**Vocabulary Power Plus for the ACT**  Name   
**Lesson 5 -- 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. **fop** (n.)   
   
   
 Some actors or musicians are regarded as **fops** because…  
  
  
  
2. **imprecation** (n.)   
   
   
 The old hermit put an **imprecation** on the entire family because…   
  
  
  
3. **non sequitur** (n.)   
   
  
 Superstitions are silly; to have bad luck is a **non sequitur** to…

4. **sanguine** (adj.)   
   
  
 The coach maintained a **sanguine** attitude even though…  
  
  
  
5. **bowlderize** (v.)   
   
  
 Censors often **bowdlerize** novels because…

6. **impair** (v.)   
   
  
 You will probably **impair** your hearing if you…

7. **panegyric** (n.)   
   
  
 The crowd screamed **panegyrics** when…

8. **quandary** (n.)

Finding a diamond bracelet in the parking lot created a **quandary** for Gary because…

9. **ebullient** (adj.)   
   
  
 Dave’s **ebullient** interest in math led him to…

10. **deference** (n.)   
   
  
 Out of **deference** for the fallen soldier, the honor guard…

11. **carnal** (adj.)   
   
  
 The piranhas went into a **carnal** frenzy when…

12. **nebulous** (adj.)   
   
  
 When the teacher sees your **nebulous** essay on the test, she will know that…

13. **rakish** (adj.)   
   
  
 The rakish young professional stood out among…

14. **elegy** (n.)   
   
  
 When Dawn recited the moving **elegy** during the funeral, some of the guests…

15. **pedantic** (adj.)   
   
  
 The **pedantic** teacher offered to chaperone the field trip, but the students…