

**Entry 186: Vocabulary List 15**

**Directions:** For each word, write a sentence, draw a picture, or sketch a symbol to help you remember it. You may write directly on this page.

<b>1. amber</b> adjective	A dark orange yellow color.
<b>2. confer</b> verb	1. To bestow from or as if from a position of superiority <conferred an honorary degree on her>. 2. To give (as a property or characteristic) to someone or something.
<b>3. equinoctial</b> adjective	Relating to the spring and fall equinoxes when day and night are of equal length.
<b>4. fantasia</b> noun	An unrehearsed, spontaneous musical composition that does not follow strict form.
<b>5. firmament</b> noun	The arch of the sky; heavens.
<b>6. latent</b> adjective	Present and capable of becoming, though not now visible, obvious, or active <a latent infection>.
<b>7. spume</b> noun	Frothy matter on liquids; foam, scum.
<b>8. temperate</b> adjective	Not excessive or extreme; mild.
<b>9. whet</b> verb	1. To sharpen by rubbing on a with something (as a stone) <whet a knife>. 2. To excite or stimulate <whet the appetite>.
<b>10.yarn</b> noun	A narrative of adventures; tall tale.