**Honors 9 Vocabulary: November 16**

1. [abjure](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abjure): formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief
2. [abrogate](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abrogate): revoke formally
3. [abstemious](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/abstemious): marked by temperance in indulgence
4. [acumen](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/acumen): shrewdness shown by keen insight
5. [antebellum](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/antebellum): belonging to a period before a war
6. [auspicious](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/auspicious): auguring favorable circumstances and good luck
7. [belie](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/belie): be in contradiction with
8. [bellicose](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bellicose): having or showing a ready disposition to fight
9. [bowdlerize](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/bowdlerize): edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate
10. [chicanery](http://www.vocabulary.com/dictionary/chicanery): the use of tricks to deceive someone