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Vocabulary List #10
Honors English

Instructions: 1) Define each word in terms you understand. Do not merely copy a complicated dictionary definition. Single synonyms or short informal phrases are fine providing you know what they mean. 2) List related forms of the word – with their parts of speech – and/or identifiable “word cells” within the word. 3) Write a sentence containing the word or one of its forms that illustrates you actually know what the word means and how it should be used in a sentence.

portend (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

posthumous (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

potpourri (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

precarious (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

qualms (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

quell (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

quixotic (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

ravenous (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

redolent (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

redundant (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

Vocabulary List #10, *continued*

relegate (v.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

replete [with] (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

retraction (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

retribution (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

revelry (n.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

ribald (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

risqué (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

sacrilegious (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

salient (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

sallow (adj.): _____ Related Words: _____

Sentence: _____

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— Richard Kadrey