**Vocab B3 Part 2**

1. **luster (n.) the quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter, brilliance**



**Syn: gloss, sheen, shine**

**Ant: tarnish, dullness**

**Prompt: List three things that have a luster when placed in the sunlight.**

**miscellaneous (adj.) mixed, of different kinds**



**Syn: varied, assorted, motley**

**Ant: identical, uniform, homogeneous**

**Prompt: List three miscellaneous items you might find in your backpack.**

**oration (n.) a public speech for a formal occasion**



**Syn: address, harangue**

**Prompt: Why do you think most people are afraid of oration?**

**peevish (adj.) cross, complaining, irritable; contrary**



**Syn: crabby, cranky, testy, stubborn**

**Ant: agreeable, amiable, even-tempered, pleasant**

**Prompt: What makes you peevish?**

**15. seethe (v.) to boil or foam; to be excited or disturbed**



**Syn: churn, simmer, stew**

**Prompt: What makes you seethe?**

**16. singe (v.) to burn slightly; (n.) a burn at the ends or edges**



**Syn: scorch, char, sear**

**Ant: incinerate**

**Prompt: What does singed hair smell like?**

**unique (adj.)one of a kind; unequaled; unusual; found only in a given**



**Syn: unparalleled, distinctive, singular**

**Ant: ordinary, commonplace, run-of-the-mill**

**Prompt: What makes you unique?**

**upright (adj.) vertical, straight; good, honest; (adv.) in a vertical position**



**Syn: perpendicular, virtuous**

**Ant: horizontal, prone, dishonest, corrupt**

**Prompt: Who is the most upright person you know? Explain.**

**verify (v.) to establish the truth or accuracy of, confirm**



**Syn: prove, validate, substantiate**

**Ant: disprove, refute, discredit**

**Prompt: How could you verify your age to an authority figure?**

**yearn (v.) to have a strong and earnest desire**



**Syn: crave, long for, want**

**Prompt: What car do you yearn for?**