

## Year 9 Vocabulary Worksheet - Answers

**Directions:** Use a dictionary to define each word.

1. **abstract**; adjective – theoretical, not applied or practical; not concrete; hard to understand.
2. **bizarre**; adjective – strikingly odd in appearance or style; grotesque.
3. **cajole**; verb – to persuade by pleasant words or false promises.
4. **decadence**; noun – decay; decline.
5. **efface**; verb – to wipe out; to erase.
6. **fastidious**; adjective – hard to please; dainty in taste.
7. **garner**; verb – to gather and store away; to collect.
8. **hedonist**; noun – one who lives solely for pleasure.
9. **imminent**; adjective – about to occur.
10. **laconic**; adjective – brief or terse in speech; using few words.
11. **meager**; adjective – thin; lean; of poor quality or small amount.
12. **obsolete**; adjective – out-of-date.
13. **pariah**; noun – an outcast.
14. **quandary**; noun – condition of being doubtful or confused.

