## SAT Words To Master - Study Sheet 17

1. protract To prolong.

2. provocative Causing annoyance or anger.

3. pugnacious Eager to argue or fight.

4. punctilious Showing great attention to detail.

5. quagmire A soft boggy area of land; a complex situation.

6. quandary A state of perplexity or uncertainty.

7. quell To put an end to, typically by force.

8 querulous Complaining in a petulant manner.

9. quiescent In a state or period of inactivity.

10. quintessential Representing the most perfect example.

11. quixotic Extremely idealistic; unrealistic.

12. rancor Bitterness or resentfulness.

13. raze To completely destroy.

14. recalcitrant Having an obstinately uncooperative attitude.

15. recant To say that one no longer holds an opinion.

16. recluse A person who lives a solitary life.

17. recondite Little known; abstruse.

18. refulgent Shining brightly.

19. refute To prove to be wrong.

<sup>20</sup> remiss Lacking care or attention to duty.