List 2

Vocabulary

1. **Assiduous** **– hardworking.**
2. **Avarice - excessive greed.**
3. **Emulate - to imitate with the intent of equaling or surpassing the model.**
4. **Dissonance - unpleasant noise.**
5. **Adroit - skillful, clever.**
6. **Deprecate - Belittle; express disapproval of.**
7. **Discursive - digressing; rambling.**
8. **Disseminate (v) - scatter in different directions; spread, broadcast, distribute, disperse.**
9. **Fallacious - False; misleading.**
10. **Exacerbate - make worse.**
11. **Extricate - Free; disentangle.**
12. **Inevitable - unavoidable.**
13. **Innocuous - harmless; causing no damage.**
14. **Insipid - lacking interesting qualities, dull.**
15. **Prodigal - wasteful or recklessly extravagant.**
16. **Impetuous - Rash; without thought; impulsive.**
17. **Impute - to lay blame to, attribute, ascribe or credit.**
18. **Querulous - habitually complaining.**
19. **Magnanimous - generous, noble, selfless, kind or charitable.**
20. **Meticulous - Very careful and exacting.**
21. **Mitigate - to make less severe or tense.**
22. **Relegate - send off or consign to an often-inferior position or rank.**
23. **Repudiate - reject as having no authority; cast off.**