Great Gatsby Vocab. Chapter 2 Set #2

1.Contiguous: (Adj.) -connecting without a break; uninterrupted.

The 48 states in the United States are contiguous.

2.Facet: (N) -aspect; phase; side.

There are some facets of school I do not like.

3.Interpose: (V) -to place between, to intervene or intrude

The man rudely interposed on the conversation I was having with my friend.

4.Apathetic: (Adj.) -not interested or concerned; indifferent or unresponsive.

The boy was an apathetic reader; he never felt the need to open a book.

5.Languid: (Adj.) -lacking in spirit or interest; listless; indifferent.

She was languid after having spent five hours soothing her crying child.

6.Imply: (V) -to indicate or suggest without being explicitly stated.

She implied that she might be willing to go to the party by her smile.

7.Strident: (Adj.) -having a shrill, irritating quality or character.

Tom’s strident edge made many people dislike him as he often brazenly looked down on others.

8.Deft: (Adj.) -nimble; skillful; clever.

She is very deft when knitting and has made me over 200 scarves.

9.Clad: (Adj.) -dressed; covered.

He was clad in formal wear for the prom.

10. Cower (verb)- to crouch as in fear or shame

She cowered after her teacher publicly addressed her failing grade.