

# Vocab List #5

English IV 2011-12

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Word/Part of Speech	Definition	In Context	Notes
subsidize (v.)	to give money to; pay for part of		
utility (n.)	usefulness, functionality		
advent (n.)	beginning or arrival		
temporal (adj.)	1.) brief 2.) relating to time 3.) worldly; non-religious		
inconsequential (adj.)	unimportant; without consequence		
insurmountable (adj.)	too great to overcome		
precedent (n.)	an established practice; an example for later action or decision		
staples (n.)	most basic, important, or recurring ingredient or material		

moonshot (n. slang)	a much-hyped goal		
commodity (n.)	1.) traded item 2.) useful thing		
comprehensive (adj.)	inclusive; covering many eventualities		
duly (adj.)	appropriately, suitably, as expected		
covetousness (n.)	a yearning to have, especially someone else's property		
affectation (n.)	behavior intended to impress		
discourse (n.)	serious, involved speech, writing, or conversation		