

Unit 3 Vocabulary

Recant:

- to withdraw or repudiate (a statement or belief) formally and publicly
- to renounce
- to revoke
- to make an open confession of error

Infamous:

- having a reputation of the worst kind
- well known for some bad quality or deed
- notoriously evil
- disreputable, wicked, abominable

Eclectic:

- deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources
- wide-ranging, broad-based, extensive, comprehensive, encyclopedic

Mar:

- to impair the appearance of; disfigure
- to ruin or diminish the perfection or wholeness of

Retort:

- to make a reply to
- to reply to an argument with a counter-argument
- a comeback, sharp response

Stoic:

- *capitalized* :a member of a school of philosophy founded by Zeno of Citium about 300 B.C. holding that the wise man should be free from passion, unmoved by joy or grief, and submissive to natural law
- one apparently or professedly indifferent to pleasure or pain
- a person who can endure pain or hardship without showing their feelings or complaining

Virtuoso:

- a person highly skilled in music or another artistic pursuit
- prodigy, master, genius, natural-born talent, marvel

Rotund:

- (of a person) plump, chubby
- round or spherical
- bulbous, globe-like, corpulent