

### Eng 10 H Vocabulary: Group E, Set Five

- 1) **Piety** (n.) - a belief or point of view that is accepted with unthinking conventional reverence  
"Please spare us your simple-minded pieties on what constitutes good governance."
- 2) **Necromancy** (n.) - the supposed practice of communicating with the dead, especially in order to predict the future; sorcery or black magic in general  
"The Wizard specializes in necromancy and death magic, but is weak in melee combat."
- 3) **Cadre** (n.) - a core or nucleus of trained or otherwise qualified personnel around which a organization is formed  
"The cadre of highly experienced and grizzled NCOs will whip the new recruits into shape in no time."
- 4) **Plenary** (adj.) - full, entire, or complete  
"A new president was selected at the plenary session of our local chapter."
- 5) **Fait accompli** (adj.) - a accomplished and presumably irreversible deed or act  
"Kurt's decision was bad enough, but the manner in which he introduced it was worse: he presented us with a fait accompli and then asked us to vote on!"
- 6) **Scintilla** (n.) - a tiny trace or spark of a specified quality or feeling  
"Of course he acts without compunction. The man does not possess a scintilla of compassion."
- 7) **Aesthetic** (adj.) - relating or pertaining to beauty  
"Although the piece of art can be appreciated on a purely aesthetic level, it is also rich in symbolic meaning."
- 8) **Analogous** (adj.) - comparable or similar  
"Although the details differ, the two events are essentially analogous."
- 9) **Quibble** (n./v.) - a slight objection or criticism about a trivial matter; argue or raise objections about a trivial matter  
"The teacher seethed with anger whenever his students would quibble over trivial mistakes contained in his powerpoint presentation."
- 10) **Salient** (adj.) - most prominent or important  
"The juror's summary contained all of its salient points of the case."