPARITION (n) an unusual or unexpected sight
38. APPENDAGE (n) something attached to a larger item
39. APPREHENSIVE (adj.) fearful; worried
40. ARBITRARY (adj.) unreasonable or capricious
41. ARCANE (adj.) secret mysterious
42. ARCHETYPE (n) the original pattern or model
43. ARTICULATE (adj.) effective; distinct
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<td>ASPIRE</td>
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<td>BEAR</td>
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<td>adj.</td>
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<td>adj.</td>
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<td>BEQUEATH</td>
<td>v</td>
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<td>adj.</td>
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<td>adj</td>
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<td>BOGUS</td>
<td>adj.</td>
<td>make-believe; fake</td>
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<td>BOMBAST</td>
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<td>adj.</td>
<td>made in good faith; genuine</td>
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<td>a woman’s dressing room, bedroom</td>
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<td>BOYCOTT</td>
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<td>to protest by refusing to buy/deal with</td>
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<td>BREVITY</td>
<td>n</td>
<td>conciseness; right to the point</td>
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<td>hubbub; uproar; furor</td>
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<td>BUFFOON</td>
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<td>a clown; comedian or laughable person</td>
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<td>BUTTRESS</td>
<td>v</td>
<td>to support or prop</td>
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<td>CACOPHONOUS</td>
<td>adj.</td>
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<td>CADENCE</td>
<td>n</td>
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<td>CAJOLE</td>
<td>v</td>
<td>coax; wheedle</td>
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<td>CAMEO</td>
<td>n</td>
<td>raised image on precious stone; a small roll</td>
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<td>CAMOULAGE</td>
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<td>concealment by appearing part of natural environment</td>
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<td>CANDOR</td>
<td>n</td>
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<td>adj.</td>
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<td>CARCINOGEN</td>
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<td>a substance that causes cancer</td>
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<td>CARNIVORE</td>
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<td>a flesh-eating animal</td>
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<td>CAUCUS</td>
<td>n</td>
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<td>CELESTIAL</td>
<td>adj.</td>
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<td>CENSORIOUS</td>
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90. CERTITUDE (n) certainty; complete assurance
91. CHRONOLOGY (n) the order or sequence of events
92. CIRCUMSPECT (adj) cautious; prudent; vigilant; judicious
93. CIRCUMVENT (v) to avoid by going around; to encircle/outwit
94. CITADEL (n) a fortress
95. CLEMENCY (n) leniency; mildness (as of weather)
96. COERCION (n) use of force to get someone’s compliance
97. COGITATE (v) to ponder or think deeply
98. COMATOSE (adj) unconscious; inactive
