Unit 4 Vocabulary List Spring 2014

1. accrue *(v.)*: to grow or accumulate in the course of time
2. annotation *(n)*: a critical or explanatory footnote
3. bedlam *(n.)* : commotion, pandemonium, chaos
4. covert *(adj.)* : hidden, disguised, purposefully kept secret
5. debonair *(adj.)*: smooth and polished (in manners and appearance)
6. dun *(adj.)*: dark, dull, drab, dingy, blackish
7. efficacious *(adj.)*: effectual, potent
8. equanimity*(n)*: tranquility, imperturbability
9. fortuitous*(adj.)*: accidental, happening by chance
10. gist *(n)*: the essential part, main point or essence
11. gratuitous *(adj.):* unjustified, unwarranted, voluntary
12. imperious *(adj.)*: overbearing, arrogant
13. invective*(adj.)*: a strong denunciation or condemnation
14. motley *(adj.)*: a mixture of odd or diverse elements
15. munificent *(adj.)*: extremely generous, lavish
16. procrastinate *(v.)*: to delay, put off till later
17. provocative *(adj.)*: tending to produce a strong feeling or response
18. recondite *(adj.)*: exceeding ordinary knowledge and understanding, profound, abstruse
19. reprobate *(v.)*: to disapprove of, condemn
20. sedentary *(adj.)*: remaining in one place