**AP Vocabulary:** Each Friday, you will have a vocabulary quiz over 10 words. I will give you the word and part of speech. You must define the word and use it in a sentence with context clues that help to define the word. You will be expected to write sentences that follow certain sentence patterns or types. We do this to:

* Learn to recognize syntactical patterns
* Improve personal style: by being able to use a variety of sentence types, you will improve your sentence fluency and ability to write emphatic prose.

If a word can function as more than one part of speech, you are responsible for knowing both but may only be asked to identify one on the quiz.

Some guidelines to defining words:

* You may use synonyms to define, but include at least three
* You must use a definition that makes sense to you (this seems obvious, but I do not want you memorizing a collection of words just because you have to learn the definition – actually take time to process and understand the word)
* Again, this seems obvious, but you may not use the vocabulary word in the definition of the word.

NOTE: Keep the appendices in your binder for information on:

* Sentence patterns and examples
* Transitive vs. intransitive verbs
* Further notes about quizzes

**Week 1: Complex sentences**

1. brazen

2. compunction

3. din

4. edict

5. indiscretion

6. perquisites

7. sepulcher

8. suppliant

9. tumult

10. marauding