

English III Unit 9 Vocabulary

	Part of Speech	Definition	Synonym	Antonym
1. didactic	Adj	<u>Denotation</u> : Serving to instruct or enlighten or inform <u>Connotation</u> : Acting too much like a teacher or lecturer	Instructive Educational	n/a
2. infallible	Adj	Incapable of failure or error	Dependable Solid Unfailing	Unreliable Unpredictable Flimsy
3. pertinacious	Adj	Stubbornly unyielding	Resolute Stubborn Persistent	Malleable Weak Impressionable
4. subterfuge	Noun	something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity	Blind (n) Fake (n) Distractor	n/a
5. zeitgeist	Noun	the spirit of the time; the spirit characteristic of an age or generation	Feel	N/a

Root	Definition	Cognates
1. Vor	eat, consume	carnivore, devour, savory, voracious
2. Terra	earth, land	extraterrestrial, interment, terrain, territory
3. Tact/Tang	Touch	contact, intact, tactile, tangible
4. Proto-	first, primary	prototype, protocol, proton, protozoa
5. Post-	after, behind, later	posthumous, posterior, postpone, postscript