**1.  Bipartisan – meaning “both parties”. Bipartisan support would mean both Democrats and Republicans support it  
2.  Roe v. Wade – Famous abortion case in the United States. Made abortions legal everywhere in the US  
3.Manhattan Project – the secret WWII project that created atomic weapons  
​4.  Kremlin – The government building in Russia. Often used in place of the president of Russia as “white house” is used to refer to the government here.  
​5.  Generation X – The generation born in the mid 60s to the early 1980s. The generation before the awesome millennials.  
​6.  Throw in the Towel – slang for “quitting”  
7.  Euthanasia – fancy name for assisted suicide  
8.  El Niño – Tropical storm (usually around Christmas) that hits the west coast of the US and Mexico  
9.  Agent Orange – Chemical used in Vietnam. Caused tens of thousands of birth defects.  
10.  Tithe – Christian practice of giving 10% of their money to the church  
11.  Rorschach Test – the ink blot test. A psychological test to determine someone’s unconscious thoughts  
12.  Yom Kippur – Holiest Jewish holiday, day of Atonement  
13.  Blind Leading the Blind – A situation where a leader has no idea what they’re doing  
14.  ESP (Extra Sensory Perception) – Having a 6th sense. Psychics and palm readers think they have this  
15.  Long in the Tooth – Slang for old  
16.  Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) – This ensures banks are insured by the government  
17.   Paparazzi – Photographers who take pictures of celebrities  
18.  Lame Duck – The last two months of a presidents term where they have less influence  
19.  Midas Touch – Story from Greek mythology. Means “everything someone touches turns to gold”  
20.  Ivy League – Slang for elite east coast universities like Harvard and Brown**