

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week One</b>		
sad	sullen	in a depressed and dark mood
sad	morose	showing a brooding ill humor; gloomy; unfriendly; depressed
sad	brooding	in a state of thought and depression
sad	depressed	sadness without an end or break
sad	somber	gloomy; sad; sullen or melancholy
small	wane	to grow smaller
small	scant	limited, barely enough
small	miniscule	very small, unimportant
small	microscopic	so small as to need a microscope to see
small	diminish	to make smaller
happy	jovial	demonstrating merriment and enjoyment
happy	joyous	full of joy
happy	ecstasy	the highest level of happiness
happy	blissful	full of bliss or happiness
happy	felicity	the quality of state of being happy

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Two</b>		
funny	risible	capable of laughing
funny	amuse	to make someone laugh, to pleasantly distract
funny	jester	a clown or funny person
funny	farcical	like a farce; silly comedy
funny	lampoon	to mock lightly
hot	cremation	an act of burning the dead
hot	scalding	very hot
hot	inferno	intense or uncontrollable fire
hot	sweltering	oppressively hot
hot	incinerate	to burn completely
dumb	asinine	unacceptably dumb
dumb	irrational	lacking or not using reason
dumb	brute	one who lacks the ability to think at a human level
dumb	doltish	like a dolt, not smart
dumb	simpleton	one who is simple minded

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Three</b>		
smart	prodigy	a child with great ability or academic skill
smart	sagacious	possessing great wisdom or knowledge
smart	scintillating	brilliant
smart	learned	well studied; having learned much
smart	cognition	intellectual or mental processes
many	poly-	a prefix meaning many
many	legion	a large group, often military
many	polymorphic	having more than one shape
many	multitudes	one who speaks more than one language
many	populous	having a large population
lacking	lacking	not having enough
lacking	scarcity	not enough, being rare
lacking	deficient	lacking the needed amount
lacking	insufficient	not enough, a lack of
lacking	inadequate	not enough

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Four</b>		
cause	coercion	the act of coercing; forcing to do through pressure
cause	instigate	to cause by excitement
cause	induce	to cause to exist or happen
cause	evoke	to create in others emotions or a response
cause	stimuli	that which causes something to happen
effect	phenomenon	something that exists or happens
effect	consequence	the outcome; that which results from a stimuli
effect	sequence	a series or succession
effect	ensue	to follow after
effect	efficacy	capacity or ability to cause to happen
nice	philanthropist	a kind and giving person; one who practices philanthropy
nice	amiable	generally easy to get along with
nice	harmonious	existing in harmony or without trouble
nice	tolerant	showing respect for the rights of others
nice	affable	easy to get along with

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Five</b>		
mean	cantankerous	mark by an ill-temper or irritability
mean	irritability	the state of being easily irritated
mean	callous	lacking thought or regard for the feelings of others
mean	malice	the desire to do harm
mean	malicious	marked by malice or the desire to
growing	waxing	grow or increase
growing	budding	new and starting out
growing	burgeon	to grow or flourish
growing	mature	to develop into maturity
growing	aggrandize	to make great in number, degree or size
young	fledgling	something not fully grown
young	moppet	a young girl
young	puerile	of or related to a child
young	progeny	offspring, descendants, all offspring one has produced or ones offspring have produced
young	callow	marked by inexperience, immaturity or lack of sophistication

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<b>Week Six</b>		
dislike	antagonist	the "bad guy" or opponent of the main character
dislike	abhorrent	completely unpleasant or repugnant
dislike	detest	to dislike strongly
dislike	contempt	to despise or show disrespect
dislike	disdain	to look down on
bad words	vulgar	using foul language or lewd behavior
bad words	disparage	to speak badly of
bad words	deprecate	to represent as having little value
bad words	demean	to lower in status especial in their presence
bad words	denigrate	to speak of as lacking value or moral character
help	succor	relief from trouble or difficulties
help	ameliorate	to make better, get better or heal
help	advocate	to argue on behalf of or defend
help	proponent	one who argues in favor of
help	beneficial	offering benefit, helpful