99. COMMEMORATE (v) to honor the memory of someone/something
100. COMPLACENT (adj) smug; self-satisfied
101. COMPLIANCE (n) conformity (to request or demand); yielding nature
102. CONCILIATORY (adj) reconciling; soothing
103. CONCISE (adj) brief; compact
104. CONDONE (v) overlook; forgive
105. CONFLAGRATION (n) a large, destructive fire
106. CONNOTATION (n) implication; subtext CST 9
107. CONTRETEMPS (n) an embarrassing incident
108. CONTRITE (adj) thoroughly sorry
109. CONTROVERSIAL (adj) debatable; disputable
110. CONVERGE (v) approach; tend to meet
111. CONVEYANCE (n) a means of transporting; a vehicle
112. CONVICTION (n) firm belief; state of being sure
113. CORONA (n) a halo of light around the sun or moon
114. CORROBORATE (v) to support or to confirm
115. COWER (v) to crouch or draw back; cringe
116. CREDULOUS (adj) gullible; ready to believe w/o proof
117. CREDULITY (n) believability
118. CRITERION (n) standard of judgement
119. CRYPTIC (adj) secret; mysterious
120. CUISINE (n) food; style of cooking
121. CURSORY (adj) rapid; hasty; not detailed
122. DAUNT (v) frighten (esp. into giving up purpose)
123. DEBILITATE (v) weaken; enfeeble
124. DEBONAIR (adj) suave, charming, lighthearted
125. DEBRIS (n) ruins; trash
126. DECANTER (n) a vessel to receive liquid poured from another
127. DECIDUOUS (adj) shedding at a certain stage
128. DECORUM (n) propriety; proper behavior or conduct
129. DEDUCTION (n) the process of reaching a conclusion by reasoning
130. DEFERENCE (n) a show of respect
131. DEIGN (v) to condescend
132. DELECTABLE (adj) delicious; appetizing
133. Delineate (v) to portray
134. **DELUDED** (adj) deceived; misled; fooled; duped; hoodwinked
135. **DEMAGOGUE** (n) a leader who promises things to gain power
136. **DENOUNCE** (v) to speak against publicly
137. **DEPRAVITY** (n) wickedness; corruption
138. **DEPREDATE** (v) express disapproval; protest; belittle
139. **DERISION** (n) contempt; ridicule
140. **DESECRATE** (v) to show disrespect; to deface the sacred
141. **RESPONDENT** (adj) depressed; gloomy
142. **DESPOT** (n) tyrant; harsh tyrannical ruler
143. **DETERRENT** (n) hindrance; something that discourages
144. **DEXTEROUS** (adj) skillful; adroit
145. **DIALOGUE** (n) a conversation between 2 or more people
146. **DIDACTIC** (adj) intending to teach (pushy, perhaps); instructional
147. **DIFFIDENT** (adj) shy; lacking confidence
148. **DIGRESSION** (n) straying from a topic
149. **DIMINUTION** (n) lessening; reduction in size
150. **DISCERN** (v) to distinguish one thing from another
151. **DISCERNING** (adj) mentally quick, observant; insightful
152. **DISCORDANT** (adj) inharmonious; conflicting
153. **DISDAIN** (v) to treat with scorn or contempt
154. **DISCREPANCY** (n) inconsistency; difference
155. **DISHEVELED** (adj) untidy
156. **DISINCLINATION** (n) unwillingness
157. **DISPARAGE** (v) to speak poorly of; belittle
158. **DISPARITY** (n) difference; inequality
159. **DISPERSE** (v) scatter
160. **DISSEMINATE** (v) scatter (like seeds)
161. **DISSENT** (n) disagreement
162. **DISSONANCE** (n) harsh sounds
163. **DISTAFF** (adj) pertaining to females
164. **DISTEND** (v) expand; swell out
165. **DIVERGENT** (adj) differing; deviant
166. **DIVULGE** (v) to reveal; to make known
167. **DOGGEREL** (n) loose irregular verse; inferior poetry
168. **DOGMATIC** (adj) stubbornly opinionated; arbitrary
169. **DORMANT** (adj) sleeping; inactive
170. **DRONE** (v) to talk on and on in a dull way
171. **DUBIOUS** (adj) doubtful
172. **DULCET** (adj) sweet; melodious; soothing
173. **DUPlicitY** (n) double-dealing; conniving; lying
174. **ECCENTRIC** (adj) out-of-the-ordinary; quirky
