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SAT Vocabulary (apocryphal-burnish)

1. APOCRYPHAL (uh PAHK ruh fuhl) (adj.): of questionable authority or authenticity. Synonyms: doubtful; fraudulent.
2. APPROBATION (aa pruh BAY shuhn) (n.): approval and praise. Synonyms: acclaim; adulation; applause; commendation; hail; kudos.
3. ARBITRATE (AHR bih trayt) (v.): to judge a dispute between two opposing parties. Synonyms: adjudge; determine; intervene; adjudicate.
4. ARCHAIC (ahr KAY ihk) (adj.): ancient; old-fashioned. Synonyms: antique; obsolete; vintage.
5. ARDOR (AHR duhr) (n.): intense and passionate feeling. Synonyms: devotion; fervency; enthusiasm; zeal; fervor.
6. BOLSTER (BOHL stuhr) (v.): to support; to prop up. Synonyms: brace; buttress; sustain; uphold.
7. BOMBASTIC (bahn BAAST ihk) (adj.): pompous in speech and manner. Synonyms: grandiose; grandiloquent; pretentious; self-important; high-flown.
8. BONHOMIE (bah nuh MEE) (n.): good-natured geniality; an atmosphere of good cheer. Synonyms: affability; amiability; cordiality.
9. BOOR (bohr) (n.): a crude person; one lacking manners or taste. Synonyms: clod; lout; vulgarian; yahoo.
10. BURNISH (BUHR nihsh) (v.): to polish. Synonyms: buff; luster.