List 9

Vocabulary

1. **Crescendo - n. noise or music growing louder.**
2. **Deferential - Respectful.**
3. **Acute - adj. keen minded sharp.**
4. **Acclaim - v. to express strong approval or praise.**
5. **Cupidity - n. greed.**
6. **Bolster - v. to support.**
7. **Destitute - adj. very poor.**
8. **Explicit - adj. definite, fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated.**
9. **Concur - v. agree.**
10. **Derision - n. mockery, ridicule.**
11. **Compliant - Ready and willing to comply.**
12. **Frivolous - not important.**
13. **Digression - Deviation or divergence from a central theme. .**
14. **Discredit - to harm the reputation of.**
15. **Boon - something that is very helpful and improves the quality of life.**
16. **Futile - adj. ineffective, pointless, useless.**
17. **Autonomy - self-government; independence.**
18. **Brevity - shortness of duration.**
19. **Erratic - not regular, not certain.**
20. **Construe - interpret, deduce.**
21. **Countenance - 1) the appearance or expression of someone's face 2) approval.**
22. **Deviate - v. take a different course.**