
Middle School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 7 (List 2)

cease: v. stop; terminate; put an end to; discontinue

chamber: n. a private room, typically a bedroom; compartment; a large room used for formal or public events

chaotic: a. in utter disorder; lacking visible order or organization

chivalry: n. knightly skill; courtesy towards women

chord: n. combination of three or more notes that blend harmoniously when sounded together

circumference: n. boundary line of a circle, figure, area, or object

clique: n. small exclusive group of friends or associates

clutch: v. grasp and hold tightly; attempt to grasp or seize

coax: v. persuade or try to persuade by pleading or flattery; move to or adjust toward a desired end

column: n. pillar; cylindrical or polygonal support for roof; anything resembling, in form or position; upright body or mass

commence: v. have a beginning or origin; originate; start; begin

communicate: v. send information about; make known; impart; reveal clearly

companion: n. one of a pair of things intended to complement or match each other; partner

compassion: n. sensation of sorrow excited by the distress or misfortunes of another; pity; commiseration

compassionate: a. having a temper or disposition to pity; sympathetic; merciful