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**McKinney Academic Vocabulary**

**List 3.1.2**

1. **affable (AF uh bul) <adjective>** friendly, courteous, amiable *The old cowboy was a friendly man; he was* ***affable*** *to everyone he met.*
2. **contrite (kun TRITE) <adjective>** extremely apologetic, remorseful, repentant *The little girl’s* ***contrite*** *tears were not enough to prevent her from being punished by her mother.*
3. **enigmatic (en ig MAT ik) <adjective>** mysterious, inexplicable, puzzling *His smile was* ***enigmatic****; it was impossible to figure out what he was smiling about.*
4. **immutable (eh MYOO tuh bul) <adjective>** unchanging *Her love for her favorite band was* ***immutable****.*
5. **incorrigible (in KOR eh juh bul) <adjective>** incapable of being reformed or improved *He was sent to military school due to his* ***incorrigible*** *behavior.*
6. **pacifistic (pas uh FIS tik) <adjective>** opposed to war or use of force *The man refused to fight because of his* ***pacifistic*** *beliefs.*
7. **prologue (PRO log) <noun>** introductory remarks in a speech, play, or literary work; an introductory action *The* ***prologue*** *was helpful because it introduced themes that would arise later in the play.*
8. **servile (SUR vile) <adjective>** overly submissive, obsequious *The yes-man at work always agreed with his boss; he was considered* ***servile*** *by the other employees.*
9. **trepidation (trep eh DAY shun) <noun>** fear, trembling, agitation *Since she did not attend all of the piano practices, she was filled with* ***trepidation*** *about the recital.*
10. **vilify (VIL eh fie) <verb>** to malign, to defame, to utter abusive statements against *Politicians often* ***vilify*** *each other during the campaign season.*