List 12

Vocabulary

1. **Exasperate - to make someone very annoyed, usually when they can do nothing to solve a problem.**
2. **Elicit - to get or produce something, especially information or a reaction.**
3. **Cosmopolitan - Showing an interest in different cultures and ideas.**
4. **Dissuade - to persuade someone not to do something.**
5. **Affront - to annoy, upset or insult; to face in defiance or confront. .**
6. **Facetious - not serious about a serious subject, in an attempt to be funny or to appear clever.**
7. **Braggart - n. one who boasts frequently.**
8. **Alleviate - Relieve.**
9. **Conjecture - Surmise; guess.**
10. **Blasphemous - considered offensive to God or religion.**
11. **Condone - to accept or allow behaviour that is wrong.**
12. **Hypocrisy - a situation in which someone pretends to believe something that they do not really believe.**
13. **Discretion - n. tact, the quality of being discreet.**
14. **Disseminate (v) - scatter in different directions; spread, broadcast, distribute, disperse.**
15. **Curtail - to stop something before it is finished, or to reduce or limit something.**
16. **Adept - adj. skillful.**
17. **Duplicity - dishonest talk or behaviour, especially by saying different things to two people.**
18. **Fervid - Having or showing feelings that very strong. AVID.**
19. **Derelict - adj. abandoned; discarded.**
20. **Coerce - to persuade someone forcefully to do something that they are unwilling to do.**
21. **Diminutive - very small.**