

English IV Vocabulary List #49

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1) discern —v. to mentally separate; identify dis=away cernere=to separate			
2) misnomer —n. wrong name mis=bad nom=name			
3) chauvinism —n. fanatical devotion ism=doctrine			
4) inexpugnable —adj. unconquerable in=not or in ex=out pugn=fight			
5) etiology —n. cause or science of causes aitia=cause logy=science			
6) hebetude —n. state of dullness tude=state of			
7) axiology —n. study of value axio=value logy=study or science of			

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8) congeries —n. a heap con=together			
9) Sinology —n. study of China sin=China			
10) nonentity —n. a nobody non=not esse=to be			
11) prognosis —n. medical forecast pro=forward gno=know sis=condition			
12) entomology —n. insect zoology entomo=insect			
13) perspicacity —n. insight per=through spec=look			
14) synthesis —n. combination syn=together sis=condition			
15) mobocracy —n. mob rule mob=move cracy=government			