**SAT 4 Vocab. List**

1. **catharsis:** (n.) an emotional or psychological cleansing that brings relief or renewal
2. **caucus:** (n.) a meeting of the members of a political party to make decisions; to assemble in or hold a caucus
3. **cerebral:** (adj.) of or relating to the brain or the intellect
4. **certify:** (v.) to confirm formally; verify
5. **chasm:** (n.) a deep opening in the earth’s surface; a gorge; differences of opinion, interests, loyalties
6. **chattel:** (n.) an item of personal, movable property; slave
7. **chide:** (v.) to scold; to voice disapproval
8. **chronic:** (adj.) continuing for a long time; continuous
9. **circa:** (prep.) at, in or of approximately; at an estimated historical time period

**10.citadel:** (n.) a fortress overlooking a city; a stronghold

**11.claimant:** (n.) a person making a claim

**12.** **cloister:** (n.) a tranquil, secluded place

**13.commodious:** (adj.) spacious, roomy, capacious

**14.** **comprise:** (v.) to consist of; to include, to contain, to be made up of

**15.** **congenial:** (adj.) pleasant to be around; social, agreeable

**16.** **connoisseur:** (n.) an expert, particularly in matters of the art and taste

**17.consensus:** (n.) general agreement

**18.coterie:** (n.) a circle of close associates or friends

**19.countenance:** (n.) a person’s face, especially the expression

**20.** **coup:** (n.) the violent overthrow of a government by a small group; a victorious accomplishment