

Freshman Words

Aghast - adj. feeling great dismay or horror

Aplomb - n. self-confidence

Calumny - n. a false and malicious accusation

Epigram - n. a witty saying expressing a single thought or observation

Fracas - n. a loud quarrel or fight

Ghastly - adj. horrible; frightful

Obsequy - n. a funeral rite or ceremony

Quaff - v. to drink in large quantities; to gulp

Qualm - n. a feeling of uneasiness

Query - v. to ask; to inquire

Sophomore Words

Affable - adj. friendly; agreeable; easy to talk to

Ambivalent - adj. having opposing attitudes or feelings toward a noun; unable to decide.

Amicable - adj. friendly; peaceable.

Bacchanalian - adj. wild and drunken.

Demagogue - n. a leader who appeals to citizens' emotions to obtain power.

Genial - adj. friendly; amiable.

Grandiloquent - adj. pompous or high-flown in speech

Magnanimous - adj. noble; generous in forgiving; free from petty feelings or acts.

Nuance - n. a slight or subtle degree of difference.

Obstreperous - adj. aggressively boisterous; stubborn and defiant.