

English 10A
American Literature
Vocabulary 11

Define the following words:

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| Facil -
easy | 1. facetious Adj humorous; not serious; clumsily humorous |
| | 2. facile Adj fluent; skillful in a superficial way; easy |
| From farce | 3. faction N a group usually a small part of a larger group united around some cause; disagreement within an organization |
| | 4. farcical Adj absurd; ludicrous |
| | 5. <u>fastidious</u> Adj meticulous; demanding; finicky |
| Felicity
TV show | 6. fatalist N someone who believes that future events are already determined and that humans are powerless to change them |
| | 7. fatuous Adj foolish; silly; idiotic ; |
| | 8. fecund Adj fertile; productive |
| Fever | 9. felicity N happiness; skillfulness especially at expressing things; adeptness |
| | 10. fervor N great warmth or earnestness; ardor; zeal ardor <u>passionate</u> (us. religious) |
| Fidelity
Insurance | 11. fetter V to restrain; to hamper |
| | 12. fidelity N faithfulness; loyalty |
| | 13. figurative Adj based on figures of speech; expressing something in terms usually for something else; metaphorical |
| | 14. flagrant Adj glaringly bad; notorious; scandalous |
| | 15. flout V to disregard something out of disrespect |
| | 16. foible N a minor character flaw (weakness) |
| | 17. foment V to stir up; to instigate |
| | 18. forbear v to refrain from ; to abstain |
| | 19. forgo v to do without ; <u>to forbear</u> |
| | 20. forsake v to abandon ; to renounce ; to relinquish |