

AP E11 – Vocabulary Quiz 20 - Academic Verbs & Tone Words

pretentious - Characterized by making exaggerated outward show to show importance

permeate - To spread throughout or pervade

remedy - To cure, relieve, heal, or restore a condition; to put right

urgent - To require immediate action or attention

staid - Fixed, settled, or permanent; not flighty or capricious

ubiquitous - Existing or being everywhere, especially at the same time

candid - Truthful and straightforward; to be frank

lyrical - Expressing emotions in an imaginative and beautiful way

obsequious - Characterized by or showing servile complaisance; obedient; dutiful

morose - Gloomily or sullenly ill-humored

advocate - To publicly recommend or support

indoctrinate - To teach an idea with the purpose of being accepted uncritically

disparage - To speak of or treat slightingly; to belittle

substantiate - To provide evidence to support or prove the truth

instigate - To bring about or initiate; to incite someone to do something

idealize - To regard or represent as perfect or better than it actually is

caustic – Sarcastic in a scathing and bitter way

allocate – To set apart for a particular purpose; to assign or allot

fervent – Having or displaying a passionate intensity

incur – To become subject to something unwelcome or unpleasant as a result of one's own behavior