

## SENIOR VOCAB LIST 7:

WORD/P.O.S	DEFINITION	NOTES
degenerate (n.)	an immoral or corrupt person; a person who has lost mental or moral qualities considered normal and desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used as an adjective, this word means "lacking some property, order, or distinctness of structure previously or usually present."</li> </ul>
engender (v.)	to cause or bring about	
genre (n.)	a category of artistic composition, as in music or literature, characterized by similarities in form, style, or subject matter.	
cognate (adj.)	related to or descended from a common ancestor	
innate (adj.)	inborn; natural	
nascent (adj.)	just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential	
transfigure (v.)	to transform, esp. into something more beautiful or elevated	
fictive (adj.)	created by imagination	
feign (v.)	to pretend to be affected by	

parturient (adj.)	pregnant; about to give birth	“pregnant” in the figurative sense of a “pregnant pause” in conversation
repertory (n.)	the performance of various plays, operas, or ballets by a company at regular short intervals	see also “repertoire”