

AP E11 – Vocabulary Quiz 19 - Academic Verbs and Tone Words

Condemn - Expressing complete disapproval of, typically in public

Derive - To obtain something from a specified source; base a concept on a logical extension

Mock-heroic - Imitation of the a literary style in order to satirize a noble subject

Mollify - To reduce the severity of; soften; appease the anger or anxiety of

Embellish - Make something more attractive, interesting, or entertaining by adding extra details

Exuberant - Filled with or characterized by a lively energy and excitement

Fanciful - Over imaginative and unrealistic

Obscure - Not discovered or known about; uncertain; to keep from being seen; to conceal

Forthright - Direct and outspoken; straightforward and honest

Reminiscent - Awakening memories of something similar

Impede - To delay or prevent by obstructing or hindering

Cogent - Clear, logical, and convincing

Choleric - Bad-tempered or irritable

Verify - To make sure or demonstrate that something is true, accurate, or justified

Authoritative - Able to be trusted as being accurate or true; reliable; commanding and respected

Facetious - Treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humor; flippant

Glib – Shallow and insincere; informal and showing little thought; lack of depth and substance

Subdue – To overcome, quieten, or bring under control

Resigned – Having accepted something that one cannot do anything about

Lament – To passionately express grief or sorrow; to mourn.