

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 25 (Tuesday, Mar 14, 2006)

1. **Ingénue** – *N.* A naive, innocent girl or young woman, usually as a role [of a drama]
2. **Ingratiate** – *V.* To bring oneself into the favor or good graces of another
3. **Inimical** – *Adj.* Injurious or harmful in effect, or hostile
4. **Inimitable** – *Adj.* Defying imitation; matchless
5. **Iniquitous** – *Adj.* Characterized by iniquity; wicked
6. **Inkling** – *N.* A slight hint or indication
7. **Innocuous** – *Adj.* Having no adverse effect; harmless
8. **Innuendo** – *N.* An indirect or subtle, usually derogatory implication in expression
9. **Inordinate** – *Adj.* Exceeding reasonable limits, or disorderly
10. **Inscrutable** – *Adj.* Difficult to fathom or understand
11. **Insensate** – *Adj.* Lacking sensation or awareness
12. **Insipid** – *Adj.* Lacking flavor or zest; dull
13. **Insolvent** – *Adj.* Unable to meet debts or discharge liabilities; bankrupt
14. **Instigate** – *V.* To urge on; goad; provoke
15. **Insularity** – *N.* The state of being isolated or detached
16. **Insuperable** – *Adj.* Impossible to overcome
17. **Integral** – *Adj.* Possessing everything essential; entire
18. **Interdict** – *V.* To prohibit or place under an ecclesiastical or legal sanction
19. **Interloper** – *N.* One that interferes with the affairs of others; a meddler
20. **Interminable** – *Adj.* Being or seeming to be without an end; endless
21. **Internecine** – *Adj.* Of or relating to struggle within a nation, organization, or group
22. **Interpolate** – *V.* To insert between other parts, or to estimate the value of
23. **Intransigent** – *Adj.* Refusing to moderate a position; uncompromising
24. **Intrinsically** – *Adj.* Of or relating to the essential nature of a thing; inherent
25. **Inured** – *V.* To do something undesirable often; accustom
26. **Invective** – *N.* Abusive language
27. **Inveigh** – *V.* To complain bitterly
28. **Inveigle** – *V.* To win over by coaxing, flattery, or artful talk
29. **Inverse** – *N.* The opposite of something else
30. **Invidious** – *Adj.* Tending to rouse ill will, animosity, or resentment