***Spelling/Vocabulary/Sentence Unit #11***

**1. Admirable worthy of being thought of with approval and respect**

*It’s admirable that you always finish your homework, and it is always done correctly.*

**2. Assault to physically or verbally attack**

*Angrily, the cat, with its razor-sharp teeth, assaulted the cat.*

**3. Camouflage to hide something by making it match its surroundings**

*With hunter’s clothing and eye black, I camouflaged myself for our game of capture-the-flag.*

**4. Concoct to create something by mixing or combining various ingredients**

*To create the potion, the witches concocted a brew of toads’ feet and birds’ eyes.*

**5. Deceive to mislead or deliberately hide the truth from somebody**

*Did I deceive you into doing my work for me? Okay, probably.*

**6. Discipline the ability to behave in a controlled way; to punish one for not behaving**

*There seemed to be very little discipline in the office; nevertheless, things got done.*

**7. Encouragement support of a kind that inspires confidence**

*Additionally, your therapist can give you encouragement to overcome your cat phobia.*

**8. Feasible capable of being achieved or put into effect; possible**

*Jack was sick (suffering from pneumonia), and it wasn’t feasible for him to perform.*

**9. Grateful feeling or expressing thanks**

*Chuck felt grateful for many things that day: his wife, his kids, his parachute…*

**10. Impede to interfere with or slow down the movement of or development of**

*The bad weather not only impeded the builders’ progress, but made them consider scrapping the project.*

**11. Intriguing interesting because of its unusualness, unexpectedness, or originality**

*I find it intriguing that Lilly slept every day in class, yet somehow she aced the tests.*

**12. Manufacture the act or process of making a finished process**

*Due to the loss of some of our workers, we can no longer manufacture as many cars.*

**13. Navigate to find a way through or to a place**

*Not only did Han Solo navigate through the asteroid belt, but he also escaped Darth Vader’s ship.*

**14. Outrageous causing shock or anger by exceeding the bounds of what is sensible**

*Furthermore, I doubt Sue would ever speak to me again if found out about my outrageous past.*

**15. Prioritize to put the most important things first and least important things last**

*If you don’t prioritize your tasks, you’re going to miss upcoming deadlines.*

**16. Rehearse to practice something before doing it**

*In contrast, our group didn’t rehearse our song, so we sounded terrible on stage.*

**17. Silhouette the outline or shadow of something or someone**

*Through the lighted window of my girlfriend’s room, I could make out the silhouettes of two people.*

**18. Succinct expressing one’s self clearly with few words**

*Succinct and eloquent, Lincoln’s “Gettysburg Address” said more than the long speech given before it.*

**19. Tranquil free of any disturbance or commotion; free from anxiety; peaceful**

*Having rowed out into the middle of the lake, I cast out my line and enjoyed the tranquil morning.*

**20. Vicious aggressive and likely to attack or bite**

*Yikes! That vicious-looking dog almost got loose from his leash!*

**Sentence Pattern: Begin with two adjectives followed by a comma.**

1. Stubborn and loud, the large, mooing cow standing in the middle of the road *impeded* our journey.

2. Organized and ahead-of-schedule, it was clear that Antonio understood how to *prioritize*.

3. Too heavy and bulky, it wasn’t *feasible* for us to carry the piano up the stairs.

4. Clever and resourceful, the students *concocted* a method of hauling their books to class by pulley.