

Vocabulary 8; February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Vocabulary Word	Definition	Sentence
1. <i>Advocate</i>	N. A person who publicly supports or recommends a particular cause or policy.	She was an unwavering <b>advocate</b> for the women's right to vote.
2. <i>Quaint</i>	Adj. Attractively unusual or old-fashioned.	The <b>quaint</b> country cottage was full of antiques.
3. <i>Partisan</i>	Adj. Prejudiced in favor of a particular cause.	If you continue to follow your <b>partisan</b> plans and ignore other options, you are going to lose a lot of friends.
4. <i>Aplomb</i>	N. Self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation. Keeping your cool.	Jason handled his first acting role with <b>aplomb</b> and won over his critics.
5. <i>Malleable</i>	Adj. Capable of being easily changed or influenced.	Once I make up my mind about a person, my feelings are not <b>malleable</b> .
6. <i>Grueling</i>	Adj. Characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion.	For over a year, Jake prepared for the <b>grueling</b> triathlon.
7. <i>Jabber</i>	V. Talk rapidly and excitedly but with little sense.	She <b>jabbered</b> away to her friends for hours about the boy she liked.
8. <i>Pristine</i>	Adj. Clean and fresh as if new	He kept his car in <b>pristine</b> condition despite it being from the 60's.
9. <i>Recuperate</i>	V. Restore to good health or strength	Sleep is the time when your body <b>recuperates</b> and rebuilds from the day's stress.
10. <i>Eavesdrop</i>	V. Listen without the speaker's knowledge.	Karen put her ear to the door to <b>eavesdrop</b> on her parents who were discussing whether Karen could attend the party.