***Spelling/Vocabulary/Sentence Unit #6***

**1. Accommodate to provide for or adjust to someone’s needs**

*To accommodate our guest, we’ll need to reserve another hotel room.*

**2. Appropriate fitting for the setting or situation; to set aside money for**

*Is it appropriate to yodel during class? In Yodeling 101 it is!*

**3. Brooding to think nervously or angrily about something**

*Sam could not stop brooding about his failed driving test; all his friends would make fun of him.*

**4. Component a small part of some bigger object**

*The hard drive is just one component of a computer; however, it may be the most important part.*

**5. Cryptic intentionally mysterious or having a hidden meaning**

*Carefully, the treasure hunter read the cryptic instructions on the ancient map.*

**6. Dilemma a situation in which one must make a difficult decision between options**

*Having accidently agreed to go prom with two boys, Ann faced quite a dilemma.*

**7. Eloquent the quality of saying something in a persuasive or moving way**

*Cool and friendly, the eloquent saleswoman convinced me to buy her product.*

**8. Familiarize to get or be given information needed to do or understand something**

*Familiarize yourself with the store; that way you can point customers in the right direction.*

**9. Ghastly horrifying, shocking, or very upsetting**

*With blood everywhere and people moaning in agony, the scene was quite ghastly.*

**10. Illustrate to explain or demonstrate something well, often through pictures**

*Her charts and graphs illustrated her point effectively, so we agreed to let her try out her idea.*

**11. Intimidating felt when something or someone creates fear or inadequacy in another**

*Having seen how big and intimidating the visiting team was, we began to lose confidence.*

**12. Luxurious very comfortable and expensive**

*Driving the luxurious convertible down the seaside highway, Bob felt at peace with the world.*

**13. Mutual felt or shared by each person involved**

*Their feelings of love were mutual; nevertheless, Romeo and Juliet couldn’t reveal their relationship.*

**14. Obligation a responsibility or duty that must be attended to**

*Because of a prior obligation, I couldn’t go with my friend to Six Flags.*

**15. Prejudice a negative opinion formed before one has enough knowledge of a subject**

*After hanging out with him, Tom realized his prejudice against the new kid was silly.*

**16. Receive to take or accept something give**

*As a result of his celebrity, Ed received many endorsement offers: Pepsi, Reebok, Subway, and Twix.*

**17. Scrutinize to examine somebody or someone closely and carefully**

*The investigators scrutinized the crime scene and interrogated many witnesses.*

**18. Stupendous impressively large in amount or excellent in quality**

*Due to her stupendous performance at the talent show, Brenda was offered a record deal.*

**19. Thwart to prevent someone’s plan from being successful**

*Fortunately, the boy thwarted his sister’s plan of running away by telling their mom.*

**20. Verbose using too many words**

*Stop being so verbose and just cut to the chase.*

**Sentence pattern: Begin with a subject and then have that subject doing a series of three things. The series will require commas and parallel structure. Parallel structure involves a series of phrases that all take on the same pattern.**

1. Wanda *familiarized* herself with the new rules by reading the handbook, checkingwith her boss, and asking her co-workers.

2. Ted gave an *eloquent* speech, answered the audience’s questions, and exited to standing applause.

3. Allow me to *illustrate* my point by showing you some figures, giving you some evidence, and telling you what I’ve experienced.

4. The strange man gave a *cryptic* smile, pointed to the dark entry, and instructed me to go there immediately.