Week 16 Vocabulary Words and Sentences

Steadfast relegate

Resplendent conjecture

Laggard rarefy

Disquiet mollify

Virulent elucidate

1. His partners appreciated his steadfast resolve to completing the project.
2. We are raising money to restore the old capitol building to its former resplendent appearance.
3. Jeff, out of shape after a long layoff, was among the laggards finishing far behind the leaders.
4. Rumors of the company losing money gave the employees a nervous feeling of disquiet at work.
5. The public outcry was predictable: virulent letters to newspapers, angry demonstrations in the streets.
6. Although he was not fired, he was relegated to a much less important position in the company.
7. Only a very few people knew all the facts, so most of the stories we heard were mere conjecture.
8. As you climb higher up the mountain, the air begins to rarefy, making it harder to breathe.
9. The manager tried to mollify the angry workers by giving them longer breaks.
10. She gave a one-word answer and refused to elucidate any further.