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**High School Words: Card for Grade 12 (List 5)**

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**intoxicant:** n. a liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent; a drug that can produce a state of intoxication

**inundation:** n. an overwhelming number or amount; the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land

**inveigh:** v. speak against in an impassioned manner; complain bitterly

**involution:** n. the shrinkage of an organ in old age or when inactive; the act of sharing in the activities of a group; the action of enfolding something

**iridescence:** n. the visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface

**introspect:** v. reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings

**inure:** v. apply in use; use or accustom till no pain or inconvenience; harden; habituate

**invidious:** a. designed to create ill will or envy

**ionization:** n. the condition of being dissociated into ions; the process of ionizing; the formation of ions by separating atoms or molecules

**irksome:** a. causing annoyance, weariness, or vexation; tedious