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VOCABULARY FOR THE STRANGE & MYSTERIOUS UNIT.

- 1) **Inaudible**: (adjective) unable to be heard.
- 2) **Grimace**: (noun) an ugly, twisted expression on a person's face, typically expressing disgust, pain, or wry amusement.
- 3) **Amiable**: (adjective) having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.
- 4) **Sinister**: (adjective) giving the impression that something harmful or evil is happening or will happen.
- 5) **Intercept**: (verb) obstruct (someone or something) to prevent them from continuing to a destination.
- 6) **Oppressive** (adjective): unjustly inflicting hardship, or constraint, especially on a minority or other subordinate group. (Synonyms: harsh, cruel, brutal).
- 7) **Sagacity**: (noun) the quality of being sagacious; acute discernment; keen in perception; having or showing the ability to understand difficult ideas and situations and to make good decisions.
- 8) **Wary**: (adjective) feeling or showing caution about possible dangers or problems (cautious, careful, circumspect, and alert).
- 9) **Suavity**: (noun) the quality of being suave in the manner (charming, polished, sophisticated).
- 10) **Audacity**: (Noun)
 1. The willingness to take bold risks (bold, daring)
 2. Rude or disrespectful behavior; impudence (insolence, defiance)
- 11) **Vehemently** (adverb) is an action that conveys strong feelings; forceful, passionate, or intense (zealous, ardent).
- 12) **Gesticulations** (noun): a gesture, especially a dramatic one, used instead of speaking *or* to emphasize one's words (gesturing).