

English III Unit 8 Vocabulary

	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
1. arbitrate	V	To act between parties with a view of reconciling differences	adjudicate, judge, mediate	quarrel; debate
2. denigrate	V	charge falsely or with malicious intent	belittle, chastise; condemn	Praise; boost
3. diatribe	N	thunderous verbal attack	tirade; harangue; castigation	praise (n)
4. ingenuity	N	The power of creative imagination	ability; talent; cleverness	ignorance; inability
5. ruse	N	a deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture)	subterfuge; trickery	n/a

Root	Definition	Cognates
1. Act	Do	Activity, react, interaction, activist
2. Anim	Life, spirit	Animal, animate, equanimity, animosity
3. Crypto	Hidden, secret	Crypt, cryptic, cryptography, encrypt
4. Viv-/Vit	Live, life	Revival, vital, vivacious, bon vivant
5. Poli	City	Cosmopolitan, metropolis, police, politics