

English 2 Vocabulary List 6

unremitting – (adj.) never slackening; continual

flaccid - (adj.) soft and hanging loosely

contrite - (adj.) feeling or expressing remorse; affected by guilt

sullen - (adj.) sulky or gloomy

denounce – (v.) to express strong disapproval of something publicly

atone – (v.) to make amends or reparations, as for an offense or crime

conjecture – (n.) the expression of an opinion or theory without sufficient evidence or proof

implicate – (v.) to show someone to be involved in a crime

impartial – (adj.) not allowing personal opinion to influence decision making

admonish – (v.) to caution or advise against something

temerity – (adj.) reckless disregard for danger

hyperbole – (n.) exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken seriously

advocate – (v.) to speak or write in favor of

impunity – (n.) exemption from punishment

dissolution – (n.) the closing down or dismissal of a partnership or official body

insensate – (adj.) unfeeling

galvanize – (v.) to shock or excite someone, typically into taking action

sonorous – (adj.) imposingly deep or full (usually describes a voice)

diffident – (adj.) modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence

mawkish – (adj.) sickeningly sentimental

sentimental - (adj.) excessively prone to feelings of tenderness, sadness, or nostalgia