**Unit 3 Words**

1. **animated** (adj.) Very active, lively; Full of life; Moved to action
2. **brood**
   1. (n.) The young of certain animals, especially birds; The children in one family
   2. (v.) To think moodily or anxiously about something
3. **culminate** (v.) To reach a final or climactic stage
4. **downright**
   1. (adj.) Absolute, complete; Frankly direct and blunt; straightforward
   2. (adv.) Thoroughly or completely
5. **drone**
   1. (n.) An idle person who lives off of others, a loafer
   2. (v.) To speak in a dull, flat tone
6. **goad**
   1. (n.) Something that encourages, urges or drives a stimulus
   2. (v.) To encourage or urge a person or animal to do something
7. **indulge** (v.) To take part in pleasure; To give in to a wish or desire
8. **ingredient** (n.) One of the materials in a mixture, recipe, or formula
9. **literate** (adj.) Able to read and write; Having knowledge or training
10. **loom**
    1. (n.) A hand-operated machine for weaving fabrics
    2. (v.) To come into view as a massive, distorted or indistinct image
11. **luster** (n.) The quality of giving off light, brightness, glitter
12. **miscellaneous** (adj.) consisting of different diverse things, having multiple varied qualities
13. **oration** (n.) An elaborate or formal public speech
14. **peevish** (adj.) Easily irritated or annoyed
15. **seethe** (v.) To be violently excited or agitated; To be excited or disturbed
16. **singe**
    1. (n.) A slight or surface burn, a scorch
    2. (v.) To burn slightly, to burn at the ends or edges
17. **unique** (adj.) Being the only one of its kind
18. **upright**
    1. (adj.) Good and honest; Vertical or straight, as in posture or position
    2. (adv.) In an upright position or direction; vertically posed
19. **verify** (v.) To prove to be true with evidence; To confirm
20. **yearn** (v.) To desire strongly or persistently