Lesson Fifteen

1. **anthropocentrism** (ăn thrə pə **sĕn'** trĭsm') *noun* viewing the world in terms of human values and experience

Anthropocentrism has led to great indifference regarding the destruction of the rain forests.

ant: universalism

- 2. **appellation** (ăp ə **lā**' shən) *noun* name or title

 The medical student was overjoyed to receive the *appellation* of "Dr." after her graduation.
- 3. **autonomy** (ô t**ŏn'** ə mē) *noun* independence After receiving his driver's license, John pleaded with his parents for greater *autonomy* in making decisions about his life. syn: self-governing
- 4. **coagulation** (kō ăg´ yə **lā**´ shən) *noun* thickening of a liquid
 The *coagulation* process from lava to rock formed much of the Hawaiian island chain.

 syn: congeal, blend
- 5. **jurisprudence** (jŏŏr' is prōōd' ns) *noun* related to law
 The reporter referred to a law professor at the local university for an expert opinion on a question of *jurisprudence*.
- 6. **malevolent** (mə **lĕv'** ə lənt) *adjective* evil; malicious
 The *malevolent* stare of the vicious dog forced the postman to retreat.

 ant: benevolent
- 7. **misanthrope** (mis' ən throp') noun one who hates or mistrusts humankind Dr. Jekyll was transformed from a kind, benevolent physician to the evil misanthrope Mr. Hyde.

ant: samaritan

- 8. **prognosticate** (präg näs' tə kāt') *verb* predict It is often difficult to accurately *prognosticate* the track of a hurricane. *syn: foresee, foretell*
- 9. **prominence** (**prom**' ə nəns) *noun* importance
 The presidential scandal quickly faded from *prominence* after only one week.

 syn: manifest, principal ant: inconspicuous
- 10. **prosaic** (prō **zā'** ĭk) adjective straightforward; uninteresting After missing my curfew, I had to sit through yet another boring, prosaic speech on family rules.

syn: vapid, humdrum ant: animated, spirited

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