Vocabulary List: C

**Latin Root: Auto –self; same**

**1. Rapport** (n) relation; connection, especially harmonious or sympathetic relation

“Around Iron Mountain his rapport with the creatures of the forest was legendary” (108).

2. **concocted** (v) (concoct, concocting, concocter, concoctor, concoctive) to devise; make up; contrive

“He relished the role and concocted novel, grueling training regimens that his teammates still remember well” (112).

3. **anomalous** (adj) (anomaly, anomalously, anomalousness) not fitting into a common or familiar type, classification, or pattern; unusual; incongruous or inconsistent

“Chris’s seemingly anomalous political positions were perhaps best summoned up by Thoreau’s declaration in ‘Civil Disobedience’: ‘I heartily accept the motto—“That government is best which governs least”’”(123).

4. **autonomy** (n) self-government, or the right to self-government; independence

“He seemed to have moved beyond his need to assert so adamantly his autonomy, his need to separate himself from his parents” (168).

5. **Volition** (n) (volitional, volitionary, volitionally) will or determination

“I was forced to acknowledge that volition alone, however powerful, was not going to get me up the north wall” (151).

6. **autocratic** (adj) (autocratically, autocratical) tyrannical; despotic; domineering; pertaining to the nature of absolute authority

“A kind and generous man, Lewis Krakauer loved his five children deeply, in the autocratic way of fathers” (147).

7. **Synergy** (n) the interaction or cooperation of two or more organizations, substances, or other agents to produce a combined effect greater than the sum of their separate effects.

"The synergy between artist and producer led to an album that would be cherished for generations"

8. **Ambivalence** (n) (ambivalent-adj) the state of having mixed feelings or contradictory ideas about something or someone.

“While many people love technology, there are just as many who show ambivalence towards it.”

“Although Janice loved Henry, her ambivalence towards marriage made her turn down his proposal.”

9. **asceticism** (n) severe self-discipline and avoidance of all forms of indulgence, typically for religious reasons.

"He resolved, accordingly, to retire to a life of study and contemplation, though he indulged in no asceticism except careful diet.”

10. **Emergence** (n)