Vocabulary #17 due next week

acrid laconic

buttress lassitude

cacophony prolific

elegy tenacity

hyperbole transient

1. Their relationship turned acrid after rumors of fraud and theft.

2. The treaty will buttress the cause of peace. [note: “buttress” is also frequently used as a noun.]

3. The sounds of barking dogs and sirens added to the cacophony on the streets.

4. Despite the sadness she listened to the song often, an elegy to her mother.

5. It is hardly hyperbole to say I’ve answered that question a million times!

6. What puzzled the police was the laconic nature of nearly every witness.

7. The unbearable heat of the summer only added to their lassitude.

8. She was fun to be around, a girl of prolific energy and knowledge.

9. The district attorney prosecuted all his cases with admirable tenacity.

10. True happiness is often transient, our days mostly filled with the boring and the routine.