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

strident: a. loud and harsh; insistent; high-pitched; rough-sounding

stymie: v. present obstacle; stump; cause to fail or to leave hopelessly puzzled, confused, or stuck

sublime: a. of high spiritual, moral, or intellectual worth; characterized by nobility; majestic

supernatural: a. not existing in nature or explanation according to natural laws

surmise: v. guess; infer something without sufficiently conclusive evidence

stupendous: a. astonishing; wonderful; amazing, especially, astonishing in magnitude or elevation

subjective: a. occurring or taking place in person's mind rather than external world; unreal

superfluous: a. being beyond what is required or sufficient

supersede: v. be placed in or take the room of; replace; make obsolete; make void or useless by superior power

surpass: v. be or go beyond, as in degree or quality; exceed