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<b>Week Seven</b>		
friends	comrade	friends, members of the same group
friends	cordial	showing true warmth and friendliness
friends	fraternal	like brotherhood, close like brothers
friends	company	a guest or visitor
friends	crony	a close friend, a partner in actions
poor	destitute	lacking or without; severe poverty
poor	indigence	poverty which is not severe
poor	depleted	having lost one's supply; emptied
poor	divest	to take away or deprive of, especially money or possessions
poor	penury	extreme poverty
rich	opulence	staggering and visible wealth
rich	affluent	rich; having an abundance of wealth
rich	prosperous	successful, thriving or marked by achievement and wealth
rich	wealth	all that has material or monetary value
rich	monetary	having to do with money

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Eight</b>		
communicate	convey	to transfer or transmit to another
communicate	communicative	one who is marked by or good at communicating
communicate	affable	at ease when communicating
communicate	disseminate	to spread knowledge of; publicize
communicate	impart	to give or to grant
guilty	culpable	blamable; deserving of blame, censure or disapproval
guilty	censure	a harsh critique or criticism
guilty	rebuke	to criticize harshly
guilty	perpetrator	one who committed a crime or transgression
guilty	penitence	feeling of guilt or sorrow for wrong doings
innocent	acquittal	the act of acquitting; a judgment of not guilty
innocent	exculpation	the act of exculpating; to free from guilt or blame
innocent	exonerate	to acquit; to pronounce not guilty
innocent	virtuous	possessing virtue; morally excellent or righteous
innocent	impeccant	free from sin



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<b>Week Nine</b>		
thinking	dwell	to think about or be around for long periods
thinking	contemplative	marked by contemplation or deep thought
thinking	consider	to think about with care
thinking	ruminate	to contemplate repeatedly
thinking	cognition	intellectual or mental processes, thinking
failure	fallible	libel to fail; capable of failure
failure	flummoxed	to fail or give up; to be perplexed by an enemy
failure	errant	incorrect or deviating from norms or correctness
failure	succumb	to give up or quit fighting or resisting
failure	buckle	to bend, snap or quit under outside pressure
success	prevail	to win or gain victory over
success	conquest	that which is conquered or taken or the act or conquering or taking.
success	vanquish	to conquer or destroy in battle
success	protagonist	the lead character or hero of a story
success	spoils	that which is the reward for victory

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<b>Week Ten</b>		
dictator	dictator	one person who rules with complete control
dictator	oligarchy	Governing by a small few
dictator	monarchy	Absolute power to rule held by a single person, usually a king
dictator	despot	a ruthless dictator or ruler
dictator	sovereignty	absolute power over political decisions, free from external powers, self ruling
wander	deviate	to turn away from an expected, previously used, normal or usual path or manner
wander	veering	the act of turning
wander	ramble	to move from place to place without purpose or goal
wander	itinerant	to travel about from place to place; not stationary or stable
wander	digress	to move off of topic in speech or writing
still	equanimity	emotional or psychological evenness
still	static	not moving or changing
still	dogged	refusing to quit; determined
still	obstinate	stubbornly refusing to yield
still	confined	prevented from moving; imprisoned

<u>Category</u>	<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
<b>Week Eleven</b>		
weak	impotent	lacking strength or power
weak	feeble	pathetic lack of strength
weak	brittle	easily broken or snapped
weak	frailty	the state of being frail or weak
weak	insipid	lacking flavor or strength
power	prowess	superior skill
power	omnipotent	all powerful
power	impenetrable	not capable of being penetrated; impossible to understand
power	potent	having power
power	vigor	strength or power
death	mourner	one who mourns or greaves often for the dead
death	grieve	to show great mourning or sadness over a loss
death	perish	to die, especially an untimely or horrid death.
death	crypt	an underground storage chamber, often for grave sites
death	reincarnation	coming back to life after death