Vocab. R&J Act 2 Set #2

1. Entreat (verb): to ask earnestly

He entreated her for a date on Friday night.

1. Impute (verb): To accuse or blame often falsely or unjustly

Sally imputed that her brother had spilled the juice on the new carpet, when it was really her fault.

1. Canker (noun): An erosive or spreading sore

There was a canker on her toe that caused her pain when she walked.

1. Rancor (noun): Bitter deep-seated ill will

The rancor between the two families was so strong it caused people to lose their lives.

1. Wanton (adj): hard to control

The boy was so wanton at school that his mother had to be called daily.

1. Perjury (noun): The act of swearing falsely, a lie

The man committed perjury on the witness stand when he told the jury he did not steal the jewels.

1. Confound (verb): To confuse or amaze

The ignorance of people in this world often confounds me.

1. Prate (verb): to talk excessively, to babble

The nurse in Romeo and Juliet often seems to prate on and on.

1. Perverse (adj): Determined not to do what is expected

The student was very perverse and refused to complete any of his homework assignments.

1. Procure (verb): To obtain or get through effort

She procured twenty dollars from mowing her neighbor’s lawn.