

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

- 1) **Resplendent** (adj.) - attractive and impressive through being richly colorful or sumptuous  
"She was resplendent on the carpet in her sea-green dress."
- 2) **Temporize** (v.) - avoid making a decision or committing oneself in order to gain time  
"Kim temporized for so long that he missed opportunity entirely."
- 3) **Angst** (n.) - a feeling of deep anxiety or dread, typically an unfocused one about the human condition or the state of the world in general  
"Try as he might, Stephen could not conceal his inner angst from the keen eyes of his observant children."
- 4) **Belittle** (v.) - make (someone or something) seem unimportant  
"Seeking to gain influence within the group, Jane frequently belittled the achievements of her chief rival, Jennifer."
- 5) **Comprehensive** (adj.) - complete; including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something  
"John had compiled a comprehensive collection of baseball cards for the 1998 New York Yankees team."
- 6) **Complacent** (adj.) - pleased with oneself; self-satisfied  
"After receiving a nearly unbroken string of A+ grades on the vocabulary quizzes, Stephen grew increasingly complacent."
- 7) **Culpable** (adj.) - deserving blame; guilty  
"The man culpable of the robbery was never caught or charged."
- 8) **Definitive** (adj.) - complete; satisfying all criteria  
"There is no definitive answer as to which came first, the chicken or the egg."
- 9) **Dispassionate** (adj.) - devoid of feeling or bias; neutral  
"The dispassionate judge hear the case without becoming emotional."
- 10) **Ineffable** (adj.) - incapable of being expressed in words  
"The family felt ineffable sadness when their old dog died."
- 11) **Palliative** (n.) - something that relieves symptoms without curing disease  
"I took the cough syrup as a palliative to help me sleep through the night."

- 12) **Officious** (adj.) - assertive of authority in a domineering way, especially with regard to petty or trivial matters; eagerly offering unwanted help or advice  
“Because he’s the boss’s son, Cory thinks he can stick his officious nose into everyone’s business.”