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

vie: v. strive for victory or superiority; contend; compete

vivacious: a. animated; lively; vigorous and active

voluminous: a. large in volume or bulk; large in number or quantity, especially of discourse

wage: v. hazard on the event of a contest; stake; engage in, as a contest; adventure, or lay out, for hire or reward; hire; employ

wrangle: n. angry dispute; noisy quarrel; altercation

vindication: n. act of vindicating, or state of being vindicated; defense; evidence or statements that justify a claim or belief

vocation: n. a person's employment or main occupation; career or profession

voracious: a. ravenous; excessively greedy and grasping; devouring or craving food in great quantities

wheedle: v. cajole; coax; deceive by flattery

zephyr: n. gentle breeze; west wind; any of various soft light fabrics, yarns, or garments