Unit 5

1. **Amnesty**: n. a general pardon for an offense against a government; in general, any act of forgiveness or absolution
2. **Autonomy**: n. self-government, political control
3. **Blazon**: v. to adorn or embellish; to display conspicuously; to publish or proclaim widely
4. **Caveat**: n. a warning or caution to prevent misunderstanding or discourage behavior
5. **Equitable**: adj. fair, just, embodying principles of justice
6. **Extricate**: v. to free from entanglements or difficulties; to remove with effort.
7. **Filch**: v. to steal, especially in a sneaky way and in petty amounts
8. **Fractious**: adj. tending to be troublesome; unruly, quarrelsome, contrary; unpredictable
9. **Precept**: n. a rule of conduct or action
10. **Salutary**: adj. beneficial, helpful; healthful, wholesome
11. **Scourge**: v. to whip, punish severely; n. a cause of affliction or suffering; a source of severe punishment or criticism
12. **Sepulchral**: adj. funereal, typical of the tomb; extremely gloomy or dismal
13. **Straitlaced**: adj. extremely strict in regard to moral standards and conduct; prudish, puritanical
14. **Transient**: adj. lasting only a short time, fleeting; n. one who stays only a short time
15. **Vapid**: adj. dull, uninteresting, tiresome; lacking in sharpness, flavor, liveliness, or force