**Vocabulary Power Plus for the ACT**  Name
**Lesson 7 -- 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. **adroit** (adj.)

 The **adroit** mechanic repaired the biplane even though he…

2. **macroscopic** (adj.)

 At the crime scene, look for **macroscopic** evidence before you…

3. **fatuous** (adj.)

 The three boys did not cease their **fatuous** behavior, so the teacher…

4. **bovine** (adj.)

 After eating a pile of ice cream, cookies, and candy, I felt positively **bovine** because…

5. **ferret** (v.)

 The sergeant ordered Corporal Duncan to enter the cave and **ferret** out…

6. **affectation** (v.)

 The Bundy family put on an **affectation** of wealth, but everyone knew…

7. **knell** (n.)

 The **knelling** bells summoned…

8. **dichotomy** (n.)

 Religion can often cause a **dichotomy** between people because…

9. **callow** (adj.)

 One thing freshmen seem to be **callow** about is…

10. **laconic** (adj.)

 The **laconic** soldier guarding the gate would not…

11. **quiddity** (n.)

 Patience is a **quiddity** of…

12. **patent** (adj.)

 I know what you said is a **patent** lie because…

13. **peccadillo** (n.)

 To Susan, stealing office supplies is a peccadillo, but to the manager,…

14. **sagacious** (adj.)

 One of the most **sagacious** things I have ever done is…

15. **rationalize** (v.)

 One crime that is difficult to ever **rationalize** is…