

*Reading for Results* (10th edition)

**Word List – Chapter 2**

**Word Power**

The following vocabulary words are defined in the chapter. Each time you locate a definition, add the definition to this list, and study the list at odd moments until the words are part of your vocabulary.

<b>Vocabulary Word</b>	<b>Definition</b>
acquisition	
acrid	
acronyms	
adhere	
adherents	
advocate	
allusion	
ambiguous	
ambivalent	
anecdotes	
antidote	
attributed	
audacity	
automaticity	
barren	
belligerent	
bigamy	
bilateral	
bizarrely	
blurted	
bravado	
candor	
charismatic	
chronic	

chronological	
circuitous	
circumvent	
clichés	
cogent	
cognition	
coherent	
commenced	
compelling	
compensation	
component	
comprehensive	
connotations	
consent	
conventional	
correlation	
credentials	
credible	
credulous	
crude	
delusions	
denotations	
dermatitis	
dictum	
disassociate	
disclaimer	
disfigured	
disputing	
disreputable	
dissect	
dissidents	

domicile	
eccentric	
emaciated	
embodiment	
ensuing	
equivalent	
evokes	
exonerated	
explicit	
exploitation	
extract	
extraneous	
extricate	
fiction	
fictitious	
fluctuations	
frivolous	
generated	
genesis	
gregarious	
gridlock	
guffawed	
hedonistic	
hurled	
hypothesis	
immobile	
immobilized	
implacable	
implications	
incarceration	
inclination	

incompatible	
innovations	
inherently	
intervening	
intrinsic	
irrational	
justification	
lexicographer	
longevity	
loquacious	
lore	
lucrative	
maligning	
metaphor	
mnemonic devices	
mobile	
modified	
monotheism	
multiplicity	
multitudes	
omniscient	
omnivorous	
paternity	
perceptive	
perforated	
permeable	
placated	
plight	
polygamy	
polytheism	
populous	

preceding	
predatory	
predominantly	
preliminary	
prelude	
preowned	
proponents	
proximity	
pseudonyms	
punitive	
radical	
recklessness	
reconversion	
rectified	
redeem	
repellent	
reverberation	
revitalized	
satirical	
scavenging	
simile	
socialized	
stereotyping	
stigma	
stimulation	
subdue	
submersing	
subordinate	
subsequent	
supercilious	
superfluous	

synchronized	
synonym	
systematically	
tantalizing	
terminated	
trounced	
upheaval	
validity	
vitiated	
vocal	
volatile	
vulnerable	