

### Eng 10 H Vocabulary: Group D, Set Four

- 1) **Estrangement** (n.) - the state of being alienated or separated in feeling or affection  
"Since the summer there's been a rift in the family over something that my daughter posted online, and I still can't figure out how this estrangement occurred over something so silly."
- 2) **Epitome** (n.) - the perfect example of a type  
"Both valedictorian and track star, Taylor is the epitome of a scholar-athlete."
- 3) **Enumerate** (v.) - to number or list  
"I'll enumerate the reasons you can't leave the classroom during a test."
- 4) **Empirical** (adj.) - provable from experiment or experience  
"Without empirical evidence, no one believed there was a UFO."
- 5) **Eminent** (adj.) - High in status or rank  
"Airports and streets closed with the arrival of eminent politicians."
- 6) **Elation** (n.) - a feeling of great joy or pride  
"Brad felt a surge of elation when he realized he was the first to cross the finish line."
- 7) **Dogmatic** (adj.) - inclined to lay down principles as incontrovertibly true; believing that strongly felt opinions are facts  
"Terry's dogmatic political speeches turned some supporters against him."
- 8) **Dormant** (adj.) - inactive, as if asleep  
"The dormant volcano hasn't erupted in more than a century."
- 9) **Debunk** (v.) - to expose as false  
"That urban legend was debunked years ago."
- 10) **Deferential** (adj.) - showing humble submission and respect  
"Jacob deferentially submitted his place in line to his teacher."
- 11) **Devoid** (adj.) - not possessing  
(Usage note: often used with the preposition "of."  
"After three hours at the gym, Don was devoid of all energy."
- 12) **Diffident** (adj.) - lacking self-confidence; shy  
"Pam's diffident demeanor is characterized by her shuffling walk and lack of eye contact."

**13) Inconsolable** (adj.) - (of a person or their grief) not able to be comforted or consoled  
"She was inconsolable after her nonna passed."

**14) Constraint** (n.) - limitation or restriction  
"Lack of money was the biggest restraint to starting our business."

**15) Compunction** (n.) - anxiety arising from awareness of guilt; distress of mind over an anticipated action or result  
"Such is their desire for revenge, they will show no compunction for showing no quarter to their enemies."