



A. Advanced Adjectives: Characteristics		VOCABULARY: YEAR 9 B. Advanced Verbs		C. Advanced Nouns	
1. asinine	idiotic	1. amass	gather	1. alacrity	speed
2. bellicose	aggressive	2. arbitrate	judge	2. avarice	material greed
3. defamatory	insulting	3. cajole	urge/coax	3. candor	frankness
4. diffident	shy	4. debase	humiliate	4. chagrin	annoyance
5. fractious	awkward	5. discombobulate	confuse someone	5. diatribe	Verbal attack
6. gregarious	outgoing/sociable	6. domineer	intimidate	6. dichotomy	opposition
7. incontrovertible	undeniable	7. eradicate	destroy	7. discord	conflict
8. indolent	lazy	8. equate	regard as the same as	8. ignominy	public shame
9. ostensible	apparent	9. expedite	speed up	9. malice	spite
10. pernicious	malicious	10. instigate	start	10. myriad	countless
11. precipitous	rash	11. mollify	to calm	11. predilection	preference/liking
12. risible	laughable	12. repudiate	reject	12. quarrel	disagreement
13. supercilious	haughty	13. tantalise	tempt	13. serendipity	happy accident
14. taciturn	untalkative	14. usurp	take over	14. synopsis	brief summary
15. ubiquitous	found everywhere	15. vivify	make lively	15. umbrage	offence