*Maus College Prep Vocabulary #2*

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Absolution: the act of formal redemption as pronounced by a priest

Abundant: present in great quantity

Allegory: a short moral story (often with animal characters)

Barrack: a building or group of buildings used to house military personnel

Bribe: payment made to a person in a position of trust to corrupt his judgement

Bungalow: a small house with a single story

Cache: a hidden storage space (for money, provisions or weapons)

Conjugate: to undergo a connection of ideas or elements.

Conspire: act in unison or agreement and in secret towards a deceitful or illegal purpose

Convalesce: get over an illness or shock

Crematorium: a furnace where a corpse can be burned and reduced to ashes

Dialect: the usage or vocabulary that is characteristic of a specific group of people

Dowry: money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage

Epigraph: a quotation, poem, or phrase at the beginning of a piece of writing

Eugenics: the study of methods of improving genetic qualities by selective breading