Week 14 Vocabulary Words and Sentences

Debilitate refute

Corrode avarice

Misnomer certitude

Luxuriant charlatan

Trite emend

1. Cancer can quickly debilitate an otherwise healthy person.
2. Jealousy can quickly corrode a loving relationship.
3. It rained all weekend, making “Sunday” a misnomer.
4. Prominent features of the house are the large swimming pool and the luxuriant garden.
5. I did not finish the novel because the story’s plot was trite and uninspiring.
6. An expert witness was called to refute the testimony of the defendant.
7. “I am rich beyond the dreams of avarice.” *-- Edward Moore*
8. Unfortunately, we cannot say with certitude that our project will be finished on time.
9. Every field of science has its heroes, but they have their charlatans, too.
10. Emend your essays before turning in a final draft.