

VOCABULARY WEEK 10

is brought to you in part by the letter "I" and the letter "D"

1. Attenuate (<i>v</i>)	To weaken; to make thin or slender
2. Bequeath (<i>v</i>)	To give or leave through a will; to hand down
3. Bonhomie (<i>n</i>)	Good-natured geniality; atmosphere of good cheer
4. Contenance (<i>n</i>)	Self-control, self-restraint
5. Denigrate (<i>v</i>)	To slur someone's reputation
6. Dichotomy (<i>n</i>)	Division into two parts
7. Doleful (<i>adj</i>)	Sad, mournful
8. Droll (<i>adj</i>)	Amusing in a wry, subtle way
9. Dulcet (<i>adj</i>)	Pleasant sounding, soothing to the ear
10. Iconoclast (<i>n</i>)	one who attacks traditional beliefs
11. Importune (<i>v</i>)	to ask repeatedly, beg
12. Impugn (<i>v</i>)	to call into question; to attack verbally
13. Indigent (<i>adj</i>)	very poor
14. Indubitable (<i>adj</i>)	unquestionable
15. Vicissitude (<i>n</i>)	Change or variation; ups and downs
LEARN THIS DISTINCTION BEFORE SEMESTER'S END	
1. Lose (<i>v</i>)	To miss from one's possession; to fail
2. Loose (<i>v</i>)	Release; to free from restraint
3. Loose (<i>adj</i>)	Not securely attached; having worked partly free from attachments