**Vocabulary Words for the Week of 9/19/11: Unit 1 Week 5**

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|  | **WORD** | **PART OF SPEECH** | **DEFINITION** |
| **1.** | **speculated** | **v** | **Thought carefully or seriously about** |
| **2.** | **conserve** | **v** | **To preserve or save** |
| **3.** | **analyzing** | **v** | **Examining in detail in order to understand something** |
| **4.** | **vital** | **adj.** | **Of greatest importance** |
| **5.** | **propelled** | **v** | **Caused to move forward or onward; kept in motion** |
| **6.** | **sedated** | **v** | **Made calm** |
| **7.** | **dehydrated** | **adj** | **To have had water or moisture removed** |
| **8.** | **embedded** | **v** | **Set in surrounding matter; placed or planted firmly** |
| **9.** | **barrage** | **n** | **A rapid, large-scale outpouring of something** |
| **10.** | **bigot** | **n** | **An intolerant, prejudiced or biased person** |
| **11.** | **designate** | **v/adj.** | **(n) to indicate, point out or appoint; (adj) selected, but not yet installed** |
| **12.** | **diversity** | **n** | **Difference, variety; a condition of having many different types or forms** |
| **13.** | **enigma** | **n** | **Someone or something that is extremely puzzling; that which cannot be understood or explained** |
| **14.** | **gloat** | **v** | **To look at or think about with great intensity and satisfaction; to take great personal joy in** |
| **15.** | **global** | **adj.** | **Of, relating to, or involving the entire world; comprehensive** |
| **16.** | **illusion** | **n.** | **A false idea; something that one seems to see, but that really does not exist** |
| **17.** | **infuriate** | **v.** | **To make very angry; to enrage** |
| **18.** | **motivate** | **v.** | **To provide with a reason for doing; to push on some goal or course of action** |
| **19.** | **de-** | **stem** | **down** |
| **20.** | **dis-** | **stem** | **away** |

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