

bonus	More than what is expected
sketch	A rough or quick drawing, outline, or design
function	What a thing is designed for
require	To demand as essential
rank	The position of a person or thing in relationship to others
rural	Having to do with life in the country
strict	Stern; following the rules
tend	To take care of
humble	Not proud
strait	A narrow body of water connecting two large bodies of water
chaos	Complete confusion
meager	Low in value, amount, or strength
meek	Shy or mild; not easily upset
unique	Being the only one
arc	A curved line
illegal	Against the law
artifact	Any object created by humans
harmony	The combination of musical notes played at the same time to make a pleasant sound
adaptation	The changing of an organism that makes it better able to fit in its environment
plot	The story line in a play, book, or movie
port	A place where ships load or unload their cargo, usually near a town
biodiversity	The number of different animals or plants in an environment

gene	The part of the cell that is responsible for transmission of inherited traits
metamorphosis	Change of parts, physical form, or character
censor	To examine in order to control the content of something
lunar	Having to do with the moon
certain	Without any doubt
imagination	The act of forming a thought or picture of something not present to the senses
congregation	An assembly of people
inflation	A continuing rise in the average price level
amphibian	A cold-blooded vertebrate that spends part of its life in the water and part on land
phase	A specific stage in development
timeline	A graphic representation of events and dates presented in a chronological order
alien	A person who lives in a country but is not a citizen of that country
humanity	Humane concern; compassion, sympathy
plateau	A level section of land that is often higher than adjacent land on at least one side
critic	A person who evaluates or judges
comedy	A funny story, film, play, or television show that usually has a happy ending
criticize	To find problems or mistakes in
tributary	A small waterway that flows into a larger body of water or waterway
actual	Something that is true or real
expand	To make wider or larger
lone	Without others
hypothesis	An educated guess

mass	The quantity of a substance
nucleus	The control center of a cell
recessive	Tending to decrease
volume	The number of unit cubes that can fit in a 3-D figure
virus	It causes disease, has no nucleus, and needs a host cell to survive
agriculture	Working the soil and producing crops
ancient	The time of the earliest civilizations
famine	A situation when food is scarce
irrigation	A crop-watering system
autobiography	A story you write about your own life
horizontal	A line with two points that are the same altitude from the ground
quadrilateral	A shape with 4 sides
immigrant	Someone who comes to a country to live permanently
theory	A widely-accepted explanation or idea about why something happens
arid	Very dry, especially from a lack of rain; usually unable to support agriculture
efficient	Working in a way that produces results, usually with little wasted effort
ambition	Desire to reach a specific goal
content	Satisfied with what one has or is
prodigal	Imprudent spending; extravagant
provisions	The act of preparing for future needs; a supply of food
apprentice	Someone learning a trade or art by working with a skilled worker
caravan	A group of people traveling together on a long journey

spare	To keep from being harmed or destroyed; show mercy
finite	Having specific limits; limited in nature, number, scope, duration, or quantity
archaic	Pertaining to ancient times
mourn	To feel sad, especially over death or a great loss
alternate	To take turns
extensive	Very large in quality or size
paltry	Very small
radical	Departing sharply from the ordinary
Spartan	Characterized by austerity and simplicity
suitable	Right for the situation or purpose
churn	To stir or shake with great force
ensure	To make certain or safe
partial	Showing favor to one side over another
petition	A formal written request
repeal	Rescind
democracy	Government by the majority rule
ecosystem	Community of plants and animals
vertebrate	An animal that has a spinal column
precipitation	Any form of water that falls to the earth
erosion	The decay of a hiking trail due to rainfall
amendment	Correction
abolish	Destroy

emancipation	Liberation
patriot	Loyalist
tariff	Government tax on goods
transition	A change from one subject to another
tone	The mood of a poem
infer	To conclude from facts
fragile	Easily broken or destroyed
fleet	A group of ships, planes, trucks, or cars that move together or are under one management
centennial	A 100th anniversary
legacy	Something passed down from ancestors or someone who came before
hibernate	To spend the winter sleeping
thrive	To grow healthy and strong; to do well
mason	Someone who builds or works with brick, stone, or cement
unite	To combine or bring together
obedient	Willing to obey orders or rules
plague	An epidemic disease that spreads quickly and usually has a high rate of death
stamen	An part of the flower that produces the pollen
specific	A particular individual reaction, effect, or situation
elite	A group made up of the best
unavailable	Not possible to use or obtain
gradually	Occurring evenly by slight degrees
status	Position or rank compared to others

cataract	A clouding of the lens of the eye which blocks the passage of light
democracy	A form of government in which people are given the power either directly or through representatives elected by the people
epidemic	A disease outbreak which spreads quickly to many individuals
delegate	A person sent with power to speak or act for others
anthem	Formal song of loyalty, praise, or patriotism
monument	Something built to honor a person or event
province	Any one of the divisions of some countries
vertical	Upright
supplementary	Two angles that have a total measure of 180 degrees
complementary	Two angles that have a total measure of 90 degrees
analogy	Comparison of things based on their similarity
equilateral	Having all equal sides
climax	The height of action in a story
conjunction	Concurrence
tolerance	Ability to withstand or endure something
subsistence	The way that you obtain life's necessities
monotheism	Belief in just one God
polytheism	Believing in many gods
imperialism	Extending power to other areas
domesticate	To train an animal to be the family's pet
geography	A science dealing with the physical features of the earth
diversity	Including many different people

diplomacy	Handling sensitive situations without causing hostility
civilization	A group of people who have a relatively advanced way of life
emigrate	To leave a country, region, or locale to settle in another
immigrate	To come into a new country and change residency
deport	To expel from a country and hand over to the authorities of another country
standard	Accepted level of quality; an official measurement
survival	Act of continuing to exist when facing difficulty
consequence	Outcome of an event; result
implication	Possible effects or results from an action or event
mature	Being an adult; being fully developed physically
permanent	Lasting forever; not temporary or changing
poll	Process of gathering people's opinions about something by asking a question or series of questions about a particular subject
proceed	To continue to do something; carry on
scheme	Often dishonest plan to get or do something
sequence	Order in which things should happen
progression	Process of developing over time
admission	The act of taking responsibility for an error or mistake
allocate	The distribution of items set apart according to a plan or purpose
affirm	To state, strengthen, or support a belief you have
beam	A long piece of metal or wood; a line of light or energy
constitution	A law determining the fundamental political principles of a government
dense	Very thick and difficult to see/get through

methodology	System of practices or techniques to show how to do tasks
peasant	A person of low social status, usually who works on a farm
simultaneously	At the same time as
transformation	A complete change in shape or form of something
attachment	Strong affection for someone
diverse	Very different from each other
examination	Test of your knowledge of or ability in something
generation	People born and living at about the same time
globalization	International spread of something. Example: a country
perception	Way in which one sees or understands something
practitioner	A person working in a profession, such as medicine