
Middle School Words: Card for Grade 8 (List 6)

pandemonium: n. state of extreme confusion and disorder; very noisy place

perceive: v. become aware of through the senses; detect

perpetuate: v. make something last; preserve from extinction

persuasive: a. capable of convincing; having the power to induce action or belief

pervade: v. pass or flow through, as an aperture; permeate; pass or spread through the whole extent of

pastoral: a. rural; relating to shepherds or herders; relating to the country or country life

perpetual: a. everlasting; continuing without interruption

perpetuity: n. the property of being perpetual, seemingly ceaseless

peruse: v. read or examine, typically with great care

pessimism: n. belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess