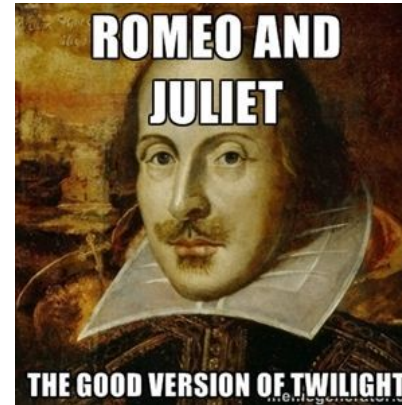


English IV List 5

1. consort



get together (with),
hang out (with)

When Tybalt was looking for Romeo, he said to Mercutio, "Thou consortest with Romeo!"

2. emaciate

To waste away physically

The concentration camp victims had emaciated to almost nothing.

3. equivocate

prevaricate; use double meaning to confuse listeners

When I tried to say that I had not really stolen my mom's car, but only borrowed it without asking, my mother yelled, "Don't equivocate with me, young man!"

4. illuminate

make lighter or brighter / to inform

The night light illuminated the room just enough for the little boy to not be afraid.

I was just a dumb, stupid teenager until Lord Alford illuminated me of the wonders of iambic pentameter.

5. insatiable

unable to be satisfied

Galactus, eater of worlds, has insatiable hunger.



6. palpable

touchable; evident

The racial tension in the courtroom was palpable as the witnesses gave their testimonies.



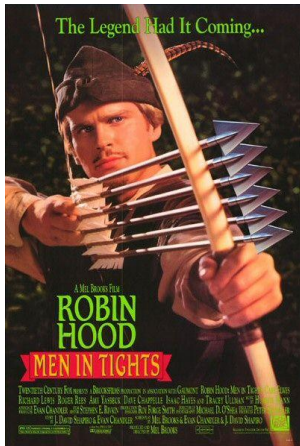
7. patriarch

the father or father-figure of a household or group

Most Scottish clans were patriarchal. The idea of a woman being strong enough to lead a family was a completely foreign idea.



8. prowess



skill

Robin Hood's prowess with a bow is legendary. He never misses.

9. rebuke

to scold

*When my little daughter talked back to me, I **rebuked** her so harshly that she cried.*



10. waggish

in a sarcastic, humorous manner

Sebastian's waggish response to the football coach's question, "What went wrong out there on the field?" earned him 20 extra laps.