

## Vocabulary List #10

**Divulge**- To make known (something private or secret).

**Doff**- to remove (an article of wear) from the body b : to take off (the hat) in greeting or as a sign of respect

**Dogmatic**- characterized by or given to the use of dogmatism (positiveness in assertion of opinion especially when unwarranted or arrogant)

**Dormant**- marked by a suspension of activity: as a : temporarily devoid of external activity <a dormant volcano> b : temporarily in abeyance yet capable of being activated

**Dotage**- a state or period of senile decay marked by decline of mental poise and alertness

**Dour**- stern or harsh

**Droll**- having a humorous, whimsical, or odd quality

**Dubious**- giving rise to uncertainty: as a : of doubtful promise or outcome <a dubious plan> b : questionable or suspect as to true nature or quality

**Edify**- to instruct and improve especially in moral and religious knowledge; also

**Efface**- to eliminate or make indistinct by or as if by wearing away a surface

**Effigy**- an image or representation especially of a person; especially : a crude figure representing a hated person

**Egress**- the action or right of going or coming out

**Elated**- to fill with joy or pride

**Elusive**- tending to elude: as a : tending to evade grasp or pursuit

**Emaciated**- to cause to lose flesh so as to become very thin

**Embellish**- to make beautiful with ornamentation

**Emend**- to correct usually by textual alterations

**Eminent**- standing out so as to be readily perceived or noted

**Enervate**- lacking physical, mental, or moral vigor

**Enhance**- to increase or improve in value, quality, desirability, or attractiveness