
High School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 12 (List 5)

guillemet: n. one of two marks, used in French, Italian, and Russian printing to enclose quotations

hacienda: n. the main house on a ranch or large estate

hegira: n. a journey by a large group to escape from a hostile environment

heterogeneous: a. consisting of dissimilar elements or parts; completely different

histology: n. the branch of biology that studies the microscopic structure of animal or plant tissues

ichthyic: a. fishlike; characteristic of fishes

immunosuppressant: n. a drug that lowers the body's normal immune response

improvisation: n. an unplanned expedient; a performance given extempore without planning or preparation

incunabula: n. any book printed before 1501; the infancy or earliest stages of something

indolence: n. inactivity resulting from a dislike of work

inebriate: v. fill with sublime emotion; become drunk or drink excessively

inexpedient: a. not appropriate to the purpose; not suitable or advisable

ingenue: n. innocent girl or young woman; actress who plays such parts

inquisition: n. a severe interrogation, often violating the rights or privacy of individuals

inroad: n. entrance of an enemy into a country with purposes of hostility; sudden or desultory incursion or invasion; raid; encroachment