

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Criminal Edition
Week 12 (*Monday, Nov. 20, 2006*)

1. **Abduct** – *V.* To kidnap
2. **Abscond** – *V.* To hide or to run away
3. **Acquit** – *V.* To free or clear from a charge or accusation
4. **Alibi** – *N.* The fact of having been elsewhere when a crime was committed
5. **Collusion** – *N.* A secret agreement for an illegal purpose
6. **Complicity** – *N.* Guilt as an accomplice in a crime or offense
7. **Duress** – *N.* Compulsory force or threat
8. **Extort** – *V.* Obtain through intimidation
9. **Extradite** – *V.* To hand over a fugitive to the authorities of another country
10. **Flagitious** – *Adj.* Shockingly brutal or cruel (*the 'I' is very important*)
11. **Forge** – *V.* To make a copy of with the intent to deceive
12. **Illicit** – *Adj.* Being unlawful or illegal
13. **Immurement** – *N.* The state of being imprisoned
14. **Incendiary** – *N.* A criminal who illegally sets fire to property
15. **Indict** – *V.* To accuse formally of a crime
16. **Kleptomaniac** – *N.* An obsessive impulse to steal regardless of economic need
17. **Larceny** – *N.* Thievery
18. **Peccadillo** – *N.* A petty misdeed; misdemeanor
19. **Peculation** – *N.* To steal funds from another by violating trust; embezzlement
20. **Perjure** – *V.* To testify falsely under oath
21. **Pilfer** – *V.* To steal; peculation (*see 19*)
22. **Poach** – *V.* To trespass on another's property, usually in order to hunt
23. **Recidivism** – *N.* Habitual relapse into crime
24. **Regicide** – *N.* The killing of a king (*King Charles I*)
25. **Vandalize** – *V.* To destroy or deface property willfully or maliciously
26. **Vigilante** – *N.* One who takes or advocates the taking of law enforcement into one's own hands