

Word Mapping #2

Verbal Advantage Vocabulary 11-20

The revolution began quietly. At first there were only **sporadic** disruptions with seemingly **negligible** effects; trains carrying essential military supplies were misplaced or government timetables delayed. There were no **blatant** accusations, protests, or attacks. Everything had to seem stable and steady so that those in power would remain **aloof**, unaware of the political **precociousness** of ordinary people more and more dissatisfied with their lot in life. On the surface, the oppressed still appeared to **concur** with their oppressor's agendas, gathering at the required rallies and mouthing the **obligatory** slogans. But underneath, the citizens were all possessed of an **adamant** purpose that no **capricious** act by any of their fellow conspirators would be allowed to betray. Every individual, from those in the **vanguard** to their most distant sympathizers, had already decided that those denied their rights would rise up and take them.