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

insentient: a. devoid of feeling and consciousness and animation

interlocutor: n. one who speaks in dialogue or takes part in conversation

interpolation: n. a message, spoken or written, that is introduced or inserted; the action of interjecting or interposing an action or remark that interrupts

interposition: n. the act or fact of interjecting or interposing one thing between or among others

intestacy: n. the situation of being or dying without a legally valid will

intoxicant: n. a liquor or brew containing alcohol as the active agent; a drug that can produce a state of intoxication

introspect: v. reflect on one's own thoughts and feelings

inundation: n. an overwhelming number or amount; the rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land

inure: v. apply in use; use or accustom till no pain or inconvenience; harden; habituate

inveigh: v. speak against in an impassioned manner; complain bitterly

invidious: a. designed to create ill will or envy

involution: n. the shrinkage of an organ in old age or when inactive; the act of sharing in the activities of a group; the action of enfolding something

ionization: n. the condition of being dissociated into ions; the process of ionizing; the formation of ions by separating atoms or molecules

iridescence: n. the visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of colors from the surface

irksome: a. causing annoyance, weariness, or vexation; tedious