Vocabulary #3:

Maverick rampart

Atrophy futile

Subtle lament

Itinerant civil

Equanimity doggerel

1. He was a political maverick, often straying from party lines to follow his own course.

2. Without consistent practice your skills will atrophy.

3. It was a subtle difference, but it had large implications.

4. Growing up in one place all his life made him yearn for an itinerant lifestyle.

5. She displayed remarkable equanimity in the face of a taunting audience.

6. The ancient castle was surrounded by a rampart and a moat.

7. It was an honest attempt, but ultimately a futile one also.

8. He spent years lamenting his poor high school academic performance.

9. Though the couple were divorced, they could still have civil conversations.

10. This essay isn’t great, but it is better than the doggerel I turned in last week!