Unit Two – Vocabulary Week #1

Assuaged- (v) to make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense; to satisfy (an appetite or desire)

Taciturn- (adj) used to describe a person who is reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little

Vapid- (adj) offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging

Malevolent- (adj) having or showing a wish to do evil to others

Predilection- (n) a preference or special liking for something; a bias in favor of something

Unit Two- Vocabulary Week #2

Condescended- (v) show feelings of superiority; be patronizing; do something in a haughty way, as though it is below one's dignity or level of importance.

Sojourn- (n) a temporary stay

Mortification- (n) great embarrassment and shame

Contentious- (adj) (of a person) given to arguing or provoking argument.

Diminutive- (adj) extremely or unusually small