**Vocabulary and Spelling words List 8**

**Test on January 24th**

**1.assemble**

(v.) to bring together into a group; to gather; to put or fit together  
(n.) a group of people gathered for a certain purpose; the fitting together of various parts

**2.banquet**

(n.) a large meal for many people; a feast

**3.cargo**

(n.)the load carried by a plane or ship

**4.cask**

(n.) a barrel-shaped container, especially one for holding liquids

**5.celebrate**

(v.) to honor something in a special way  
(adj.) famous

**6.decrease**

(v.) to become smaller or less  
(n.) the amount by which something becomes smaller

**7.desperate**

(adj.) reckless because of feeling of despair; so serious as to be almost hopeless

**8.edible**

(adj.) safe or fit to be eaten  
(n.) an item of food; anything that can be eaten

**9.frivolous**

(adj.) not serious or important; silly  
(n.) silly or lighthearted play

**10.harvest**

(n.) the gathering of ripe crops for a season; the quantity of crops gathered  
(v.) to gather in the crops

**11.hew**

(v.) to chop down or cut with blows from an ax; to cut or shape with blows of an ax or similar tool

**12.hostile**

(Adj.) unfriendly; of or like an enemy  
(n.) the expression of unfriendly feelings

**13.pledge**

(v.) to make a serious promise  
(n.) a serious promise

**14. prosper**

(v.) to succeed, especially in terms of money  
(adj.) enjoying growth and success

**15. task**

(n.) a piece of work that needs to be done