**Vocabulary Words for the Week of 8/22/11: Unit 1 Week 1**

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|  | **WORD** | **PART OF SPEECH** | **DEFINITION** |
| **1.** | **Abruptly** | **adverb** | **Happening in a quick way or without warning** |
| **2.** | **Anxiety** | **noun** | **A feeling of fearful uneasiness or worry about what may happen** |
| **3.** | **Conscious** | **adjective** | **1. Knowing or realizing; aware** **2. awake** |
| **4.** | **Intersection** | **noun** | **A place intersecting, , especially where two or more roads or streets meet or cross** |
| **5.** | **Engulf** | **verb** | **To swallow up or completely surround** |
| **6.** | **Procedure** | **noun** | **A particular course of action, especially one that follows a definite series of steps** |
| **7.** | **Souvenir** | **adjective** | **Reminder of a person, place or event; keepsake** |
| **8.** | **Cascade** | **noun** | **A waterfall or series of small waterfalls; anything resembling this** |
| **9.** | **Apparel** | **1. noun****2. verb** | **1. Clothing; that which serves as dress or decoration** **2. To put clothes on; dress up** |
| **10.** | **Besiege** | **verb** | **To attack by surrounding with military forces; to cause worry or trouble** |
| **11.** | **Compress** | **1. verb****2. noun** | **1. to press together; to reduce in size or volume** **2. A folded cloth or pad applied to an injury** |
| **12.** | **Denounce** | **verb** | **To condemn openly; to accuse formally** |
| **13.** | **Dispatch** | **1. verb****2. noun** | **1. to send off or out for a purpose; to kill** **2. an official message; promptness, speed** |
| **14.** | **Douse** | **verb** | **To plunge into a liquid, drench; to put out quickly, extinguish** |
| **15.** | **Expressly** | **adverb** | **Plainly, in so many words; for a particular purpose** |
| **16.** | **Famished** | **adjective** | **Suffering severely from hunger or from lack of something** |
| **17.** | **Forsake** | **verb** | **To give up, renounce; to leave, abandon** |
| **18.** | **Gainful** | **adjective** | **Profitable; bringing in money or some special advantage** |
| **19.** | **Ante-** |  | **before** |
| **20.** | **Anti -** |  | **against** |

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