

AP E11 – Vocabulary Quiz 16 - Academic Verbs and Tone Words

Grave – serious; solemn; somber; weighty, momentous; important

Anomalous - Deviating form or inconsistent with common order, form, or rule; irregular

Elated - Feeling or expressing overwhelming joy

Nostalgic - Experiencing or exhibiting sentimental or wistful yearning for a former place or time

Jovial - Joyous humor; friendly and cheerful

Soothing - Reducing pain or discomfort

Surly - Unfriendly; hostile; menacingly irritable

Ecstatic - Happy or proud; in high spirits

Disgruntled - Discontent and displeased; sulky

Cynical – distrusting or disparaging the motives of others; showing contempt for accepted standards of honesty or morality by one's actions, especially by actions that exploit the scruples of others. bitterly or sneeringly distrustful, or pessimistic.

Elevate – to raise to a higher state, intellectual, or spiritual level

Hinder - To cause difficulty; to interrupt or impede

Denigrate - To criticize in a derogatory manner

Demonize - To portray as threatening or wicked

Depict - To portray or describe

Differentiate - To perceive or distinguish the difference between things

Dispute -To argue or debate

Facilitate - To make easier or less difficult

Downplay - to reduce the importance or value of something

Distort – to twist out of shape; to deform; to give false, perverted, or disproportionate meaning; to misrepresent