

VOCABULARY WEEK TWO

1. Abrasiveness (<i>n</i>)	harshness, coarseness
2. Billowing (<i>v</i>)	swelling, fluttering, waving
3. Cower (<i>v</i>)	recoil in fear or servility, shrink away from
4. Enhance (<i>v</i>)	improve, make better or clearer
5. Harangue (<i>n</i>)	noisy attacking speech
6. Knotty (<i>adj</i>)	complex, difficult to solve
7. Labyrinth (<i>n</i>)	a maze
8. Nuance (<i>n</i>)	something subtle, a fine shade of meaning
9. Nullify (<i>v</i>)	to counter, make unimportant
10. Plagiarism (<i>n</i>)	taking credit for someone else's writing or ideas
11. Plaintiff (<i>n</i>)	applicant, petitioner
12. Renown (<i>n</i>)	fame
13. Replete (<i>adj</i>)	full
14. Tangent (<i>n</i>)	going off the main subject
15. Tangible (<i>adj</i>)	can be touched