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

surveillance: n. watching; inspection; close observation of a person or group; supervision

synonymous: a. having the same or a similar meaning; identical; equivalent

tedious: a. tiresome by reason of length, slowness, or dullness; progressing very slowly

terrestrial: a. earthly, as opposed to celestial; pertaining to the land

theme: n. subject of conversation or discussion; topic; essay

sustenance: n. act of sustaining; something, especially food, that sustains life or health

tacit: a. indicated or understood without expressed directly; not speaking; silent

teem: v. be abuzz; be full of; move in large numbers

tether: v. tie with rope; fasten or restrict with rope or chain

thesaurus: n. book of synonyms, often including related and contrasting words and antonyms