**SAT Vocab. List 6**

1. **demur** (dih MIR) v. – to object; to make exception

2. **denounce** (duh NOWNS) v. – to condemn; to expose

critically

1. **desiccate** (DES us kayt) v. – to dry out completely;

dehydrate

1. **dilemma** (duh LEM ma) n. – a difficult situation where

one must choose between two or more choices that

seem unfavorable; any problem or predicament

1. **disparage** (dis PEAR ij) v. – to belittle, say uncompli-

mentary things; to put down

1. **dispel** (dis PELL) v. – to drive away; to dissipate

7. **disperse** (dis PURS) v. – to scatter in various directions;

distribute widely

1. **dissolution** (dis uh LOO shun) n. – the breaking up into

parts; termination of a legal bond or contract

1. **divine** (di VYNE) v. – to foretell a prophecy; to infer, to

guess

10.**docile** (DAHS ul) adj. – easily taught or controlled;

obedient, easy to handle

11.**doldrums** (DOHL drums) n. – a period or condition of

depression or inactivity; a part of the ocean near the

equator abounding in calms and squalls

12. **domain** (doe MAYN) n. – a territory over which one rules,

has influence or powers

13. **dormant** (DOR munt) adj. – asleep or inactive

14. **draconian** (drah KOH nee un) adj. – hard, severe, cruel

15. **dromedary** (DROM ih der ee) n. – a one-humped

domesticated camel

16. **dulcet** (DULL set) adj. – melodious, soft, soothing; pleasing

to the ear

17. **duress** (dyoo RESS) n. – hardship, restraint, confinement

18. **edifice** (ED uh fis) n. – a building, especially one of

imposing appearance or size

19. **efface** (uh FACE) v. – to rub away

20. **egalitarian** (ih gal uh TARE ee un) adj./n. – advocating the

doctrine of equal rights for all citizens; a person

adheres egalitarian beliefs