**UNIT 6 Spring 2013**

**Quiz: Friday, 3/8/13**

1. **Absolve:** to clear from blame, responsibility, or guilt
2. **Caricature:** to present someone or something in a deliberately distorted way
3. **Clangor:** a loud ringing sound
4. **Contiguous**: side-by-side, touching
5. **Cupidity:** greed
6. **Deleterious:** destructive, detrimental
7. **Enhance:** to increase the value or desirability of
8. **Enthrall:** to captivate, charm
9. **Extenuate:** to downplay, moderate, mitigate
10. **Implicit:** implied or understood though unexpressed
11. **Incisive:** sharp, keen, penetrating (with a suggestion of decisiveness and effectiveness)
12. **Ostentatious**: flashy, overdone, flamboyant
13. **Paragon:** a model of excellence or perfection
14. **Paraphrase:** to restate in other words
15. **Politic:** prudent, shrewdly conceived and developed
16. **Prosaic:** dull, ordinary, lacking in distinction and originality
17. **Redundant:** wordy, repetitive
18. **Sanctimonious**: hypocritically moralistic or pious
19. **Scintillating**: stimulating, witty, glittering
20. **Winsome:** winning, engaging, delightful