**Study Guide**

**Spelling/Vocabulary**

**Test on 4/23/20**

1. **opaque:** not able to be seen through; not transparent.
2. **ostensible:** stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so.
3. **avaricious:** having or showing an extreme greed for wealth or material gain.
4. **mercenary:** a hired solder; someone who will do anything for money
5. **saccharine:** excessively sweet or sentimental.
6. **paucity:** the presence of something only in small or insufficient quantities or amounts; scarcity.
7. **prudent:** acting with or showing care and thought for the future.
8. **venal:** showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery.
9. **rapacious:** aggressively greedy or grasping.
10. **dearth:** a scarcity or lack of something.
11. **archaic:** very old or old-fashioned.
12. **ramification:** a consequence of an action or event, especially when complex or unwelcome.
13. **secular:** denoting attitudes, activities, or other things that have no religious or spiritual basis.
14. **repercussion:** an unintended consequence occurring some time after an event or action
15. **anachronism:** a thing belonging or appropriate to a period other than that in which it exists, especially a thing that is conspicuously old-fashioned.