**Words Defined—Nacirema Article**

**Pg. 503 -- wattle & daub** a material formerly or traditionally used in building walls, consisting of a network of interwoven sticks and twigs covered with mud or clay

**Pg. 504— punctilious** showing great attention to detail or correct behavior

**Pg 504.** – **auger--** a tool with a helical bit for boring holes in wood. **awl-** a small pointed tool used for piercing holes, especially in leather.

**Pg. 505- sadism-** (say-dis-m) the tendency to derive pleasure, especially sexual gratification, from inflicting pain, suffering, or humiliation on others. (in general use) deliberate cruelty.

**Pg. 505 – preponderantly-** having great influence

**Pg. 505- masochistic** – (mass-o-kiss-tic) enjoyment of pain : pleasure that someone gets from being abused or hurt

**Pg. 505- excretory –** having to do with expelling waste materials from the body

**Pg. 505- neophyte**- one who is new to a skill, subject or belief

**Pg. 506 – ablutions** - a ceremonial act of washing parts of the body or sacred containers.

**Pg 506-** **vestal –** virgin

**Pg. 506-507– parturition** – child birth