Vocabulary Practice #1

1. abolish (ə bol\ish) verb
   to put an end to something; prohibit it

2. adversary (ad\yər sair\e) noun
   opponent in a conflict or a contest

3. aesthetics (es\ə the\ tik\s) noun
   a set of ideas about beauty

4. alleviate (ə le\v\i\-ve\-at\-) verb
   to lessen; to relieve suffering or make it less severe

5. allude (ə ləd) verb
   to hint at something; indirectly refer to something

6. ambiguous (am\big \ə \əs) adjective
   unclear, uncertain, or having more than one meaning

7. ambivalent (am\biv\ə lənt) adjective
   mixed feelings or opinions or contradictory attitudes about someone or something