Week 5 Vocabulary Words and Sentences

atrophy notoriety

parody miser

strident paucity

sedentary nuance

terse tantamount

1. Reading and thinking skills can atrophy if they are not continually exercised.
2. The trial was a parody of justice.
3. My angry neighbor gave a strident lecture to the mayor at the town meeting.
4. Constantly traveling for work, Sally has long dreamed of a more sedentary job.
5. Billy gave a terse response when questioned by his parents about his homework.
6. After the great cheating scandal, notoriety followed him everywhere.
7. Notorious for being a miser, Mr. Waldorf shocked the town by donating generously to the school.
8. California suffers from a paucity of rain.
9. Good headphones allow me to immerse myself in music and appreciate every nuance by the artist.
10. The punishment given by the judge was tantamount to a slap on the wrist.