**Week Sixteen Vocabulary**

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| **Word/Affix** | **Part of Speech** | **Definition** |
| **adulterate** | VERB | To corrupt, make worse by the addition of something of lesser value |
| **undermine** | VERB | To diminish or weaken something gradually; to weaken something by removing or wearing away material from its base or from beneath it |
| **delude** | VERB | To fool, to deceive; to mislead utterly |
| **speculate** | VERB | To form a conjecture on the basis of incomplete facts or information; to think over possibilities; to engage in financial transactions such as commodity trading that have an element of risk |
| **endow** | VERB | To furnish, equip, provide with funds or some other desirable thing or quality |
| **under-** |  | below, lower |