Romeo & Juliet

Vocabulary List 1

1. profaners (n) – someone who is sacrilegious, ungodly

*The heretics are profaners of the church.*

2. pernicious (adj) – evil; damaging

*Lying can be pernicious to a relationship.*

3. augment (verb) – to make something greater by adding to it; supplement

*Reading regularly will augment your vocabulary skills.*

4. portentous (adj) – foreboding

*The portentous clouds loomed on the horizon, threatening rain.*

5. transgression (noun) – an act that goes against the law; an offense; wrongdoing

*I really hope you will forgive my transgression.*

6. posterity (noun) – future generations of people

*We bury time capsules for ourselves and for posterity.*

7. languish (verb) – to grow weak or feeble (person or thing); fail to progress or be successful

*If I were able, I would choose to languish on the beaches of Hawaii.*

8. esteem (noun) – hold in high regard with respect

*The elder of the church was treated with the highest level of esteem.*

9. obscured (verb) – hidden; indistinctly heard

*His voice was obscured by the loud music playing the in background.*

10. boisterous (adj) – rough and stormy; violent

*The boisterous party quickly became out of hand, resulting in damage to the owner’s property.*

11. purged (verb) – to free from impurities

*She took the time and purged her computer of all her emails from 2016.*

12. loathed (verb) – dislike intently

*The vegetarian loathed the thought of eating meat.*