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

speculate: v. assume to be true without conclusive evidence; engage in buying or selling of a commodity for profit

sporadic: a. occurring at irregular intervals; having no pattern or order in time

squalor: n. filthy and wretched condition or quality; dirty or neglected state

stately: a. majestic; impressive, as in size or proportions

stint: n. length of time spent in particular way; allotted amount; limitation or restriction; fixed amount of work allotted

spendthrift: n. one who spends money recklessly or wastefully

spurn: v. reject disdainfully or contemptuously; scorn

stamina: n. physical or moral strength to resist or withstand illness; enduring strength and energy

steadfast: a. firmly or constant loyal; fixed or unchanging

stipulate: v. specify or arrange in agreement; express demand in agreement; promise in agreement