**Level E Week 4 words**

1. holocaust-(n) a large-scale destruction, especially by fire; a vast slaughter; a burnt offering
2. impervious-(adj) not affected or hurt by; admitting of no passage or entrance
3. impetus-(n) a moving force, impulse, stimulus
4. jeopardy-(n) danger
5. meticulous-(adj) extremely careful; particular about details
6. nostalgia-(n) a longing for something past; homesickness
7. quintessence-(n) the purest essence or form of something; the most typical example
8. retrogress-(v) to move backward; to return to an earlier condition
9. scrutinize (v) to examine closely
10. tepid-(adj) lukewarm; unenthusiastic, marked by an absence of interest