SAT Word List for 1/5-1/9/15

**Astute (adj.) –** clever, shrewd

Much of the politician’s success results from her ability to provide **astute** answers to reporters’ tough questions.

**Esoteric (adj.) –** understood only by a select few often with a specific knowledge or interest

The English professor helped the students understand the poem because it was full of **esoteric** allusions.

**Novel (adj.) –** new, interesting

After hours of brainstorming, the engineering team finally came up with a **novel** idea. It was unlike anything they had done before.

**Profuse (adj.) –** very abundant, flowing, extravagant

She received **profuse** praise for her work in cancer research. People just couldn’t seem to thank her enough.

**Ubiquitous (adj.) –** existing everywhere, widespread

Although Wi-Fi used to be only in a few places, it seems it has become **ubiquitous** technology since you can access it in almost every major store and business.