175. **ECLECTIC** (adj) selective in choosing from varied choices
176. **EFFERVESCENT** (adj) exuberant; bubbly & excited
177. **EGREGIOUS** (adj) flagrant; out of the ordinary
178. **ELABORATION** (n) addition of details; intricacy
179. **ELEGIAIC** (adj) mournful; plaintive; lamenting; melancholic
180. **ELOQUENCE** (n) expressiveness; persuasive speech
181. **ELUCIDATE** (v) to explain; make clear
182. **ELUSIVE** (adj.) evasive; baffling; hard-to-grasp
183. **EMACIATED** (adj.) thin and wasted
184. **EMBARGO** (n) govt. prohibition on trade w/another nation
185. **EMBELLISH** (v) to adorn
186. **EMULATE** (v) to imitate or rival
187. **ENCOUNTER** (v) to come across; to meet
188. **ENERVATE** (v) to weaken
189. **ENGENDER** (v) to cause; produce
190. **ENIGMA** (n) something puzzling, a riddle
191. **ENTHUSIASTIC** (adj) showing great interest or excitement
192. **EPHEMERAL** (adj.) short-lived; fleeting
193. **EQUESTRIAN** (adj.) related to horseback riding
194. **EQUILIBRIUM** (n) a state of balance
195. **EQUIVOCAL** (adj.) doubtful; ambiguous
196. **ESCALATE** (v) to enlarge; to increase
197. **ESOTERIC** (adj.) known only to a chosen few
198. **EUROPEAN** (n) praise (often at a funeral)
199. **EUPHEMISM** (n) mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
200. **EUPHONIOUS** (adj.) melodious; pleasant sounding
201. **EXACERBATE** (v) to make worse; embitter
202. **EXEMPLARY** (adj.) serving as a model of excellence
203. **EXHAUSTIVE** (adj.) thorough; comprehensive
204. **EXODUS** (n) a mass departure
205. **EXONERATE** (v) acquit; exculpate; prove innocent
206. **EXPEDIENT** (adj.) advantageous; convenient; suitable; practical;
207. **EXPEDITE** (v) to quicken; hurry something through a process
208. **EXPLETIVE** (n) an exclamatory word or phrase, often obscene
209. **EXPLICIT** (adj.) definite; open; specific
210. **EXPOSURE** (n) one who speaks for, represents, advocates
211. **EXTRICATE** (v) to strike out, to erase, to remove
212. **EXTOL** (v) to praise; glorify
213. **EXULT** (v) to rejoice greatly; be jubilant, triumphant
214. **EXTRICATE** (v) to free; disentangle
215. **FACIOUS** (adj.) misleading; false
216. **FANATICISM** (n) excessive zeal
217. **FASCIOUS** (adj.) difficult to please; squeamish; finicky
218. **FAITH** (n) understand; work out; figure out  
219. **FECUND** (adj.) fruitful; productive
220. **FERVOR** (n) glowing ardor; burning intensity of feeling
221. **FESTOON** (n) a decorative chain or strip hung in a curve
222. **FIASCO** (n) a failure
223. **FLAMBOYANT** (adj.) ornate, showy
224. FLAGRANT (adj.) conspicuously wicked; glaringly wrong
225. FLOURISH (v) to thrive; grow or develop luxuriantly
226. FLOTILLA (n) a fleet of small ships
227. FORMIDABLE (adj.) frightening; dreadful; awe-inspiring
228. FRIVOLITY (n) lack of seriousness
229. FUTILE (adj.) hopeless; without effect
230. GALA (n) festival; celebration
231. GARBED (adj.) mixed up (as in a message)
232. GARGOYLE (n) a rain spout in shape of grotesque figure
233. GAUNTLET (n) a thick, heavy glove (from a suit of armor)
234. GERMINATE (v) to begin to grow, sprout
235. GLOBULE (n) a tiny drop; a small ball
236. GOOGOL (n) 1 followed by 100 zeroes (10 to 100th power)
237. GLOSSARY (n) word list; vocabulary; dictionary
238. GOSSAMER (adj.) light, tenuous, delicate
239. GRAVITY (n) seriousness
240. GREGARIOUS (adj.) sociable
241. GUERRILLA (n) member of military force not part of army
242. GUILE (n) deceit; duplicity; cunning
243. GURU (n) 1 who is followed as leader, teacher, spiritual leader
244. GYRATE (v) to revolve around a point or axis
245. HACKNEYED (adj.) commonplace; trite
246. HALCYON (adj.) calm, peaceful
247. HAPHAZARD (adj.) random; by chance
248. HARBINGER (n) forerunner; herald
249. HAUGHTINESS (n) pride; arrogance
250. HEDONISM (n) belief that pleasure is the sole aim in life
251. HERESY (n) opinion contrary to popular belief
252. HESITANT (adj.) uncertain; cautious
253. HERITAGE (n) something (tradition) passed down generations
254. HIEROGLYPHIC (n) Egyptian system of writing
255. HIRSUTE (adj.) very hairy
256. HOLOCAUST (n) widespread destruction, especially by fire
257. HOLOGRAM (n) 3 dimensional photographic record
258. HOMOGENEOUS (adj.) of the same kind
259. HYPOCRITICAL (adj.) pretending to be virtuous; deceiving
260. HYPOTHETICAL (adj.) based on assumptions
261. IDOLATROUS (adj) worshipful; reverential; excessively admiring
262. IMMUNE (adj) protected from disease naturally or by vaccine
263. IMPERTINENT (adj.) changeable; permanent
264. IMPERSONATE (adj) offensively bold; rude
265. IMPLICATION (n) that which is hinted at or suggested
266. IMPLICIT (adj.) understood but not stated
267. IMPROPER (adj) improper conduct; bad manners
268. INADVERTENTLY (adv.) carelessly; unintentionally
INAUGURATE (v) to start; initiate; install into office
INCARCERATE (v) to put in prison
INCESSANT (adj.) uninterrupted; unending; non-stop
INCIDENTAL (adj.) not essential; minor
INCITE (v) to arouse to action
INCLEMENT (adj.) stormy, harsh
INCONGRUOUS (adj.) not fitting; absurd
INCONTESTIBLE (adj.) indisputable
INCORRIGIBLE (adj.) uncorrectable
INDICT (v) charge; accuse of
INDIFFERENCE (n) disinterest; unconcern
INDIFFERENT (adj.) having no preference
INDOLENT (adj.) lazy
INDULGENT (adj.) humoring; yielding; lenient
INEPT (adj) incompetent; inexpert; clumsy; ham-fisted; bungling
INEVITABLE (adj.) unavoidable; bound to happen
INFERENCE (n) act of deciding/concluding by reasoning evidence
INFILTRATE (v) pass into; penetrate (organization) sneakily
INGENUOUS (adj.) naïve; young; unsophisticated
INHERENT (adj.) firmly established by nature or habit
INNATE (adj.) inborn
INNOCUOUS (adj.) harmless; insignificant
INNOVATE (v) to make changes; modernize
INSTIGATE (v) urge; start; provoke
INTERMITTENT (adj.) periodic; off and on
INTRACTABLE (adj.) unruly; refuses to do something
INTREPID (adj.) fearless; bold
INTROSPECTION (n) exam of one’s thought’s and feelings
IRASCIBLE (adj.) easily angered; bad-tempered
IRONIC (adj.) results in an unexpected & contrary manner
IRREPARABLE (adj.) cannot be repaired
IRRESOLUTE (adj.) uncertain how to act; weak
IRREVERENCE (n) lack of proper respect
ITINERARY (n) the route of a journey
JAUNTY (adj) showing carefree self-confident air
JETTISON (v) to discard, to cast off as an encumbrance
JOVIAL (adj) jolly; full of fun and good cheer
JUXTAPOSE (adj) to place side by side
KILOMETER (n) unit of length = 1000 meters (0.62 mile)
KINDLE (v) to start a fire; inspire
KOWTOW (v) to be overly polite and flattering; to fawn
LABYRINTHINE (adj.) complicated; perplexing; mazelike
LACONIC (adj.) brief; to the point
314. LAMBENT (adj.) softly bright; flickering
315. LAGUID (adj.) slow & listless
316. LAUD (v) to praise
317. LEGACY (n) a gift made in a will
318. LETHARGIC (adj.) drowsy; dull
319. LEVITY (n) lightness; humor
320. LIBATION (n) a beverage (sometimes religious offering)
321. LICHEN (n) organism w/fungus & algae together
322. LIGHT-YEAR (n) distance light travels in one year (5.88 trillion miles)
323. LINEAGE (n) descent in a direct line from an ancestor
324. LOQUACIOUS (adj.) given to excessive talking
325. LITTLELESS (adj.) without energy or enthusiasm
326. LUDICROUS (adj.) laughable b/c of obvious absurdity
327. LUCID (adj.) easily understood
