Vocab. Set #7 SAT words

1. Abase(verb) : To reduce or lower in rank, to humiliate or degrade
2. Pontificate(verb) : speak pompously or dogmatically
3. Abrogate(verb) : cancel; deny; repeal
4. Ensconce (verb): establish firmly in a position
5. Tawdry (adj.): of little value; gaudy or cheap in appearance
6. Lachrymose (adj.): tearful; sad
7. Abstemious (adj.): self denying; refraining from indulging
8. Crepuscular (adj.): active at dawn and dusk
9. Resplendent (adj.): shining; glowing
10. Largess (noun): the generous bestowal of gifts; generosity

He relied on the largess of friends after he lost his job.