Vocabulary #15:

initiative enclave

propitious vintage

taciturn cynical

fortitude auspicious

vacuous irascible

1. Students need to take initiative and get their work done without expecting someone to do it for them.

2. The success of the first big movie in May was a propitious start for the summer movie season.

3. Being taciturn, he almost never initiates a conversation.

4. She has endured disappointments with fortitude and patience.

5. They couldn’t stand his presence, a rude personality and a vacuous mind.

6. That particular neighborhood is known as an enclave for artists.

7. Given its vintage, some customers would have paid a much higher price for it.

8. Assuming you might fail an assignment is a rather cynical position to take.

9. Scoring a touchdown on the opening kickoff was an auspicious beginning for our team.

10. He was an irascible man who got annoyed at any little thing.