328. LUGUBRIUS (adj.) exaggeratedly or affectedly mournful
329. LUMINARY (n) one who is notable in a particular field
330. MAELSTROM (n) a powerful whirlpool; turmoil
331. MAGNANIMOUS (adj.) especially generous
332. MANACLE (n) a handcuff; a restraint
333. MANEUVER (n) planned movement/procedure involving skill/cunning
334. MARSUPIAL (n) mammals w/pouch outside female body for baby
335. MASTICATE (v) to chew; to soften by crushing
336. MAUSOLEUM (n) a large, elaborate tomb
337. MELLIFLUOUS (adj.) smoothly flowing; sweet
338. MENDACITY (n) dishonesty; deceit; falsehood; fabrication
339. METAMORPHOSIS (n) transformation; a marked alteration
340. METICULOUS (adj.) excessively careful
341. MISERLY (adj.) stingy; mean
342. MITIGATE (v) to appease
343. MONOLITH (n) a single large stone (often column/monument)
344. MONOLOGUE (n) long uninterrupted speech by one person
345. MOROSE (adj.) ill-humored
346. MOSAIC (n) a design/picture made of small colored pieces
347. MUNDANE (adj.) worldly as opposed to spiritual
348. MUTATION (n) change, as in form
349. NADIR (n) the lowest point
350. NEBULA (n) thinly spread bright cloud of gas/dust in night sky
351. NOCTURNAL (adj.) pertaining to the night; active at night
352. NODULE (n) a small lump
353. NOTORIETY (n) disrepute; ill fame
354. NOVEL (adj.) new; interesting
355. NUISANCE (n) a bother; source of inconvenience
356. NULLIFY (v) to make invalid
357. NURTURE (v) to bring up; feed; educate
358. OBDURATE (adj.) hard; unmoved by persuasion
359. OBLIVION (n) forgetfulness
360. OBSEQUIOUS (adj.) fawning; servile
361. OBSCURE (adj.) unclear; clouded; partly hidden
362. OMINOUS (adj) portentous; menacing; ill-omened; threatening
363. OMNIVORE (n) one that eats both plants and animals
364. OPAQUE (adj.) dark; not transparent
365. OPULENCE (n) wealth
366. OSCILLATE (v) to swing back and forth
367. OSTRACIZE (v) to exclude from a group; to banish
368. OUTRAGEOUS (adj) exceeding all bounds of what is right/proper
369. OXIDE (n) poisonous, unstable form of oxygen
370. PACIFIST (n) one opposed to force; believer in peace
371. PARACHUTE (n) parachute; protective device
372. PARTISAN (adj.) one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
373. PATHOS (n) sorrow; pity; sadness
374. PATHETIC (adj.) sad; pitiful
375. PARIAH (n) an outcast
376. PARISH (n) religious district
377. PARISHIONER (n) member of a parish
378. PARSIMONY (n) stinginess
379. PARTISAN (adj.) one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
380. PASSAGE (n) transition; movement
381. PASSION (n) intense emotion; enthusiasm
382. PENURIOUS (adj.) stingy; extremely poor
383. PERFECT (adj.) flawless; complete
384. PERFECTIBLE (adj.) capable of improvement
385. PERFECTIVAL (adj.) capable of improvement
386. PHILANTHROPIST (n) lover of mankind; doer of good
387. PHILOMEL (n) bird that sing the loudest
388. PIETY (n) religious devotion; godliness
389. PILFER (v) to steal insignificant items
390. PINION (v) to restrain by binding the arms; to hold fast
391. PINNACLE (n) the highest point; a spire
392. PLACATE (v) pacify; conciliate
393. PLATEAU (n) elevated relatively level land
394. PLUMMET (v) to fall or plunge straight downward
395. POGROM (n) an organized persecution or massacre
396. POLYGLOT (adj.) using several languages
397. POLYGON (n) geometric figure bounded by at least 3 lines
398. PONDEROUS (adj.) weighty; heavy; unwieldy
399. POSH (adj.) elegant; fashionable
400. POTABLE (adj.) fit to drink
401. PRAGMATIC (adj.) practical; concerned w/practical matters
402. PRECAUTIOUS (adj.) cautious; careful
403. PRECLUDE (v) to make impossible; eliminate
404. **PREOCIOUS (adj.)** advanced in development

