

PSAT Vocabulary Study Sheet 4

1. bombastic prone to pompous speech
2. redundant needlessly repetitive
3. raze to demolish
4. embellish elaborately decorated
5. disparage belittle
6. effrontery brazen boldness
7. ebullience unrestrained enthusiasm
8. multiplicity a great number
9. vindictive spiteful
10. exorbitant unreasonably high
11. flagrant extremely noticeable
12. amalgam a mixture
13. ornate elaborately decorated
14. derogatory insulting
15. vignette short scene or story
16. penchant strong inclination
17. vex annoy
18. lavish extravagant
19. impugn to attack as false
20. quell to suppress
21. lugubrious extremely dismal
22. exuberant intense enthusiasm
23. opulent displaying great wealth
24. vicarious experienced secondhand
25. gratuitous unnecessary
26. mar to damage
27. inundate to swamp
28. ubiquitous being present everywhere at once
29. ignominy humiliation
30. pejorative very negative; disparaging