

Advanced Placement Vocabulary – Artistic Edition II
Week 30 (Tuesday, Apr. 24, 2007)

1. **Abbozzo** – *N.* In Italian, the preliminary sketch or sculpture which serves as a basis for the final artwork
2. **Calligraphic** – *N.* Of or relating to the art of fine handwriting
3. **Caricature** – *N.* A representation of a person that is exaggerated for comic effect
4. **Cartoon** – *N.* A drawing depicting a humorous situation, or an animation of drawings
5. **Chiaroscuro** – *N.* A monochrome picture made by using several different shades of the same color
6. **Chroma** – *N.* The attributes of a color including its hue and saturation
7. **Cursive** – *Adj.* Having the successive letters joined together
8. **Fictile** – *Adj.* Capable of being molded
9. **Fresco** – *N.* A mural done with watercolors on wet plaster
10. **Impasto** – *N.* The application of thick layers of pigment to a canvas or other surface in painting
11. **Palette** – *N.* A board that an artist can hold while painting, on which colors are mixed
12. **Siccative** – *N.* A substance added to paints to promote drying
13. **Tempera** – *N.* A painting medium in which pigment is mixed with egg yolk in order to last longer
14. **Tondo** – *N.* A round painting
15. **Varnish** – *N.* Paint that provides a hard glossy transparent coating
16. **Vignette** – *N.* A piece of art whose edges shade off gradually