**Vocabulary List**

***Al Capone Does My Shirts***

1. Affliction (n)

a cause of great pain, distress, or grief; cause of great suffering and distress.

2. Heaving (n)(v)

the act of lifting something with great effort; to raise up and down, difficulty breathing.

3. Louse (n)

wingless insect; (Slang) a mean or despicable person.

4. Heinous (adj)

hateful; shockingly brutal or cruel.

5. Cultivated (v)(adj)

prepared and used for growing crops; well-educated and having manners.

6. Wheedle (v)

to persuade or coax a person with words or actions.

7. Unseemly (adj)

not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society; inappropriate or improper.

8. Culpability (adj)

a state of guilt or blame that is deserved.

9. Motivated (adj)(v)

provided with a motive or given incentive for action; inspired, determined.

10. Procuring (v)

to get by special effort; obtain or acquire.

11. Shimmy (v)

wiggle or shake.

12. Shale (n)

a sedimentary rock formed by the deposition of successive layers of clay and mud.

13. Deficiencies (n)

inadequacies or shortfalls.

14. Jeopardize (v)

to put at risk; endanger.

15. Forlorn (adj)

lonely and sad; hopeless.

16. Vulnerable (adj)

weak; open to attack; easily injured physically or emotionally.

17. Winces (v)

flinches; shrinks back, as if in pain or expecting it.

18. Seething (adj)

in an agitated emotional state, intensely hot; overflowing with anger.

19. Influence (n)

the effect of one thing (or person) on another.

20. Precedent (n)

an example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time; any act, decision, or case that serves as a guide or example.