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**McKinney Academic Vocabulary**

**List 3.3.1**

1. **agile (AJ uhl) <adjective>** characterized by ability to move quickly with suppleness and grace *The ballerina was incredibly* ***agile*** *and performed her routine with ease.*
2. **benevolence (buh NEV uh luns) <noun>** kindness, generosity, charity *His* ***benevolence*** *was shown by his donations to multiple charities.*
3. **din (DEN) <noun>** loud and discordant noises, cacophony *The* ***din*** *in the senate was so loud that I could not hear the speaker.*
4. **enervation (en er VAY shun) <noun>** weakness *A poor diet will cause* ***enervation****.*
5. **inert (in URT) <adjective>** unable to move or act, sluggish *Because I stayed up too late last night, I was* ***inert*** *this morning at school.*
6. **malevolence (muh LEV uh lens) <noun>** ill will or evil intentions *Of all the villains you have read about in books and plays, which do you think is filled with the most* ***malevolence****?*
7. **ornate (or NATE) <adjective>** excessively decorated *The* ***ornate*** *Christmas tree provided us with many hours of pleasure.*
8. **paucity (PAH seh tee) <noun>** scarcity, fewness of number, dearth *With only two star players, the team had a real* ***paucity*** *of talent last year.*
9. **prosaic (pro ZAY ik) <adjective>** commonplace, uninspired, banal *The keynote speaker was a disappointment because his presentation was so* ***prosaic****; the audience has hoping for something fresh and new.*
10. **squalid (SKWOL id) <adjective>** filthy in appearance, sordid *Unfortunately there are* ***squalid*** *areas in all of this country’s major cities.*