**Vocabulary**

**Due 2-25-21**

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

\_\_\_\_ 1. captious \_\_\_\_ 11. desiccate

\_\_\_\_ 2. dither \_\_\_\_ 12. portent

\_\_\_\_ 3. pragmatic \_\_\_\_ 13. exculpate

\_\_\_\_ 4. fallacious \_\_\_\_ 14. concomitant

\_\_\_\_ 5. penurious \_\_\_\_ 15. mercurial

\_\_\_\_ 6. temerity \_\_\_\_ 16. expiate

\_\_\_\_ 7. fastidious \_\_\_\_ 17. modicum

\_\_\_\_ 8. cursory \_\_\_\_ 18. magnanimous

\_\_\_\_ 9. credulity \_\_\_\_ 19. paragon

\_\_\_\_10. juxtaposition \_\_\_\_ 20. blandish

1. To coax or influence by gentle flattery; cajole
2. Changeable; volatile; fickle; flighty; erratic; animated; lively; sprightly; quick-witted
3. An act or instance of placing close together or side by side, especially for comparison or contrast; the state of being close together or side by side
4. Extremely stingy; parsimonious; miserly; extremely poor; destitute; indigent.
5. Apt to notice and make much of trivial faults or defects; faultfinding; difficult to please.
6. Existing or occurring with something else, often in a lesser way; accompanying; concurrent
7. Going rapidly over something, without noticing details; hasty; superficial
8. A state of flustered excitement or fear; a trembling; vibration
9. To clear from a charge of guilt or fault; free from blame; vindicate
10. Reckless boldness; rashness
11. An indication or omen of something about to happen, especially something momentous
12. Of or relating to a practical point of view or practical considerations
13. Generous in forgiving an insult or injury; free from petty resentfulness or vindictiveness; high-minded; noble
14. Excessively particular, critical, or demanding; hard to please; requiring or characterized by excessive care or delicacy; painstaking.
15. To dry thoroughly; dry up.
16. To atone for; make amends or reparation for
17. Logically unsound; deceptive; misleading
18. A model or pattern of excellence or of a particular excellence
19. Willingness to believe or trust too readily, especially without proper or adequate evidence; gullibility
20. A moderate or small amount