**Vocab B3 1-10**

1. **animated (adj.) full of life, lively, alive; moved to action**



**Syn: energetic, vigorous**

**Ant: dull, lifeless, dead, flat**

**Prompt: Name the most animated person you know and explain what makes them so.**

1. **brood (n.) a family of young animals, especially birds; any group having the same nature and origin; (v.) to think over in a worried, unhappy way**



**Syn: ponder, meditate, worry, agonize**

**Prompt: Describe a time when you brooded over something.**

1. **culminate (v.) to reach a high point of development; to end, climax**



**Syn: conclude, terminate**

**Ant: begin, initiate, kick off, commence**

**Prompt: Identify the culminating event of your K-12 education.**

1. **Downright (adv.) thoroughly; (adj.) absolute, complete; frank, blunt**

**Syn: total, out-and-out, unqualified**

**Prompt: Who’s the most downright honest person you know? Explain.**

1. **Drone (n.) a loafer, idler; a buzzing or humming sound; a male bee; (v.) to make a buzzing sound; to speak in a dull tone of voice**



**Syn: bum, do-nothing, hum, buzz, purr**

**Ant: hard worker, workaholic**

**Prompt: Describe what would happen if a teacher droned on about biophysics.**

1. **goad (v.) to drive or urge on; (n.) something used to drive or urge on**



**Syn: prod, spur on, incite**

**Ant: curb, check, restrain**

**Prompt: What would goad you into working hard to earn straight A’s?**

1. **indulge (v.) to give in to a wish or desire, give oneself up to**



**Syn: oblige, humor, coddle, pamper**

**Ant: deny, refuse**

**Prompt: What candy would you like to indulge in every day?**

1. **ingredient (n.)one of the materials in a mixture, recipe, or formula**



**Syn: element, component, constituent, factor**

**Prompt: List the ingredients for your favorite dish.**

1. **literate (adj.)able to read and write; showing an excellent educational background; having knowledge or**

 **training**



 **Syn: educated, trained**

**Ant: unlettered, unschooled, ignorant**

**Prompt: Explain why it is important to be literate.**

1. **loom (v.) to come into view; to appear in exaggerated form; (n.) a machine for weaving**



**Syn: emerge, surface, hover, tower**

**Prompt: Describe what you would do if you saw a storm looming above your home.**