

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Civil Edition
Week 10 (*Thursday, Nov. 9, 2006*)

1. **Affidavit** – *N.* A written declaration made under oath
2. **Barrister** – *N.* A lawyer admitted to plead at the bar in the superior courts
3. **Bequeath** – *V.* To leave or give by will after one's death
4. **Chattel** – *N.* An article of movable personal property
5. **Codicil** – *N.* A supplement or appendix to a will
6. **Conservator** – *N.* One that is responsible for the person and property of an incompetent
7. **Decedent** – *N.* A dead person
8. **Easement** – *N.* The privilege of using something that is not your own
9. **Fiduciary** – *Adj.* Of or relating to a holding of something in trust for another
10. **Indemnify** – *V.* To protect against damage, loss, or injury; insure
11. **Lien** – *N.* The right to take another's property if an obligation is not discharged
12. **Mitigate** – *V.* To make less severe or harsh
13. **Novation** – *N.* Substitution of a new obligation for an old one
14. **Proxy** – *N.* A person authorized to act for another; an agent or substitute
15. **Quitclaim** – *N.* The transfer of a title, right, or claim to another
16. **Revocable** – *Adj.* Capable of being revoked or annulled
17. **Stipulate** – *V.* To form an agreement or contract
18. **Subpoena** – *N.* A writ requiring appearance in court to give testimony
19. **Subrogate** – *V.* To substitute person for another
20. **Tort** – *N.* Any wrongdoing for which a civil suit can be brought