

## Vocabulary for 10<sup>th</sup> Honors/Gifted Douglas

1. advocacy - adj– support for an idea or cause
2. approbation -noun– official approval, praise, or commendation
3. atone -verb– to make amends
4. baseness -adj– the quality of lacking higher morals
5. defile -verb– to make dirty, to desecrate, to pollute
6. depravity -noun– moral corruption
7. discern -verb – to differentiate between two or more things
8. ecstasy -noun – extreme happiness
9. fluid -adj– smooth and effortless
10. furrow -verb – to make wrinkles or grooves
11. heedless – disregarding, thoughtless
12. illustrious – famous, outstanding
13. Infamous – having a notoriously bad reputation
14. lassitude – fatigue; weariness
15. perishable – likely to decay or to spoil
16. portal – a doorway
17. raze –(pronounced raise) to completely destroy
18. revere – to honor, to regard with respect
19. sieve – a utensil for sifting or straining
20. submissive – yielding or surrendering oneself to the will of another