

# Study Guide

## Spelling/Vocabulary

Test on 9/26/19

1. **quixotic**: exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.
2. **sequester**: isolate or hide away.
3. **evanescent**: soon passing out of sight, memory, or existence; quickly fading or disappearing.
4. **obsequious**: obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree.
5. **ascetic**: characterized by or suggesting the practice of severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.
6. **deleterious**: causing harm or damage.
7. **pedantic**: characteristic of one who is unimaginative or who unduly emphasizes minutiae in the presentation or use of knowledge
8. **laudable**: worthy of praise
9. **prosaic**: having the style or diction of prose; lacking poetic beauty; commonplace; unromantic.
10. **assuage**: to lessen the intensity of (something that pains or distresses)