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

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**irradiate:** v. expose to radiation; cast rays of light upon

**irrefragible:** a. not to be broken or violated; inviolable; incapable of being refracted

**irruption:** n. a sudden violent spontaneous occurrence; a sudden sharp increase in the relative numbers of a population

**isobar:** n. an isogram connecting points having equal barometric pressure at a given time, for meteorology

**isochronous:** a. equal in duration or interval

**jaundice:** n. a rough and bitter manner; yellowing of the skin and the whites of the eyes caused by an accumulation of bile pigment in the blood

**jocular:** a. humorous, amusing or joking; sportive; not serious

**judicial:** a. relating to the administration of justice or the function of a judge; of or relating to the law or jurisprudence

**lackadaisical:** a. lacking purpose or zest; halfhearted; lacking spirit or liveliness

**lactation:** n. the production of milk by the mammary glands; the period following birth during which milk is secreted; feeding an infant by giving suck at the breast

**languor:** n. feeling of lack of interest or energy; depression

**lariat:** n. a long noosed rope used to catch animals

**latish:** a. somewhat or rather late

**laxative:** a. having a tendency to loosen or relax.

**leeward:** n. the direction in which the wind is blowing; the side of something that is sheltered from the wind