List 1

Vocabulary

1. **Dogmatic - stubbornly sticking to opinions, claiming (own) statements to be undoubtedly true.**
2. **Fastidious - displaying meticulous attention to detail, hard to please.**
3. **Deleterious - hurtful, harmful, damaging, inimical.**
4. **Benevolent - kindly, generous, showing good will, well meaning; beneficent.**
5. **Ascetic - practicing severe self-denial, avoiding physical pleasures, living simply, abstemious.**
6. **Expedient - appropriate to a purpose, advantageous, convenient although immoral.**
7. **Disparage (v) - to discredit, to lower in esteem, position or dignity; to vilify, to undervalue.**
8. **Assuage - to soothe, moderate, or relieve (e.g. a pain).**
9. **Immutable - unchangeable, unalterable.**
10. **Acquiesce - comply with, assent to, passively accept.**
11. **Surreptitious - adj. secretive.**
12. **Prosaic - lacking imagination; dull.**
13. **Flagrant - scandalous.**
14. **Adulation - a show of excessive admiration or devotion.**
15. **Engender - Cause; produce.**
16. **Complacent - pleased or satisfied with oneself.**
17. **Candor - the quality of frankness or outspokenness.**
18. **Capricious - inclined to change one's mind impulsively; erratic, unpredictable.**
19. **Dubious - doubtful.**
20. **Elucidate - to explain something.**
21. **Extol - praise highly.**