**Study Guide**

**Spelling/Vocabulary**

**Test on 1/30/20**

1. **sporadic**: occurring at irregular intervals or only in a few places; scattered or isolated
2. **malaise**: a general feeling of discomfort, illness, or uneasiness whose exact cause is difficult to identify.
3. **coerce**: persuade (an unwilling person) to do something by using force or threats.
4. **peccadillo**: a small, relatively unimportant offense or sin.
5. **charismatic**: exercising a compelling charm which inspires devotion in others.
6. **countenance**: a person's face or facial expression.
7. **usurp**: take (a position of power or importance) illegally or by force.
8. espouse: adopt or support (a cause, belief, or way of life)
9. **incessant**: (of something regarded as unpleasant) continuing without pause or interruption.
10. **subversion**: the act of corrupting; overthrowing; undermining
11. **enormity**: the great or extreme scale, seriousness, or extent of something perceived as bad or morally wrong.
12. **insipid**: lacking flavor; lacking vigor or interest.
13. **condone**: accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue
14. **extricate**: free (someone or something) from a constraint or difficulty.
15. **mediate**: intervene between people in a dispute in order to bring about an agreement or reconciliation.