**English 9 Vocabulary: January 25**

**prate**: (verb) to speak about unimportant matters rapidly and incessantly

**conspire**: (verb) to act in agreement and in secret towards a deceitful purpose

**baleful**: (adjective ) foreshadowing of evil or tragic events

**minion**: (noun) a follower of a powerful person

**nuptial**: (adjective ) of or relating to a wedding

**vial**: (noun) a small bottle that contains drugs or poison

**unwieldy**: (adjective) difficult to use because of size or weight

**scurvy**: (adjective) having the appearance of someone with scurvy (a lack of vitamin C)

**agile**: (adverb) moving quickly and lightly

**dote**: (verb) shower with love; show excessive emotion for