**Vocabulary**

**Due 5/8/25**

**SAT Power Words**

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

\_\_\_\_ 1. permeate \_\_\_\_ 11. adverse

\_\_\_\_ 2. protract \_\_\_\_ 12. oblique

\_\_\_\_ 3. appropriate \_\_\_\_ 13. beset

\_\_\_\_ 4. defame \_\_\_\_ 14. belittle

\_\_\_\_ 5. dubious \_\_\_\_ 15. bereave

\_\_\_\_ 6. indigenous \_\_\_\_ 16. bemuse

\_\_\_\_ 7. autocratic \_\_\_\_ 17. champion

\_\_\_\_ 8. redolent \_\_\_\_ 18. misappropriate

\_\_\_\_ 9. innate \_\_\_\_ 19. flout

\_\_\_\_10. averse \_\_\_\_ 20. mediate

1. originating in and characteristic of a particular region or country; native
2. to attack on all sides; assail; harass
3. to bewilder or confuse
4. to treat with disdain, scorn, or contempt; scoff at; mock
5. to draw out or lengthen, especially in time; extend the duration of; prolong
6. doubtful; marked by or occasioning doubt
7. existing in one from birth; inherent in the essential character of something
8. neither perpendicular nor parallel to a given line or surface; slanting; sloping; indirectly stated or expressed; not straightforward
9. to act as champion of; defend; support
10. to pass into or through every part of
11. ruling with absolute authority; extremely bossy
12. unfavorable or antagonistic in purpose or effect
13. to put to a wrong use.
14. to attack the good name or reputation of, as by uttering or publishing maliciously or falsely anything injurious; slander or libel
15. to regard or portray as less impressive or important than appearances indicate; depreciate
16. to take to or for oneself; take possession of
17. to deprive and make desolate, especially by death
18. having a strong feeling of opposition, antipathy, repugnance
19. to settle (disputes, strikes, etc.) as an intermediary between parties; reconcile.
20. having a pleasant odor; fragrant.