

AP E11 – Vocabulary Quiz 17 - Academic Verbs and Tone Words

impel – To drive forward, to force or urge someone to do something

enrich - To improve or enhance the quality or value of something

extrapolate - To infer the values of a variable from values within an already observed interval

inundate - To overwhelm with things that have to be dealt with

equivocate – To use ambiguous or unclear expressions in order to mislead or to avoid commitment

tailor - To fashion or adapt to a particular taste, purpose, need

despair - To cause or show hopelessness

presume - Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability; to be audacious

elicit - To evoke or draw out a response, answer, or fact from someone in reaction a question

postulate - To claim or assume the existence or truth of, to assume without proof

deviate - To digress, as from a line of thought or reasoning

complimentary - Expressing praise or admiration

amiable - Having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner

sentimental - Dealing with feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia, self-indulgent way

droll - Funny or humorous in an odd way

admonitory - Giving or conveying a warning or reprimand

brash - Self-assertive in a rude, noisy, overbearing way; an ostentatious appearance

foreboding - Implying that something bad is going to happen

whimsical – Playfully quaint or fanciful, appealing in an amusing way; acting or behaving in a unpredictable or capricious way

bitter – Angry, hurt, or resentful because of one's bad experiences or a sense of unjust treatment; hard to bear; grievous; distressful