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

precipice: n. cliff; overhanging or extremely steep mass of rock; dangerous position

precocious: a. advanced in development; appearing or developing early

preface: n. a short introductory essay preceding the text of a book

prerequisite: n. something that is required in advance; necessity; required as a prior condition

preside: v. be set, or to sit, in the place of authority; occupy the place of president, chairman, moderator, director; direct, control, and regulate, as chief officer

precipitous: a. extremely steep; descending rapidly, or rushing onward

predecessor: n. former occupant of post; ancestor or forefather

preponderance: n. superiority in numbers or amount

prescribe: v. dictate; guide; advise the use of; assert a right; claim

prestigious: a. honored; respected; reputed; exerting influence by reason of high status