

## English 1 Vocabulary List 9

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Braggart – (n.) a very boastful and talkative person

Paramour - (n.) a woman's lover

Gory - (adj.) covered in blood

Carrion - (n.) the dead and rotting body of an animal; unfit for human consumption

Unwieldy – (adj.) difficult to handle, carry, or manage because of size, weight, or shape

Fleck – (n.) a small contrasting part of something

Invocation – (n.) the act of appealing for help

Sallow – (adj.) unhealthy looking

Antic – (adj.) ludicrously odd

Pensive – (adj.) deeply or seriously thoughtful

Perverse – (adj.) deviating from what is considered moral, proper, or good

Purge – (v.) to rid of impurities

Pestilence – (n.) any epidemic disease with a high death rate

Slander – (n.) words spoken falsely that damage the reputation of another

Sojourn – (n.) a temporary stay

Knave – (n.) a deceitful and unreliable scoundrel

Consort – (v.) to hang out with

Gape – (adj.) to look stupidly

Mutiny – (n.) open rebellion against constituted authority

Solemnity – (n.) a trait of dignified seriousness

Dismal - (adj.) causing sadness