**Vocabulary List One**

1. candid (adj):frank, blunt, open
2. cease (verb):stop, end, halt
3. dawdle (verb):procrstinate, loiter, dally
4. ebullient (adj): filled with bubbly excitement
5. edify (verb): instruct, enlighten, educate
6. fallible (adj): faulty, imperfect
7. lachrymose (adj): weepy, tearful
8. pacify (verb): to calm
9. paltry (adj): minor, insignificant
10. rant (verb): to talk loudly and wildly
11. approbation (n): an expression of approval, praise
12. assuage (v): to relieve; to quiet; to calm
13. coalition (n): a combination, union or merger for some specific purpose
14. decadence (n): excessive self-indulgence
15. elicit (v): to draw forth, bring out from some source (ie another person)
16. hackneyed(adj): overused; trite
17. hiatus (n): a short break
18. innuendo (n): an indirect comment or tone
19. intercede (v): to involve oneself, to step in
20. jaded (adj): pessimistic
21. allegory-a story in which people, things, and actions represent an idea or generalization about life. Often have a strong moral lesson
22. alliteration-repetition of the first letter of words
23. allusion-a reference in literature or other art to a familiar person, place, thing or event
24. archetype-anything that is used over and over again in literature, regardless of time period or location
25. aside-a device used in drama (plays) where a character says something but only the audience can hear it