**SAT Vocabulary - 2**

***Please create flashcards for the following vocabulary words. Be sure to include a sentence that demonstrates meaning.***

rhetoric, (n) the art of using language effectively and persuasively

acumen, (n) quickness, accuracy, and keenness of judgment or insight

adroit, (adj) dexterous; deft

ascertain, (v) to discover with certainty, as through examination or experimentation

astute, (adj) shrewd; clever

circumspect, (adj) heedful of circumstances and potential consequences; prudent

disseminate, (v) to scatter widely, as in sowing seed

erudition, (n) deep, extensive learning

pedantic, (adj) characterized by a narrow, often ostentatious concern for book learning & formal rules; ostentatious in one’s learning

perspicacious, (adj) having or showing penetrating mental discernment; clear-sighted