English IV Vocabulary Unit 7

1. **Allay**: v. to calm or pacify, set to rest; to lessen or relieve
2. **Bestial**: adj. beastlike; beastly, brutal; subhuman in intelligence and sensibility
3. **Convivial**: adj. festive, sociable, having fun together, genial
4. **Coterie**: n. a circle of acquaintances; a close-knit, often exclusive, group of people with a common interest
5. **Counterpart**: n. a person or thing closely resembling or corresponding to another; a complement
6. **Demur**: (v) to object or take exception to; (n) an objection
7. **Effrontery**: (n) shameless boldness, impudence
8. **Embellish**: v. to decorate, adorn, touch up; to improve by adding details
9. **Ephemeral**: adj. lasting only a short time, short lived
10. **Felicitous**: adj. appropriate, apt, well chosen; marked by well-being or good fortune, happy
11. **Furtive**: (adj) done slyly or stealthily, sneaky, secret, shifty; stolen
12. **Garish**: adj. glaring; tastelessly showy or over-decorated in a vulgar or offensive way
13. **Illusory**: adj. misleading, deceptive; lacking in or not based in reality.
14. **Indigent**: adj. needy, impoverished
15. **Inordinate**: adj. far too great, exceeding reasonable limits, excessive
16. **Jettison**: v. to cast overboard, get rid of as unnecessary or burdensome
17. **Misanthrope**: n. a person who hates or despises people
18. **Pertinacious**: adj. very persistent; holding firmly to a course of action or of beliefs; hard to get rid of, refusing to be put off or denied.
19. **Picayune**: (adj) of little value or importance, paltry, measly; concerned with trifling matters, small-minded
20. **Raiment**: (n) clothing, garments