
High School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 12 (List 1)

adjuration: n. a solemn and earnest appeal to someone to do something

aerostatics: n. a branch of statics that deals with the equilibrium of gaseous fluids and of solid bodies immersed in them

amplitude: n. the maximum displacement of a periodic wave; the property of copious abundance

anathematize: v. curse or declare to be evil or anathema or threaten with divine punishment

androgyny: n. showing characteristics of both sexes

anhydrous: a. without water; especially without water of crystallization

animadvert: v. express blame or censure or make a harshly critical remark

anode: n. the negatively charged terminal of a voltaic cell or storage battery that supplies current

anomalous: a. deviating from normal or common order, form, or rule

apogee: n. the highest point; point in orbit most distant from the body being orbited

aquiline: a. curved or hooked like an eagle's beak

argot: n. a characteristic language of a particular group, as among thieves

asymmetric: a. not identical on both sides of a dividing central line

atavism: n. resemblance to remote ancestors rather than to parents; deformity returning after passage of two or more generations

attenuate: v. make slender, fine, or small; weaken; lessen density of