**SAT Vocabulary Words – Week 9**

philanthropic – (adj) humanitarian; benevolent

reciprocate – (verb) to mutually take or give

defunct – (adj) having ceased to exist or live

eradicate – (verb) to completely destroy; to put an end to

quell – (verb) to suppress; to calm

raze – (verb) to level to the ground; demolish

squelch – (verb) to crush by trampling; to forcefully silence

supplant – (verb) to take the place of, often by force or scheming

stymie – (verb) to hinder, to block (like an obstruction)

abase – (verb) to lower in rank, position or esteem