

Advanced Placement Vocabulary  
Week 2 (Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006)

1. **Accost** – *V.* To speak to someone or to approach with an offer of sexual favors
2. **Ape** – *N.* Someone who copies the words or behaviors of another - or just a monkey
3. **Asseverate** – *N.* To declare seriously or positively; affirm
4. **Badinage** – *N.* Light, playful banter
5. **Beholden** – *Adj.* Under a moral obligation to someone; indebted
6. **Consequential** – *Adj.* Having important issues or results; significant
7. **Copious** – *Adj.* Large in quantity; abundant or wordy
8. **Craven** – *N.* A cowardly little prick
9. **Decorous** – *Adj.* Characterized by or exhibiting decorum; proper
10. **Disabuse** – *V.* To free someone from a falsehood or misconception
11. **Disport** – *V.* To amuse oneself in a light, frolicsome manner
12. **Factitious** – *Adj.* Produced artificially rather than by a natural process
13. **Factotum** – *N.* A worker or servant employed to do a variety of jobs
14. **Fatuous** – *Adj.* A smug, foolish little prick
15. **Impassive** – *Adj.* Devoid of or not subject to emotion
16. **Leaven** – *N.* An influence that works subtly to lighten or modify something, such as yeast to dough
17. **Noisome** – *Adj.* Offensive to the point of arousing nausea or disgust; foul
18. **Officious** – *Adj.* Marked by excessive eagerness in offering unwanted services or advice to others; and intrusive little prick
19. **Potable** – *Adj.* Fit to drink (*like 'edible' but for beverages*)
20. **Privation** – *N.* An act, condition, or result of deprivation or loss
21. **Prosaic** – *Adj.* Lacking wit or imagination; dull; straightforward
22. **Pullulate** – *V.* To breed rapidly or abundantly, also to swarm
23. **Rakish** – *Adj.* Marked by smartness in dress and manners
24. **Redress** – *V.* To set right; remedy or rectify
25. **Refractory** – *Adj.* Obstinate resistant to authority or control; unruly
26. **Restive** – *Adj.* Being in a tense state, also impatience under restriction or delay
27. **Ribald** – *Adj.* Characterized by or indulging in vulgar, lewd humor  
*N.* The dude telling those jokes
28. **Salutary** – *Adj.* Tending to promote physical well-being
29. **Supplicate** – *V.* To ask for humbly or earnestly, as by begging or praying
30. **Touchstone** – *N.* An excellent quality or example that is used to test the excellence or genuineness of others; a basis for comparison
31. **Untoward** – *Adj.* Not favorable or improper
32. **Winsome** – *Adj.* Charming, often in a childlike or naive way
33. **Wizened** – *Adj.* Lean and wrinkled by shrinkage as from age or illness