10th Grade Vocabulary!
Quizzes are Cumulative but all the Same Number of Questions

GROUP ONE
1. leprous: diseased, in poor condition (adjective)
2. jeopardize: to place in danger or risk (verb)
3. mitigate: to make softer, make less severe (verb)
4. orthodoxy: standard, commonly accepted, conventional (adjective)
5. dogmatic: stubbornly opinionated (adjective)
6. extraneous: irrelevant, extra, unnecessary (adjective)
7. kindle: to light, to ignite, to set fire (verb)
8. irrational: unreasonable, unpredictable (adjective)

GROUP TWO
1. meander: to wander randomly (verb)
2. fickle: unpredictable, capricious, whimiscal (adjective)
3. scrutinize: to examine closely (verb)
4. innocuous: harmless (adjective)
5. blasphemy: heretical departure from accepted practice (noun)
6. esoteric: understood only by a select few (adjective)
7. pretentious: pompous, self-important (adjective)
8. avarice: greed (noun)

GROUP THREE
1. hedonistic: pleasure-seeking, indulgent (adjective)
2. slander: to defame, to speak maliciously of someone (verb)
3. anness: to accumulate, to pile up (verb)
4. fortuitous: accidental, happening by chance or luck (adjective)
5. assuage: to soothe (verb)
6. verbosity: wordy, overly talkative (adjective)
7. objectivity: without bias, opposite of subjective (adjective)
8. reverence: to worship, adore, or honor (verb)

GROUP FOUR
1. banal: dull, ordinary, common (adjective)
2. sycophant: a person who kisses up or tries to impress (noun)
3. censor: to delete objectionable matter (verb)
4. complacent: self-satisfied, overly confident (adjective)
5. virtue: moral excellence (noun)
6. solitude: the state of being alone (noun)
7. tentative: temporary, not final (adjective)
8. expedite: to make faster or easier (verb)

GROUP FIVE
1. exhaustive: thorough, complete (adjective)
2. redundant: superfluous, unnecessary, repetitive (adjective)
3. fervor: passion, zeal, great enthusiasm (noun)
4. incessant: never ending, unceasing (adjective)
5. ephemeral: short-lived, fleeting, transitory (adjective)
6. vitae: the quality of being brief or short (noun)
7. acclaim: praise, applause, admiration (noun)
8. indolence: laziness (noun)

GROUP SIX
1. irresolute: indecisive, unsure of how to proceed (adjective)
2. elude: to avoid by using cleverness (verb)
3. amiable: friendly, sociable, and congenial (adjective)
4. credulous: believing on slight evidence (adjective)
5. corrupt: to ruin or destroy morally (verb)
6. enthrall: to hold the attention of someone (verb)
7. obstinate: unyielding regardless of reason or logic (adjective)
8. scrupulous: very careful, moral and conscientious (adjective)

GROUP SEVEN
1. vehement: expressing emotion or conviction (adjective)
2. surreptitiously: surreptitiously (adverb)
3. tumult: a state of commotion, noise, and confusion (noun)
4. altruistic: characterized by unselfish devotion to the welfare of others (adjective)
5. emaciated: to be wasted away physically (adjective)
6. lament: to mourn aloud; wail (verb)
7. vigilance: the state of watchfulness; alertness, especially to danger (noun)
8. premonition: a feeling that something bad is about to happen (noun)

GROUP EIGHT
1. incite: to urge, to act, to provoke (verb)
2. banishment: a punishment requiring one to leave a specified area (noun)
3. impunity: exemption from punishment, harm, or loss (noun)
4. masculinity: having the qualities usually associated with a male (adjective)
5. hubris: overbearing pride or presumption (noun)
6. improvident: not providing for the future (adjective)
7. inadvertency: without knowledge or intention (adverb)
8. intangible: not capable of being touched or felt, abstract (adjective)

GROUP NINE
1. ostracize: to expel from a community or group (verb)
2. effeminat: having unsuitable feminine qualities (adjective)
3. appease: make peace with (verb)
4. superficial: more than is needed, desired, or required (adjective)
5. zealous: marked by active interest and enthusiasm (adjective)
6. aberration: a state or condition markedly different from the norm (noun)
7. queue: a line of people or vehicles waiting for something (noun)
8. derive: to come from (verb)

GROUP TEN
1. abstraction: an idea or thought separated from concrete reality (noun)
2. apathy: a lack of interest or emotion, indifference (noun)
3. compulsory: required, that which must be done (adjective)
4. countenance: face or features of the face (noun)
5. derision: the feeling that someone/something is worthless; scorn; mockery (noun)
6. emigration: the act of leaving one country or region to settle in another (noun)
7. lucidity: clear-headedness, clarity, rational understanding (noun)
8. reprieve: a postponement of punishment, a temporary relief (noun)