**Vocabulary**

**Due 1-28-21**

**Match the definitions on the second page to the words, placing the appropriate letter in the space provided.**

\_\_\_\_ 1. prescient \_\_\_\_ 11. polemic

\_\_\_\_ 2. calumny \_\_\_\_ 12. aspersion

\_\_\_\_ 3. facetious \_\_\_\_ 13. trenchant

\_\_\_\_ 4. extant \_\_\_\_ 14. dissonance

\_\_\_\_ 5. repudiate \_\_\_\_ 15. malediction

\_\_\_\_ 6. quagmire \_\_\_\_ 16. aesthetic

\_\_\_\_ 7. cupidity \_\_\_\_ 17. maudlin

\_\_\_\_ 8. serendipity \_\_\_\_ 18. pariah

\_\_\_\_ 9. ebullient \_\_\_\_ 19. veracity

\_\_\_\_10. stupefy \_\_\_\_ 20. predilection

**A**. Good fortune; luck; an aptitude for making desirable discoveries by accident.

**B.** Incisive or keen, as language or a person; caustic; cutting; vigorous; effective; energetic

**C.** Tearfully or weakly emotional; foolishly sentimental

**D.** Having knowledge of things or events before they exist or happen; having foresight

**E.** A tendency to think favorably of something in particular; partiality; preference

**F**. To put into a state of little or no sensibility; benumb the faculties of; put into a stupor.

**G.** Not meant to be taken seriously or literally

**H.** A curse; imprecation

**I.** A situation from which extrication is very difficult; An area of miry or boggy ground whose surface yields under the tread; a bog

**J.** Habitual observance of truth in speech or statement; truthfulness; conformity to truth or fact; accuracy

**K.** Overflowing with fervor, enthusiasm, or excitement; high-spirited

**L.** A false and malicious statement designed to injure the reputation of someone or something

**M.** an attack on the reputation or integrity of someone or something.

**N.** In existence; still existing; not destroyed or lost

**O.** A controversial argument, as one against some opinion, doctrine; a person who argues in opposition to another

**P.** An outcast; any person or animal that is generally despised or avoided.

**Q.** Eager or excessive desire, especially to possess something; greed; avarice.

**R**. Relating to the philosophy of or concerned with notions such as the beautiful and the ugly; having a sense of the beautiful; characterized by a love of beauty.

**S.** Inharmonious or harsh sound; discord; cacophony.

**T.** To reject as having no authority or binding force; To reject with disapproval or condemnation