

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 20 (*Wednesday, Feb 8, 2006*)

1. **Gainsay** – *V.* To oppose
2. **Gall** – *N.* Bile, or an abnormal swelling
V. To become irritated or sore
3. **Galvanize** – *V.* To stimulate, or to cover with zinc,
4. **Gambol** – *V.* To leap gaily, frolic
5. **Gamut** – *N.* A complete extent or range
6. **Garbled** – *Adj.* The characteristic of lacking orderly continuity
7. **Garish** – *Adj.* Tastelessly showy
8. **Garner** – *V.* To gather or acquire
9. **Garrulity** – *N.* Excessive talkativeness
10. **Gastronomy** – *N.* The art of good eating, or a style of cooking
11. **Gauche** – *Adj.* Excessive talkativeness
12. **Gaunt** – *Adj.* Thin and bony
13. **Generic** – *Adj.* relating to or descriptive of an entire group or class; general
14. **Geniality** – *N.* A disposition to be friendly and approachable; easy to talk to
15. **Gentry** – *N.* The most powerful people of a society; upper class
16. **Genuflect** – *V.* To bend the knees and bow
17. **Germane** – *Adj.* Relevant
18. **Germinal** – *Adj.* Having the nature of a germ cell, or occurring in the earliest stage
19. **Germinate** – *V.* To cause to sprout or grow
20. **Gestate** – *V.* To have the idea for
21. **Gesticulation** – *N.* To move one's hands, or other gesture, while speaking
22. **Gibber** – *N.* Unintelligible thinking
23. **Gist** – *N.* The central idea
24. **Glib** – *Adj.* Performed with a natural, offhand ease
25. **Glutinous** – *Adj.* Having the properties of glue
26. **Gnome** – *N.* A dwarflike creature, or an aphorism
27. **Goad** – *N.* A pointed instrument used to prod into motion
28. **Gossamer** – *N.* A gauze fabric with a fine texture, or the filaments from a cobweb