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English I Honors

Mrs. Rock

### Vocabulary Unit 7 OLD Quiz

Directions: Read the following sentences, and fill in each blank with a word from the bank below. Remember, it may be necessary to change the word ending. (5 pts. each)

defray            traduce            brigand            garnish            lavish  
parity            improvident            scanty            virulent            bewilder

1. I dare not \_\_Traduce\_\_\_\_\_ the almighty Snoop-Daubey-Daube; I'm afraid she would smack the taste out my mouth.
2. Mrs. Rock did not want to \_\_bewilder\_\_\_\_\_ her children with her explanation of the reading log, but by the end of the period no one was quite sure how to do it.
3. Too many teenage girls think wearing a \_\_scanty\_\_\_\_\_ amount of clothing is going to win them attention and eventually, love; I'm pretty sure it's not going to earn them self-respect.
4. The \_\_virulence\_\_\_\_\_ of my little dog's saliva is likely to give the common human salmonella, lysteria, polio, shingles, and giardia at the same time.
5. Despite what my mother says about \_parity\_\_\_\_\_ between her children, the fact that she buys my brother cars proves that he is the favorite.
6. When the student \_\_garnished\_\_\_\_\_ his finished test paper with burning drawing of William Shakespeare, I did the only thing I could: failed him.
7. I know I should be ashamed of my \_\_\_\_improvidence\_\_\_\_\_, but I can't resist brushing my teeth while leaving the water running, turning all of the lights in my house on, and occasionally, opening windows while the heat is on.
8. I'm sure the jerkfaces of the Toms River South? Football team could \_\_defray\_\_\_\_\_ the loss of my material possessions, but they can never recoup my faith in humanity.
9. There are far too many kids at Oakcrest who, despite their middle-class upbringing, try to emulate the \_\_\_\_brigand\_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle. (I blame that darn MTV and rap music)
10. This is the time of year when people start feeling desperate as they fail quizzes and tests, and while \_\_lavishing\_\_\_\_\_ me with gifts seems to be the answer, it's not; straight

cash works for me.