**SAT 5 LIST**

1. **couture** – (n.) fashion designs; clothes created by fashion designers
2. **cower** – (v.) to cringe in fear; to shrink away
3. **cranny** – (n.) a small opening as in a wall or rock face
4. **craven** – (adj.) lacking the least bit of courage; cowardly
5. **creditor** – (n.) a person or entity to whom money is owed
6. **criterion** – (n.) a standard or rule by which something can be judged; a basis for judgement
7. **cubism** – (n.) a style of art in which the subject matter is portrayed by geometric forms, especially cubes
8. **curtail** – (v.) to truncate or abridge; to lesson, usually by cutting away from
9. **curvilinear** – (adj.) formed, bound, or characterized by curved lines
10. **damper** – (n.) one that depresses or restrains; a dulling or deadening influence
11. **dauntless** – (adj.) fearless; unintimidated
12. **dearth** – (n.) scarcity; lack
13. **debacle** – (n.) a sudden calamitous downfall; collapse or failure
14. **debase** – (v.) to lower in quality, character, or value
15. **decree** – (n.) an order having the force of law
16. **deduce** – (v.) to come to a conclusion by reasoning from the evidence
17. **defame** – (v.) to libel or slander; take away a good name
18. **deft** – (adj.) skillful, dexterous
19. **demagogue** – (n.) a leader who obtains power by appealing to the emotions and prejudices of the people
20. **demonic** – (adj.) one who works devilishly (a demon for work), having a persistent force or drive; fiendish