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**Middle School Words: Card for Grade 7 (List 5)**

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**lecture:** n. teaching by giving a discourse on some subject; speech that is open to the public

**leniency:** n. mildness; quality of mercy or forgiveness, especially in the assignment of punishment as in a court case

**license:** n. official or legal permission to do or own a specified thing

**lofty:** a. high, tall, having great height; idealistic, implying over-optimism

**malfeasance:** n. misconduct or wrongdoing, especially by public official

**leisurely:** a. unhurried; slow; taking abundant time

**lettuce:** n. any of various plants of the genus lactuca, cultivated for their edible leaves

**limb:** n. arm; leg; any of the main branches arising from the trunk or a bough of a tree

**luminous:** a. shining; emitting light, especially emitting self-generated light

**malfunction:** n. failure; breakdown; faulty or abnormal functioning