405. **PREDILECTION** (n) partiality; preference

406. **PRESTIGIOUS** (adj) esteemed; celebrated  CST 9

407. **PREVALENT** (adj.) widespread; generally accepted

408. **PRODIGAL** (adj.) extravagant; wasteful

409. **PROFANE** (v) to violate; desecrate

410. **PROFOUND** (adj.) deep; not superficial

411. **PROFUSION** (n) lavish amount

412. **PROGENY** (n) offspring; descendants

413. **PROJECTILE** (n) a missile; something thrown

414. **PROLIFIC** (adj.) abundantly fruitful

415. **PROMONTORY** (n) a high point of land or rock projecting into water

416. **PROSAIC** (adj.) commonplace; uninspired; dull

417. **PROSTRATE** (adj.) lying flat; face down

418. **PROTAGONIST** (n) main character in drama/literary work

419. **PROTRACTED** (adj.) drawn-out; lengthy

420. **PROVINCIAL** (adj.) narrow-minded; unsophisticated

421. **PROXIMITY** (n) nearness

422. **PUGILIST** (n) fighter; boxer

423. **PULCHRITUDE** (n) physical beauty

424. **PULVERIZE** (v) to pound, crush, grind to dust or powder

425. **QUANDARY** (n) dilemma

426. **QUARANTINE** (n) confinement or isolation to prevent spread of disease

427. **QUEUE** (n) a waiting line, esp. of persons/vehicles

428. **QUOTA** (n) amount of something assigned to be made/sold

429. **RAINFOREST** (n) dense evergreen forest w/annual rain 160”

430. **RANDOM** (adj) having no specific order

431. **RAVENOUS** (adj.) hungry; very eager

432. **REBUFF** (v) to snub; beat back

433. **RECALCITRANT** (adj.) stubbornly resistant to authority/restraint

434. **RECEDE** (v) to move back or away from a limit, point, mark

435. **RECLUSE** (n) a hermit

436. **RECTIFY** (v) to correct

437. **REDUNDANT** (adj.) superfluous; saying the same thing over

438. **REFUTE** (v) to disprove; deny

439. **RELEGATE** (v) to banish; consign to inferior position

440. **REMORSE** (n) regret for having done wrong

441. **RENUMERATION** (n) reward, payment

442. **RENAISSANCE** (n) rebirth, revival (Euro 14th-16th cent)

443. **RENDEZVOUS** (n) an appointment; a meeting place

444. **RENEGADE** (n) 1 who rejects a cause, allegiance, religion, etc.

