**Vocabulary**

**Due 2-11-21**

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

\_\_\_\_ 1. officious \_\_\_\_ 11. evince

\_\_\_\_ 2. winsome \_\_\_\_ 12. inveterate

\_\_\_\_ 3. acerbic \_\_\_\_ 13. petulance

\_\_\_\_ 4. inimical \_\_\_\_ 14. venerate

\_\_\_\_ 5. chicanery \_\_\_\_ 15. deprecate

\_\_\_\_ 6. ineffable \_\_\_\_ 16. inchoate

\_\_\_\_ 7. pallid \_\_\_\_ 17. emancipation

\_\_\_\_ 8. timorous \_\_\_\_ 18. rancor

\_\_\_\_ 9. salient \_\_\_\_ 19. ludicrous

\_\_\_\_10. invective \_\_\_\_ 20. acumen

1. The state or quality of being moved to or showing sudden, impatient irritation, especially over some trifling annoyance
2. Not yet completed or fully developed; rudimentary
3. Causing laughter because of absurdity; provoking or deserving derision; ridiculous; laughable
4. Sweetly or innocently charming; winning; engaging
5. Trickery or deception by quibbling or sophistry
6. Full of fear; fearful
7. To show clearly; make evident or manifest; prove.
8. To express earnest disapproval of; to urge reasons against; protest against; belittle
9. Keen insight; shrewdness
10. Adverse in tendency or effect; unfavorable; harmful; unfriendly; hostile
11. Prominent or conspicuous
12. To regard or treat with reverence; revere
13. Objectionably aggressive in offering one's unrequested and unwanted services, help, or advice; meddlesome marked by or proceeding from such forwardness
14. Pale; faint or deficient in color; wan
15. The act of freeing from restraint, influence, or the like
16. Incapable of being expressed or described in words; inexpressible
17. Bitter resentment or ill will; hatred; malice.
18. Sour or astringent in taste; harsh or severe, as of temper or expression
19. Settled or confirmed in a habit, practice, feeling, or the like
20. Vehement or violent denunciation, censure, or reproach; an insulting or abusive word or expression