**SAT VOCAB.**

**LIST 2**

ambiance: (n.) mood, feeling; general atmosphere

amenable: (adj.) agreeable, responsible to authority, pleasant, willing to give in to

the wishes of another

amplify: (v.) to make larger, louder, or more powerful

antecedent: (n.) going before; preceding; an occurrence or event preceding another

anterior: (adj.) situated in front

appalling: (adj.) filling with dismay; causing horror or consternation

aptitude: (n.) capacity for learning; natural ability

archaic: (adj.) belonging to an earlier time, ancient; outdated

arduous: (adj.) hard, difficult, tiresome

artisan: (n.) a worker skilled in a craft

askew: (adj.) sidelong look of contempt

aspire: (v.) to seek, attain, or achieve a goal

assuage: (v.) to sooth; to make less severe; to satisfy, ease, lessen

astute: (adj.) quick in discernment; shrewd, clever, keen

asunder: (adj) in separate parts; apart from each other in position

atrophy: (v.) to wither away

atypical: (adj.) not typical, abnormal

austere: (adj.) stern, as in manner; without excess, unadorned, severely simple and

plain

badger: (v.) to tease, annoy, harass persistently

ballistics: (n.) the study of the dynamics or flight characteristics of projectiles