

# Definition of Words

## 3. Light & Dark

**Atramentous** (a-tra-MEN-tous): Extremely black in hue; resembling deep pitch-black ink.

**Candent** (CAN-dent): Vividly radiating light due to intense, overwhelming heat; shining brilliantly and intensely.

**Cimmerian** (si-MEER-ee-an): Pertaining to profound, deep-seated darkness or thick gloom; completely devoid of light or clarity.

**Crepuscular** (kre-PUS-kyu-lar): Primarily active during the soft, gentle light of twilight; closely resembling dim, fading dusk.

**Diaphanous** (dy-AF-a-nus): Nearly transparent in nature; allowing soft, gentle light to delicately filter through.

**Effulgence** (ef-UL-jens): Emitting extreme, blinding brightness; a radiant, overpowering brilliance shining forth vibrantly.

**Fulgent** (FUL-jent): Intensely radiating with a dazzling, eye-catching light.

**Gloaming** (GLOH-ming): The serene twilight's tranquil period; the soft, hazy light appearing just after sunset.

**Lambency** (LAM-ben-see): Emitting a soft, radiant, and gentle glow; a type of light that moves gracefully and fluidly over a surface.

**Lucelence** (LU-sel-ens): Emitting a clear, bright light; possessing radiant luminosity.

**Noctilucence** (nok-ti-LOO-sens): Emitting light specifically during the nighttime; a rarefied and captivating glowing atmosphere.

**Nyctophile** (NIK-toh-file): An individual who's a lover of the night and deep darkness; someone who finds solace in profound obscurity.

**Nocent** (NOH-sent): Often connoting a sense of darkness; possessing harm.

**Nubigenous** (nubi-JEN-us): Mysteriously born from dense clouds; having a dark, misty, or notably obscure in origin.

**Obsidian** (ob-SID-ee-an): A dark, glossy volcanic rock that appears glass-like; reflects a sharp, piercing black sheen.

**Refulgent** (re-FUL-jent): Emitting a powerful, overwhelming brightness; shining with a splendid, awe-inspiring radiance.

**Stygian** (STIJ-ee-an): Darkly oppressive in nature; reminiscent of or associated with the mythical infernal river Styx.

**Tenebrous** (TEN-eb-rus): Distinctly shadowy and dark; enveloped in thick shadows.

**Umbral** (UM-bral): Specifically pertaining to or associated with shadows; suggesting the deep darkness or mystery of a shadow.

**Vespertilian** (ves-per-TIL-ee-an): Reminiscent of bats, enveloping darkness of the night.