Vocabulary Sketch

Lesson Four

1. **bigot** (big´ ət) *n.* one who is intolerant of differences in others
   The *bigot* refused to share a cab with anyone of a different race.
   syn: racist; extremist

2. **expunge** (ik spunj´) *v.* to erase or eliminate
   If Moni can stay out of trouble for one year, her criminal record will be *expunged.*
   syn: obliterate *ant: add*

3. **candid** (kan´ did) *adj.* outspoken; blunt
   He gave a *candid* speech about the time he had spent in prison.
   syn: frank; direct *ant: evasive*

4. **argot** (är´ gō) *n.* special words or phrases used by a specific group of people
   Don't agree to "a trip to the East River" proposed by anyone speaking Mafia *argot.*
   syn: jargon

5. **negligence** (neg´ li jəns) *n.* careless neglect, often resulting in injury
   Sara's *negligence* allowed her toddler to fall from the hotel balcony.
   syn: carelessness *ant: care; attention*

6. **appease** (ə pēz´) *v.* to calm; to make satisfied (often only temporarily)
   The small snack before dinner did nothing to *appease* Shane's appetite.
   syn: mollify *ant: aggravate*

7. **strident** (strīd´ nt) *adj.* harsh sounding; grating
   Lisa's *strident* voice gave us all headaches.
   syn: shrill *ant: soothing*

8. **chaos** (kā´ os) *n.* complete disorder
   The new teacher was expected to end the *chaos* and restore order in the classroom.
   syn: confusion; jumble *ant: order; harmony*

9. **augment** (ôg ment´) *v.* to enlarge; to increase in amount or intensity
   I had to take a second job to *augment* my income after buying the new SUV.
   syn: expand; supplement *ant: narrow; reduce*

10. **jingoism** (jing´ gō iz əm) *n.* extreme, chauvinistic patriotism, often favoring an aggressive, warlike foreign policy
    Because of his *jingoism*, the candidate lost the support of voters.