

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

- 1) **Iniquity** (n.) - immoral or grossly unfair behavior; sin  
"The writer reflects on human injustice and iniquity."
- 2) **Inanition** (n.) - exhaustion caused by lack of nourishment; lack of mental or spiritual vigor or enthusiasm  
"She believed that old age necessarily brought on a state of inanition."
- 3) **Insouciant** (adj.) - showing a lack of concern; indifferent  
"She was serenely unconcerned. One might say that she was insouciant."
- 4) **Incandescent** (adj.) - emitting light as a result of being heated; full of strong emotion; passionate  
"Passing by the earth's atmosphere, the meteor became incandescent."
- 5) **Ineluctable** (adj.) - unable to be resisted or escaped; unavoidable  
"Mr. Giorgi has the irritating habit of arguing his opinions as ineluctable facts."
- 6) **Inane** (adj.) - silly; stupid  
"He derailed the conversation with his inane commentary."
- 7) **Insipid** (adj.) - lacking qualities that interest, stimulate or challenge; dull  
"His insipid commentary added little to the conversation."
- 8) **Bedlam** (n.) - a state or scene of uproar or confusion  
(note: Bedlam also refers to an asylum for the mentally ill.)  
"The park had never had so many visitors at once. It was total bedlam."
- 9) **Eclectic** (adj.) - selective in choosing from a variety of sources  
"The restaurant's menu was eclectic, incorporating foods from a number of ethnic groups and cultures."
- 10) **Labyrinth** (n.) - a bewildering maze; any confusing or complicated situation  
"The older section of the town is a labyrinth of narrow and dirty streets."
- 11) **Gaudy** (adj.) - ostentatiously fine; showy  
"He seemed to delight in wearing expensive, but gaudy, neckties."
- 12) **Nadir** (n.) - the lowest point; time of greatest depression  
"The crushing loss we experienced last Thursday represented the nadir of our season.."

13) **Bequeath** (v.) - leave to someone by a will; hand down

"Upon her death, my aunt intends to bequeath her collection of porcelain figurines to her niece."

14) **Havoc** (n.) - wide and general destruction; devastation

"Left untreated, the disease can play havoc with the body's immune system."

15) **Immutable** (adj.) - unchangeable

"There is only one immutable rule in this company: don't be late."