

***Mastery of Meaning***  
**Unit 1**  
**Words and Definitions**

**abandon:**  
to leave forever; to give up completely

**baffle:**  
to puzzle or confuse someone

**clever:**  
able to understand or do things quickly and easily

**deviate:**  
to do something different from the usual way

**extraordinary:**  
very unusual or remarkable; exceptional

**fascinate:**  
to capture and hold the interest and attention of

**gruesome:**  
disgusting and horrible

**gullible:**  
believing anything you are told; easily tricked

**hoax:**  
a trick or practical joke

**unique:**  
one of a kind; having no equal