Vocabulary #3

Answer the questions using the vocabulary word.

1. benevolent

* (adj) showing or motivated by sympathy and understanding and generosity; kind and generous
* It was a benevolent stranger who found my lost [purse](http://wiki.answers.com/Q/How_do_you_use_the_word_benevolent_in_a_sentence) and returned it with its contents intact.
* Question: If you won the lottery, describe several benevolent ways you would use the money.

2. pervasive

* (adj) dispersed throughout; existing everywhere
* Communication technology is so pervasive in our society most individuals can be located and contacted immediately between cell phones, Facebook, e-mail and such.
* Question: Describe a pervasive attitude or opinion common at Harbor High that you would like to see changed. Explain.

3. tenacious

* (adj) stubbornly unyielding; persistent in maintaining, adhering to, or seeking something valued or desired
* Athletes must be tenacious in the pursuit of excellence if they hope to become Olympic champions.
* Question: Describe something you have been tenacious at. Explain the challenges you have had to work through and how your tenacity helped you overcome them.

4. aberration

* (n) an action or event that is different from what usually happens or what someone usually does
* His outburst in court seems an aberration, considering his usually calm demeanor.
* Question: Describe an aberration that has occurred in your life.

5. sagacity

* (n.) shrewdness, good judgment or wisdom
* The small owner of a local coffee shop demonstrated remarkable sagacity when she predicted and thwarted Starbuck’s attempt to run her out of business.
* Question: Describe someone in your life who you turn to for his or her sagacity. What types of advice have you sought and what advice has this person given you?