List 5

Vocabulary

1. **Decorous - (adj.) well behaved, dignified, socially proper.**
2. **Despot - excessively harsh ruler.**
3. **Dissemble - to disguise or conceal, deliberately give a false impression.**
4. **Dissipate - cause to diminish.**
5. **Doleful - (adj.) sad, dreary.**
6. **Enmity - bad blood, angry disagreement.**
7. **Erudite - well-informed, well-researched, learned, bookish.**
8. **Evince - Show clearly.**
9. **Execrable - very bad, contemptible.**
10. **Garrulous - talking too much.**
11. **Ignominious - embarrassing.**
12. **Impassive - unemotional.**
13. **Efficacious - effective.**
14. **Mundane - dull or boring.**
15. **Promulgate - to spread beliefs or ideas.**
16. **Gullible - too ready to believe what other people tell you, so that you are easily tricked.**
17. **Aggrandize - to increase in intensity, power, influence, or prestige.**
18. **Onerous - difficult.**
19. **Usurp - steal someone's power.**
20. **Laud - to praise highly.**
21. **Revere - v. to regard highly with love and respect.**
22. **Servile - (adj.) of or relating to a slave; behaving like or suitable for a slave or a servant, menial; lacking spirit or independence, abjectly submissive.**