**Vocabulary Words for the Week of 9/12/11: Unit 1 Week 4**

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|  | **WORD** | **PART OF SPEECH** | **DEFINITION** |
| **1.** | **chameleon** | **n** | **A lizard with the ability to change its color** |
| **2.** | **rummaged** | **v** | **Turned over or looked through the contents of an area** |
| **3.** | **scrounging** | **v** | **Checking every source for what one needs** |
| **4.** | **pathetic** | **Adj.** | **Causing one to feel tenderness, pity or sorrow** |
| **5.** | **undetected** | **Adj.** | **Gone unseen or unnoticed** |
| **6.** | **generosity** | **n** | **Willingness to give or share** |
| **7.** | **ricocheting** | **v** | **Bouncing off one object to hit another** |
| **8.** | **famine** | **n** | **A great shortage of food in an area** |
| **9.** | **groundless** | **Adj.** | **Without good reason; unjustified** |
| **10.** | **hypocrite** | **n** | **A person who pretends to be what s(he) is not or better than s(he) is; a two-faced person** |
| **11.** | **incomprehensible** | **Adj.** | **Impossible to understand** |
| **12.** | **manipulate** | **v** | **To manage or use skillfully; to manage or control for personal gain** |
| **13.** | **maximum** | **n/adj.** | **(n) The greatest possible amount or degree; (adj) reaching the greatest possible amount/degree** |
| **14.** | **mimic** | **v/n** | **(v) To imitate or make fun of; (n) a person or animal who imitates** |
| **15.** | **ruffle** | **v/n** | **(v) To wrinkle; to annoy or upset; to flip through; (n) fabric folded onto itself** |
| **16.** | **serene** | **Adj.** | **Peaceful, calm; free of emotional upset** |
| **17.** | **sheepish** | **Adj.** | **Embarrassed; meek** |
| **18.** | **stamina** | **n** | **The strength needed to keep going or overcome physical or mental strain** |
| **19.** | **com-** | **stem** | **together** |
| **20.** | **con-** | **stem** | **together** |

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