**Level E Week 9 words**

1. altruistic-(adj.) unselfish, concerned with the welfare of others
2. assent-(v.) to express agreement; (n.) agreement
3. benefactor-(n.) one who does good to others
4. chivalrous-(adj.) marked by honor, courtesy, and courage; knightly
5. clemency-(n.) mercy, humaneness; mildness, moderateness
6. dearth-(n.) a lack, scarcity, inadequate supply; a famine
7. diffident-(adj.) shy, lacking self-confidence; modest, reserved
8. discrepancy-(n.) a difference; a lack of agreement
9. embark-(v.) to go aboard; to make a start; to invest
10. facile-(adj.) easily done or attained; superficial; ready, fluent; easily shown but not sincerely felt