Vocab Unit 3:

1. **Abominate**: v. to have an intense dislike or hatred for
2. **Adventitious**: adj. resulting from chance rather than from an inherent cause; accidental, not essential
3. **Ascribe**: v. to assign or refer to (as a cause or source), attribute
4. **Circuitous**: adj. roundabout, not direct
5. **Commiserate**: v. to sympathize with, have pity or sorrow for, share a feeling of distress
6. **Expedite**: v. to make easy, cause to progress faster
7. **Inadvertent**: adj. resulting from or marked by lack of attention; unintentional, accidental
8. **Nominal**: adj. existing in name only, not real; too small to be considered or taken seriously.
9. **Noncommittal**: adj. not decisive or definite; unwilling to take a clear position or to say yes or no
10. **Proclivity**: n. a natural or habitual inclination or tendency (especially of human character or behavior)
11. **Sangfroid**: n. composure or coolness, especially in trying circumstances
12. **Seditious**: adj. resistant to lawful authority; having the purpose of overthrowing an established government
13. **Tenuous**: adj. thin, not dense; lacking clarity or sharpness; of slight importance or significance; lacking a sound basis
14. **Vitriolic**: adj. bitter, sarcastic; highly caustic or biting (like a strong acid)
15. **Wheedle**: v. to use coaxing or flattery to gain some desired end