AP Vocabulary: The Scarlet Letter List #1 (List #7 Overall)

1. transgressor---n. Criminal, violator
2. brazen—adj. Bold (person or action)
3. lurid—adj. Gruesome (look, scene, place, make-up)
4. capricious-- adj. Spontaneous (or caprice...a whim)
5. mirth—n. Joy or happiness
6. fervor—n. Intensity / energy
7. abate—v. To end
8. vehemence—n. Intensity, fervor (darker)
9. ignominy—n. Shame
10. blasphemy—n. Profane talk; often talk against religious ideas

Sentence practice: Colons!!!!! Why use this? Colons foster conciseness & show a sense of sophisticated grammar.

Using each vocabulary word, write an independent clause that leads into something (typically either one idea or a list).

Original example:
I had three options for my Halloween costume. There were a transgressor, a bear, or a ladybug.

Instead write:
I had three options for my Halloween costume: a transgressor, a bear, or a ladybug.

Another example:
During the cheers, the coach wants to see one thing from all of the school's fans: fervor.