
High School Words: Card for Grade 12 (List 1)

aquiline: a. curved or hooked like an eagle's beak

asymmetric: a. not identical on both sides of a dividing central line

attenuate: v. make slender, fine, or small; weaken; lessen density of

baroque: a. complex or bizarre, especially in ornamentation; irregular in shape

bergamot: n. small tree with pear-shaped fruit whose oil is used in perfumery; Italy

argot: n. a characteristic language of a particular group, as among thieves

atavism: n. resemblance to remote ancestors rather than to parents; deformity returning after passage of two or more generations

bagatelle: n. something of little value or significance; a light piece of music for piano

batik: n. a method of producing colored designs on textiles by dyeing them, having first applied wax to the parts to be left undyed

betimes: ad. in good time; before the usual or expected time