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

preponderance: n. superiority in numbers or amount

prerequisite: n. something that is required in advance; necessity; required as a prior condition

prescribe: v. dictate; guide; advise the use of; assert a right; claim

preside: v. be set, or to sit, in the place of authority; occupy the place of president, chairman, moderator, director; direct, control, and regulate, as chief officer

prestigious: a. honored; respected; reputed; exerting influence by reason of high status

privation: n. hardship; state of extreme poverty

profligate: a. inclined to waste resources or behave extravagantly; wildly immoral

profound: a. deep; not superficial; far-reaching

prone: a. inclined; lying face downward; having a tendency

propensity: n. natural inclination; tendency or preference; predilection

proprietor: n. one who has legal title to something; owner