
High School Words: Card for Grade 9 (List 4)

gully: n. deep ditch cut by running water, especially after a prolonged downpour

handkerchief: n. a square piece of cloth used for wiping the eyes or nose or as a costume accessory

heroic: a. showing extreme courage; especially of actions courageously undertaken in desperation; of behavior that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope

humorist: n. someone who acts speaks or writes in an amusing way

hypocrisy: n. practice of professing beliefs, feelings, or virtues that one does not hold; falseness; expression of agreement that is not supported by real conviction

gymnasium: n. place or building where athletic exercises are performed; a school for gymnastics

harebrained: a. very foolish; rash; ill judged

hindrance: n. something that holds back or causes problems with something else; obstacle

hygiene: n. conditions or practices conducive to maintaining health and preventing disease; sanitation

illustrate: v. represent; demonstrate; depict; clarify, as by use of examples or comparisons