Vocabulary #17:

Sedition remuneration

Churlish predilection

Precocious discursive

Paramount pariah

Stentorian apocryphal

1. The leaders of the rebel group have been arrested and charged with sedition.

2. Even though you don’t like him, it would seem churlish not to congratulate him after his victory.

3. She was a precocious child who could read before she went to school.

4. Having numerous customers is paramount to the success of a business.

5. The teacher's stentorian voice was enough to keep even the drowsiest student awake.

6. He was given generous remuneration despite being only marginally qualified for the job.

7. His predilection for lying made most people distrust him.

8. Her speech was discursive and her voice too quiet, making it difficult to follow the presentation.

9. Snitching on his cheating classmates him a pariah among his peers but quite popular among the teachers.

10. It is likely that these apocryphal versions of the story are based on an unknown but genuine original.