**Honors English IV Blended Vocabulary Lists**

Voc.#1

1. anthropology: study of the origins, culture development, and customs of humans
2. autocrat: ruler who has absolute power
3. automaton: person who behaves mechanically
4. egoism: conceit; excessive confidence
5. humanism: philosophy claiming human beings are of primary importance
6. misanthrope: person who hates all people
7. virile: having characteristics associated with masculinity
8. engender: to bring into existence
9. genesis: a beginning; origin
10. indigenous: native
11. fraternal: brotherly
12. matriarch: a woman who controls a family, group, or government
13. matrix: place where something begins or develops
14. patriarch: the male head of a family or tribe
15. patronize: to go to regularly; to treat someone as inferior (talk down to someone)

Voc. #2

1. essence: the identifying characteristic of someone/something
2. innate: natural ability, talent, or characteristic
3. moribund: about to die or end
4. mortify: to shame
5. nascent: new; developing; emerging; coming into existence
6. amicable: friendly; peaceable
7. appease: to satisfy or relieve
8. odious: hateful; distasteful
9. pacifist: person who calms or quiets; person who tries to end violence
10. phobia: strong, irrational fear
11. apathy: lack of feeling, energy, or interest
12. complacent: self-satisfied; content
13. empathy: ability to identify with someone and understand that person’s situation
14. implacable: impossible to calm or appease
15. cupidity: greed; avarice

---------------------------------------------------------Review and Test over Voc. #1 and #2------------------------------------------------------

Voc. #3

1. superfluous: not essential
2. intramural: confined to members
3. append: attach; “hang on”
4. emancipate: “take from the hand”; set free
5. abdicate: relinquish; surrender
6. avert: turn away; prevent
7. magnanimous: generous; forgiving
8. animosity: ill will; hatred
9. superimpose: put on top of or over
10. definitive: conclusive; final
11. contraband: smuggled goods
12. emigrate: move out of a place
13. intercede: go between; mediate
14. luminary: a source of light or inspiration (a famous person)
15. assimilate: make similar; absorb

Voc. #4

1. evoke: bring out; call forth
2. desolate: deserted; left alone
3. assiduous: persistent; hard-working
4. lucid: easy to understand
5. resolve: determine/determination
6. illogical: not logical; unreasonable
7. incessant: not ceasing; not stopping
8. benevolent: friendly and helpful
9. pretentious: self-important
10. malevolent: showing ill will
11. arid: extremely dry or deathly boring
12. surreptitious: secret; stealthy
13. inundate: overflow; overwhelm
14. veracity: truthfulness
15. flux: continuous flow or change

---------------------------------------------------------Review and Test over Voc. #3 and #4------------------------------------------------------

Voc. #5

1. demote: move down in grade or rank
2. depreciate: go down in price; belittle
3. discrepancy: disagreement; variation
4. dissent: differ in opinion
5. secede: withdraw from an organization or federation
6. imbibe: to absorb (information/learning); to take in; to drink
7. envision: foresee
8. hedonist: person who pursues pleasure as a goal
9. precocious/precocity: showing unusually early development, especially mentally (v) / early development (n)
10. voracious /voracity: extremely hungry; greedy; eager for an activity or interest (v) / greed; eagerness (n)
11. circumlocution: roundabout way of speaking
12. circumspect: cautious; prudent
13. coalesce: grow together; combine
14. travesty: an absurd or inferior imitation (ex: a travesty of justice)
15. ostentatious: showy; displaying wealth

Voc. #6

1. obtrude/obtrusive: intrude; provide without being asked / being intrusive
2. concoct/concoction: to mix ingredients; to invent or devise (v) / an invention (n)
3. plutocracy: government by the rich
4. demagogue: political leader who stirs up people for personal advantage
5. perfidious: faithless, disloyal, untrustworthy
6. permeate: pass through
7. pertinent: relevant; to the point
8. sagacity: wisdom (sage = a wise person)
9. rancorous: bitter, hateful
10. panacea: remedy for all ills; cure-all
11. tenacious/tenacity: determined, keeping a firm grip on (adj) / determination (n)
12. anachronism: error in chronology or time
13. chronicle: historical account of events in the order of time
14. transient: temporary, short-lived, fleeting
15. vindicate: to clear from blame or suspicion

---------------------------------------------------------Review and Test over Voc. #5 and #6------------------------------------------------------