

100 Words Every High School Graduate Should Know

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abjure	lugubrious
abrogate	metamorphosis
abstemious	mitosis
acumen	moiety
antebellum	nanotechnology
auspicious	nihilism
belie	nomenclature
bellicose	nonsectarian
bowdlerize	notarize
chicanery	obsequious
chromosome	oligarchy
churlish	omnipotent
circumlocution	orthography
circumnavigate	oxidize
deciduous	parabola
deleterious	paradigm
diffident	parameter
enervate	pecuniary
enfranchise	photosynthesis
epiphany	plagiarize
equinox	plasma
euro	polymer
evanescent	precipitous
expurgate	quasar
facetious	quotidian
fatuous	recapitulate
feckless	reciprocal
fiduciary	reparation
filibuster	respiration
gamete	sanguine
gauche	soliloquy
gerrymander	subjugate
hegemony	suffragist
hemoglobin	supercilious
homogeneous	tautology
hubris	taxonomy
hypotenuse	tectonic
impeach	tempestuous
incognito	thermodynamics
incontrovertible	totalitarian
inculcate	unctuous
infrastructure	usurp
interpolate	vacuous
irony	vehement
jejune	vortex
kinetic	winnow
kowtow	wrought
laissez faire	xenophobe
lexicon	yeoman
loquacious	ziggurat