

**Vocabulary #3b**  
English 10 Honors

**Denotation:** dictionary definition, the literal meaning

**Connotation:** an idea or meaning that a word invokes in addition to its literal meaning

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1. incommensurable – (adj.) uncomfortably or inconveniently small
2. cogitate – (v.) to consider carefully and deeply
3. endue – (v.) to give qualities or abilities to
4. immolate – (v.) to offer as a sacrifice by giving up to destruction
5. commiserate – (v.) to feel or express sympathy or compassion
6. coherently – (adv.) to accomplish in a coherent manner
7. besmirch – (v.) to smear so as to make dirty or stained
8. mutilate – (v.) to destroy or injure severely
9. adjuration – (n.) a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something
10. bacchanalian – (adj.) characterized riotous, drunken merrymaking
11. elate – (v.) to fill with high spirits, joy or pride
12. submerge – (v.) put under water
13. carousing (v.) – to drink liquor freely and excessively
14. frolicsome – (adj.) given to merry play
15. insensate – (adj.) devoid of feeling or sensation; lacking understanding; foolish
16. decompose – (v.) to break down; to rot
17. jostle – (v.) to make one's way by pushing or shoving
18. disfigure – (v.) to mar or spoil the appearance of or beauty of something or someone

19. modicum – (n.) a small or moderate portion; a limited amount
20. provender – (n.) food for domestic livestock; food
21. roil – (v.) make turbid by stirring up the sediments of; to stir up: disturb
22. cadaverous – (adj.) of or relating to a corpse; gaunt; emaciated
23. ogle – (v.) stare or look at, especially with amorous intentions or greed
24. diverge – (v.) move or draw apart
25. unimpeachable – (adj.) reliable beyond doubt