

**Vocabulary #4b**  
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. abjure - (v.) to renounce upon oath; to reject or avoid
2. adage - (n.) a wise saying; a proverb
3. boisterous - (adj.) violent; rough; noisy
4. bountiful - (adj.) generous; showing bounty; giving freely
5. canker - (n.) an ulcerous sore; any evil
6. carousal - (n.) a drunken bash or revelry
7. deciduous - (adj.) falling off, like leaves
8. demure - (adj.) sedate; shy; coy
9. ebb - (v.) to recede; to lessen
10. eddy - (n.) a swirling current of water, air, etc...
11. fancier - (n.) a breeder or dealer of animals
12. flay - (v.) to strip off skin; plunder
13. gall - (v.) to annoy; to vex
14. glib - (adj.) readily fluent but insincerely, often thoughtlessly and/or superficially; slick
15. guise - (n.) appearance; costume
16. harbinger - (n.) forerunner; omen
17. homage - (n.) honor; tribute; respect
18. impede - (v.) to hinder, block or delay
19. implore - (v.) to beg or plead

20. impugn - (v.) to doubt; to challenge
21. jaunt - (n.) a short trip or journey
22. lewd - (adj.) lustful; vulgar
23. lionize - (v.) to treat as a celebrity; idolize, praise
24. marred - (adj.) damaged; disfigured
25. mulct - (v.) to deprive someone of something by fraud; to swindle