Directions: Read through the following vocabulary words, parts of speech, and definitions. **Rewrite the definition in your own words.** Once you are comfortable with the word, **create an original sentence** (that includes context clues) for that word.

1. **acute** - adjective - sharp or keen (as in an acute sense of hearing)
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

2. **audacity** - noun - presumption; insolence; impudence; bold courage; daring
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

3. **derision** - noun - contempt or ridicule
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

4. **foresight** - noun - a look forward; the power to see what will happen; thoughtful regard for the future
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

5. **mockery** - noun - a person or thing receiving or deserving ridicule or derision; an impertinent imitation
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

6. **premises** - noun - a piece of real estate; a house or building and its land
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________

7. **profound** - adjective - marked by intellectual depth; deeply or intensely felt
   In your own words: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
8. **raved** - verb - to talk wildly with excessive enthusiasm (about someone or something)
   - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
   - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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9. **refrained** - verb - held back; kept from doing something
   - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
   - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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10. **sagacity** - noun - keen perception or penetrating intelligence; sound judgment
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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11. **stifled** - verb - to suppress or hold back; to check or stop
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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12. **unperceived** - verb - not seen or understood
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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13. **vehemently** - adverb - acting with great force; violently or forcefully
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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14. **vex** - verb - to disturb or annoy; to terrify
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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15. **waned** - verb - to become less intense (as in The light of the moon waned as dawn approached.)
    - In your own words: ____________________________________________________________
    - Original sentence: ______________________________________________________________________________
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