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**Middle School Words: Word Quiz for Grade 8 (List 8)**

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1: v. tie with rope; fasten or restrict with rope or chain

**spendthrift**  
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**tether**  
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**theme**  
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**zest**  
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2: n. length of time spent in particular way; allotted amount; limitation or restriction; fixed amount of work allotted

**stint**  
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**stupendous**  
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**throng**  
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**stately**  
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3: v. shift to clockwise direction; turn sharply; change direction abruptly

**vaudeville**  
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**veer**  
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**vindication**  
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**untenable**  
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4: a. indefensible; not able to be maintained

**vocation**  
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**underwrite**  
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**untenable**  
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**underhanded**  
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5: n. subject of conversation or discussion; topic; essay

**theme**  
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**surpass**  
[ ]

**stately**  
[ ]

**unpronounceable**  
[ ]