

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 17 (Tuesday, Jan 17, 2006)

1. **Euphemism** – *N.* The substitution of an offensive expression with an inoffensive one
2. **Euphonious** – *Adj.* Having a pleasant sound
3. **Evanescent** – *Adj.* Tending to vanish like vapor
4. **Evince** – *V.* To show or demonstrate clearly
5. **Exacerbate** – *V.* To make worse
6. **Exchequer** – *N.* Funds
7. **Excise** – *N.* A tax that is measured by the amount of business done
8. **Exculpate** – *V.* To clear of guilt or blame
9. **Execrable** – *Adj.* Of very poor quality or condition; hateful
10. **Execrate** – *V.* To find offensive
11. **Exegesis** – *N.* A critical explanation or analysis, especially of a text.
12. **Exhort** – *V.* To urge or encourage, especially by shouts
13. **Exigency** – *N.* A pressing or urgent situation
14. **Exorbitant** – *Adj.* Excessive
15. **Exorcise** – *V.* To expel through adjuration or prayers
16. **Expatiate** – *V.* To speak or write at length
17. **Expatriate** – *V.* To send into exile
18. **Expedite** – *V.* To speed up the process of
19. **Expiate** – *V.* To make amends for
20. **Expository** – *N.* A statement intended to give information about difficult material.
21. **Expurgate** – *V.* To edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate
22. **Extemporaneous** – *Adj.* With little or no preparation
23. **Extol** – *V.* Praise, glorify, or honor
24. **Extraneous** – *Adj.* Not relevant to the matter in question
25. **Extricate** – *V.* To release from an entanglement or difficulty; disengage.
26. **Extrinsic** – *Adj.* Extraneous (*see 24*) or also originating from the outside
27. **Extrude** – *V.* To push or thrust out
28. **Fabricate** – *V.* To put together out of components of parts and create something
29. **Facetious** – *Adj.* Humorous
30. **Facile** – *Adj.* Easy