

VOCABULARY WEEK 6

1. Apocryphal (*adj*) not genuine, fictional
2. Belligerent (*adj*) hostile, tending to fight
3. Capricious (*adj*) impulsive, whimsical, without much thought
4. Debunk (*v*) to discredit; to disprove
5. Esoteric (*adj*) understood by only a learned few
6. Fetid (*adj*) foul-smelling, putrid
7. Forte (*n*) strong point, something a person does well
8. Gratis (*adj*) free, costing nothing
9. Guile (*n*) Trickery, deception
10. Hapless (*adj*) Unfortunate, having bad luck
11. Hoary (*adj*) very old; whitish or gray from age
12. Onerous (*adj*) burdensome
13. Parochial (*adj*) of limited scope or outlook, provincial
14. Rejoinder (*n*) response
15. Reticent (*adj*) not speaking freely; reserved