**Vocabulary Unit 10**

**7th Grade**

**Synonyms**

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| **List of Words** | **Synonyms** |
| Beneficiary | Recipient, heir |
| Botch | Foul up, mangle |
| Dilapidated | In disrepair, deteriorated, gone to seed |
| Futile | Fruitless, ineffective |
| Hospitable | Gracious, cordial, courteous |
| Lair | Nest, burrow, hideaway |
| Notorious | Disgraceful, infamous, disreputable |
| Pamper | Cater to, indulge |
| Shirk | Duck, dodge |
| Veto | Turn down, nix |
| Bellow | Yell, bawl, holler, howl |
| Clutter | Litter, confusion |
| Dismantle | Disassemble |
| Farce | Buffoonery, travesty, mockery |
| Grueling | Exhausting, punishing, taxing |
| Lavish | Excessive, profuse |
| Morbid | Depressed, unsound, sick |
| Parasite | Sponger, freeloader |
| Surplus | Glut, surfeit, overage |
| timidity | Faintheartedness, shyness |