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

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**undecipherable:** a. not easily deciphered; not able to be read or understood

**underwrite:** v. write under something else; subscribe; assume financial responsibility for; guarantee against failure

**unpronounceable:** a. impossible or difficult to pronounce correctly; very difficult to pronounce correctly

**untenable:** a. indefensible; not able to be maintained

**vaudeville:** n. a variety show with songs and comic acts etc.

**underhanded:** a. short-handed; clandestine; marked by deception

**ungainly:** a. awkward; lacking grace in movement or posture

**unseemly:** a. grossly improper; indecent; in poor taste

**uproot:** v. pull up; displace; destroy completely, as if down to the roots; eradicate

**veer:** v. shift to clockwise direction; turn sharply; change direction abruptly