**Vocabulary Power Plus for the ACT**  Name   
**Lesson 10 -- Assignment 1**  Hour

**Definitions and Sentence Completion**

**Directions:** Use *http://www.learnersdictionary.com/* to locate a definition for each word on the list. Write the definition on the lines. Then, complete each sentence with an original idea.   
 You may print this assignment, copy it into Word to complete digitally, or you may complete it on lined paper. If you use lined paper, be sure to write out the sentence starter as well as your ending.

1. **idolatry** (n.)   
   
   
 A celebrity that many people feel idolatry for is…  
  
  
  
2. **adulterate** (v.)   
   
   
 Leroy, who thought he was being helpful, **adulterated** the recipe by…   
  
  
  
3. **emanate** (v.)   
   
  
 When the neighbors’ loud music **emanated** through the ceiling of the apartment, I…

4. **garish** (adj.)   
   
  
 Everyone stared at Barbara’s **garish** outfit because it…  
  
  
  
5. **immutable** (adj.)   
   
  
 The crime boss had **immutable** authority over the town until…

6. **diadem** (n.)   
   
  
 The guards took away the king’s **diadem** before they…

7. **bucolic** (adj.)   
   
  
 One place that seems **bucolic** to me is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because…

8. **redolent** (adj.)

Liz had a broken leg, but the **redolent** flowers next to her bed helpful…

9. **impecunious** (adj.)   
   
  
 The **impecunious** family experienced a change in lifestyle when…

10. **sedition** (n.)   
   
  
 Some people wanted to charge the protestors with **sedition** when they…

11. **defile** (v.)   
   
  
 My dog **defiled** my little sister’s bed by…

12. **gratuitous** (adj.)   
   
  
 If someone gives me **gratuitous** advice, I usually

13. **onus** (n.)   
   
  
 After the battle, the commander had the **onus** of…

14. **impious** (adj.)   
   
  
   
 During Puritan times, people who committed **impious** acts were…

15. **caveat** (n.)   
   
  
 Tim’s mom let us borrow her car, but included the **caveat** that…