

# SAT Vocabulary Study Sheet 1

1. abbreviate      shorten, abridge
2. abstinence      act of refraining from
3. adulation      high praise
4. adversity      misfortune
5. aesthetic      pertaining to beauty
6. amicable      agreeable
7. anachronistic      out-of-date
8. anecdote      short account of event
9. anonymous      nameless
10. antagonist      opponent
11. arid      extremely dry
12. assiduous      hard-working
13. asylum      sanctuary
14. benevolent      friendly, helpful
15. camaraderie      trust among friends
16. censure      to criticize harshly
17. circuitous      indirect, roundabout
18. clairvoyant      able to see the future
19. collaborate      to work together
20. compassion      sympathy, mercy