

## Week 5 Vocabulary List

1. **affinity** (noun) – a liking for someone or something  
*I felt an immediate affinity for my neighbors.*
2. **centenary** (noun) – the 100th birthday of something  
*A parade was held to celebrate the centenary of the country.*
3. **choreographed** (adjective) – planned in detail  
*The choreographed event proceeded without any flaws.*
4. **debilitating** (adjective) – weakening; disabling  
*I couldn't accomplish much last summer because of the debilitating heat.*
5. **enmity** (noun) – hatred, ill will, or hostility between enemies  
*The enmity between the two countries eventually led to war.*
6. **infamy** (noun) – a bad reputation brought about by something criminal or shocking  
*After the trial, his infamy resulted in the loss of most of his friends.*
7. **neuromuscular** (adjective) – having to do with or affecting both nerves and muscles in the body  
*My neuromuscular pain could only be relieved by medication.*
8. **protracted** (adjective) – lengthy  
*The incident led to an ugly and protracted guerrilla war.*
9. **recount** (verb) – to relate the details of or tell a story about something  
*She recounted how she met her husband.*
10. **tenaciously** (adverb) – stubbornly; not giving up easily  
*The dog tenaciously refused to release the ball from his jaws.*
11. **venerable** (adjective) – deserving respect because of age, achievement, or other notable qualities  
*The boys stepped aside so that the venerable old man could enter the room first.*