**UNIT 8 Vocabulary**

**Spring 2013**

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1. **Amenable**: willing to follow advice or authority, tractable, submissive
2. **Berate**: to scold sharply
3. **Carnage**: a massacre, bloodbath
4. **Credulous**: gullible
5. **Criterion**: a standard for judgment or evaluation
6. **Deplete**: to diminish greatly
7. **Expatiate**: to expand on, write or talk at length or in detail
8. **Extraneous**: present but not essential, irrelevant
9. **Inception**: a commencement, onset
10. **Infirmity:** an affliction, malady, defect
11. **Jejune**: immature, juvenile
12. **Obdurate**: stubborn, unyielding
13. **Potpourri**: a collection of diverse or miscellaneous items
14. **Precocious:** showing unusually early development (especially in talents or mental capacity)
15. **Sadistic:** delighting in cruelty, excessively cruel
16. **Sententious:** self-righteous, characterized by moralizing
17. **Supplicate**: to plead, implore, entreat
18. **Surfeit:** causing disgust
19. **Tortuous**: highly involved, complex
20. **Turgid:** overly-decorated or excessive in language