



Year 8 Vocabulary Worksheet - Answers

Directions: Use a dictionary to define each word and record it in the box.

Abdicate: To give up a right, claim or high office, such as a monarchy.

Benign: Having a tendency toward kindness and gentleness.

Congest: To clog or overfill.

Discordant: Disagreeing; conflicting.

Exemplify: To illustrate or clarify with examples.

Facetious: Humorous; not meant to be serious.

Gullible: Easily taken advantage of or deceived; naive.

Hindrance: The condition of being impeded or stopped.

Interpreter: A person who gives an oral translation between people speaking in different languages.

Jurisdiction: The authority to interpret law and administer justice.

Knave: A dishonest, deceitful person.

Luminous: Radiating light; glowing.

Minimize: To make as small as possible; reduce.

Neophyte: A beginner.

