
Middle School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 7 (List 5)

lecture: n. teaching by giving a discourse on some subject; speech that is open to the public

leisurely: a. unhurried; slow; taking abundant time

leniency: n. mildness; quality of mercy or forgiveness, especially in the assignment of punishment as in a court case

lettuce: n. any of various plants of the genus lactuca, cultivated for their edible leaves

license: n. official or legal permission to do or own a specified thing

limb: n. arm; leg; any of the main branches arising from the trunk or a bough of a tree

lofty: a. high, tall, having great height; idealistic, implying over-optimism

luminous: a. shining; emitting light, especially emitting self-generated light

malfeasance: n. misconduct or wrongdoing, especially by public official

malfunction: n. failure; breakdown; faulty or abnormal functioning

masquerade: n. assembly of persons wearing masks, and amusing themselves with dancing, conversation, or other diversions; dramatic performance by actors in masks

massacre: n. killing of a considerable number of human beings under circumstances of atrocity or cruelty

method: n. orderly procedure or process; regular manner of doing anything

migrant: a. habitually moving from place to place especially in search of seasonal work; wandering

mimic: v. copy or imitate closely, especially in speech, expression