

Advanced Composition Word List
Week 27 (Tuesday, Mar 28, 2006)

1. **Lampoon** – *N.* A light, good-humored satire ridiculing a person, group, or institution
2. **Languor** – *Adj.* Very talkative, full of trivial conversation; garrulous
3. **Lank** – *V.* To run or ride with a steady, easy gait
4. **Largess** – *V.* To move, stand, or recline in an indolent or relaxed manner
5. **Lascivious** – *N.* The metallic ore that fills the narrow opening in a rock formation
6. **Lassitude** – *Adj.* Unwilling or reluctant to do something; disinclined
7. **Latent** – *Adj.* Discolored, as from a bruise; black-and-blue
8. **Latitude** – *Adj.* Gracefully slender; moving and bending with ease
9. **Leaven** – *N.* A repetitive or magical recital, usually a prayer
10. **Legerdemain** – *V.* To look on or treat another as a celebrity
11. **Leonine** – *N.* A distinctive shape, contour, or line, especially of the face
12. **Lexicographer** – *Adj.* Characterized by transparent clearness
13. **Liaison** – *N.* The function or position properly or customarily occupied or served by another
14. **Libelous** – *Adj.* Lacking moral discipline or ignoring legal restraint, especially in sexual conduct
15. **Libidinous** – *N.* The text of a dramatic musical work, such as an opera
16. **Libretto** – *Adj.* Driven by lust; lode
17. **Licentious** – *Adj.* Involving or constituting something that is not true
18. **Lieu** – *N.* A channel of communication between groups, also a close relationship or link, sometimes an affair
19. **Limpid** – *N.* One who writes, compiles, or edits a dictionary
20. **Lineaments** – *Adj.* Of, relating to, or characteristic of a lion
21. **Lionize** – *N.* A show of skill or deceitful cleverness
22. **Litany** – *N.* An influence that works subtly to lighten or modify something
23. **Lithe** – *N.* The scope of freedom, also imaginary vertical lines around the Earth
24. **Livid** – *Adj.* Potentially existing but not presently evident or realized
25. **Loath** – *N.* A state or feeling of weariness; loquacious
26. **Lode** – *Adj.* Given to or expressing lust
27. **Loll** – *N.* A gift or money given
28. **Lope** – *Adj.* Long and lean
29. **Loquacious** – *N.* Lack of physical or mental energy; lazy, also a feeling of relaxation
30. **Lout** – *N.* An awkward and stupid person; an oaf