1. CABAL (kuh BAHL) (n.): a secret group seeking to overturn something.
2. DYSPEPTIC (dihs PEHP tihk) (adj.): 1) suffering from indigestion; 2) gloomy and irritable.
3. IMPRECATION (ihm prih KAY shuhn) (n.): a curse.
4. RAREFY (RAYR uh fie) (v.): to become thinner or sparser.
5. REPLETE (rih PLEET) (adj.): abundantly supplied; complete.
6. REPOSE (rih POHZ) (v.): relaxation; leisure.
7. RHETORIC (REH tuhr ihk) (n.): effective writing or speaking. Synonym: eloquence.
8. ROCOCO (ruh koh KOH or roh KUH koh) (adj.): 1) very highly ornamented; 2) relating to an 18th century artistic style of elaborate ornamentation.
9. SENTIENT (SEHN shuhnt) (adj.): aware, conscious, able to perceive.
10. SPORTIVE (SPOHR tihv) (adj.): frolicsome; playful.