

SAT Vocab List 2

° Capitulate (V) - To Give up resistance, to give in

- ex: My dog capitulated to my hold after I squeezed him in my arms for 30 seconds.

° Nostalgia (N) - Longing for the Past

- ex: The smell of blueberry pie evoked feelings of nostalgia.

° Rhetoric (N) - Persuasive speech or writing, exaggerated

- ex: My parents often use rhetoric to persuade me to do my chores.

° Assuage (V) - To make an unpleasant feeling less severe.

- ex: We took the soldier to therapy to assuage his PTSD.

Tentative (adj) - Uncertain, timid, hesitant

ex: The child was tentative before jumping into the pool all by himself.

Reciprocity (N) - Cooperation, mutual exchange

ex: The reciprocity between work for food is a great way for the homeless to get fed.

Reticent (adj) - quiet, Reluctant, shy

ex: The Broadway star was very comfortable on stage but when she is at school she is unusually reticent.

Disseminate (V) - Distribute, spread widely

ex: It is annoying when people disseminate flyers for businesses all over my car.

Discord (n) - State of disagreement, lack of harmony

ex: There is often **discord** between my father and brother when they discuss the restrictions on his cell phone.

Pious (adj) - Religious, having spirit or reverence for God

ex: The **pious** monk showed his dedication to God by serving at church every Sunday.