
Middle School Words: Word/Explanation for Grade 8 (List 6)

ordain: v. decree or command; grant holy orders; predestine

ornate: a. excessively or elaborately decorated; flashy, showy, or florid in style or manner

ostracize: v. exclude from community or group; banish by popular vote

outbreak: n. the sudden or violent start of something unwelcome, such as war, disease; eruption; explosion

outburst: n. an unrestrained expression of emotion; a sudden intense happening

outcast: a. cast out; degraded; excluded from a society

outcry: n. strong protest or objection; loud cry or clamor

outlast: v. outlive; live or last longer than

outlaw: n. person excluded from the benefit of the law, or deprived of its protection; fugitive from the law; habitual criminal

outrage: n. act of extreme violence or viciousness; offense

outright: ad. altogether; entirely; without reservation or exception

outstrip: v. exceed or surpass; leave behind

ovation: n. enthusiastic, prolonged applause; show of public homage or welcome

overpower: v. overcome by superior force; overcome, as with emotions or perceptual stimuli

overrun: v. run or extend beyond normal or desired limit; overflow