SAT Word List for 12/8 – 12/12 14.

**Acquiesce (v.)** – to agree without protest, to give in

 Although she wanted to play 30 more minutes of the video game, she knew it was best to acquiesce to her mother’s demands to finish her homework before dinner.

**Empathy (n.)** – the ability to understand and share the feelings of others

 Because he had failed to make the basketball team several times, he had empathy for his little cousin when he didn’t make the team. He encouraged his cousin to keep practicing and try out next year.

**Digress (v.) –** to get off topic, to stray

 Everyone loved the psychology professor, but she was so passionate about her subject that if a student asked a question she would eagerly answer and digress from the lecture.

**Insinuate (v.)** – to suggest indirectly or subtly

 I didn’t like what my friend was insinuating about my dedication to the team. I felt like she was indirectly accusing me of putting my social life before my loyalty to making sure I was a contributing member of the team.

**Ruminate (v.) –** to contemplate, reflect

 After watching the news and reading current events, Joe often ruminated about how he and others could make the world a better place