445. **RENOUNCE** (v) to abandon

446. **REPLICATE** (v) to duplicate; to repeat

447. **REPOSE** (n) act of resting

448. **REPREHENSIBLE** (adj.) deserving blame
449. RESILIENT (adj) tough; durable; bounces back
450. RESPITE (n) a break; a rest
451. RETICENT (adj.) restrained; uncommunicative; reserved
452. RETRACT (v) withdraw; take back
453. REVERBERATE (v) to echo; to resound
454. REVERSE (v) to worship; to honor
455. REVERIE (n) daydream; being lost in thought
456. RIBALD (adj) vulgar; rude; coarse; bawdy; lewd
457. ROSTER (n) a list of names
458. RUMINATE (v) to ponder; to think over
459. SACRIFICE (n) act of giving up what is highly valued for something/someone
460. SAGACIOUS (adj.) mentally keen; shrewd; insightful
461. SALUTARY (adj.) promoting health; beneficial
462. SANCTION (v) to approve; ratify
463. SANGFROID (n) poise, calmness, especially under strain
464. SATIATED (adj.) fully fed; fully satisfied
465. SATIRICAL (adj.) mocking
466. SATURNINE (adj.) gloomy; surly
467. SAVORY (adj.) tasty; gloomy; surly
468. SCINTILLATE (v) to sparkle; to flash
469. SCRUPULOUS (adj.) conscientious; extremely thorough; concerned; proper
470. SEDIMENT (n) matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid
471. SERAPH (n) an angel
472. SERVILE (adj.) slavish; cringing; overly submissive
473. SIBILANT (adj.) making a hissing sound
474. SILHOUETTE (n) a dark outline against a light background
475. SINEWY (adj.) strong and firm; tough
476. SLOUGH (v) to cast off (like a snake & its skin)
477. SOLEMNITY (n) seriousness; gravity
478. SOLILOQUY (n) speaking when alone (esp. in a play)
479. SOMBER (adj.) gloomy; depressing
480. STUPEFY (v) to make numb; stun; amaze
481. SUCCINCT (adj.) brief; terse; compact
494. **SUFFRAGE** (n)  the right to vote in political elections
495. **SUPERCILIOUS** (adj)  arrogant; condescending; haughty; disdainful
496. **SUPERFLUOUS** (adj)  excessive; overabundant; unnecessary
497. **SURREPTITIOUS** (adj)  secret
498. **SYCOPHANT** (n)  servile flatterer
499. **SYNTHETIC** (adj)  artificial  Man-made  
500. **SYMPOSIUM** (n)  a meeting to discuss a particular topic
501. **TACITURN** (adj)  quiet; uncommunicative; silent
502. **TARIFF** (n)  a tax or duty on imported or exported goods
503. **TANTALIZE** (v)  to tease by keeping something out of reach
504. **TECHNIQUE** (n)  a procedure or method for accomplishing a task
505. **TEMPO** (n)  the speed at which music is played
506. **TENDRIL** (n)  a coiling part
507. **TENTATIVE** (adj)  not final; uncertain
508. **TERSE** (adj)  concise; abrupt; pithy
509. **TIMOROUS** (adj)  easily frightened; timid
510. **TITANIC** (adj)  huge; powerful
511. **TORPID** (adj)  dormant; dull; lethargic
512. **TORTUOUS** (adj)  winding or twisting; devious
513. **TOXIN** (n)  a poisonous substance produced by a living organism
514. **TRANQUILITY** (n)  calmness; serenity
515. **TREPIDATION** (n)  fear; trembling agitation
516. **TRIBUTARY** (n)  a stream or river flowing into a larger stream/river
517. **TRUCULENT** (adj)  savage; fierce
518. **TRUNCATED** (adj)  cut off; shortened
519. **TUMULT** (n)  noisy, disorderly activity; emotional agitation
520. **TUNDRA** (n)  a cold, treeless, lowland northern area
521. **TURBULENCE** (n)  state of violent agitation
522. **UNANIMOUS** (adj)  sharing the same opinion; in full agreement
523. **UNDULATE** (v)  to move in waves or w/a wavy motion
524. **UNKEMPT** (adj)  messy; disheveled; w/uncared for appearance
525. **UNOBTRUSIVE** (adj)  inconspicuous; not obvious
526. **UNSYMPATHETIC** (adj)  unfeeling; uncaring  
527. **VACILLATION** (n)  fluctuation; wavering
528. **VACCINE** (n)  substance that stimulated cells in immune system
529. **VALOR** (n)  courage; bravery
530. **VENERATE** (v)  to revere
531. **VERTEBRATE** (n)  any of a group of animals w/a backbone
532. **VERVE** (n)  energy; liveliness
533. **VIABLE** (adj)  capable of maintaining life
534. **VIE** (v)  to strive; compete; contend
535. **VILIFY** (v)  to slander
536. **VINTAGE** (adj)  classic; outstanding; odd
537. **VIRTUE** (n)  high merit; desirable quality  
538. **VIRTUOSO** (n)  highly skilled artist
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<td>(n) fear or hatred of strangers or foreigners</td>
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