

WORD STUDY- UNIT 1

WORDS 1-11

Word	Definition
encomium	(n.) A formal or discriminating expression of praise
coherent	(adj.) Marked by an orderly, logical, and aesthetically consistent relation of parts
belabor	(v.) To discuss repeatedly or at length
eschew	(v.) To shun; to avoid
acquisitive	(adj.) Characterized by a strong desire to gain and possess
emulate	(v.) To imitate with intent to equal or surpass
arrogate	(v.) To claim or seize without right or justification
banal	(adj.) Commonplace
excoriation	(n.) A scratch or abrasion; A strong condemnation or criticism
congeal	(v.) To coagulate
taciturn	(adj.) Not inclined to talk

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WORDS 12-22

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carping	(n.) A petty and unjustified criticism; (adj.) Naggingly critical or complaining
substantiate	(v.) To support with proof or evidence; verify
temporize	(v.) To act evasively in order to gain time, avoid argument, or postpone a decision
largesse	(n.) Generosity of spirit or attitude
tenable	(adj.) Based on sound reasoning or evidence
insatiable	(adj.) That desires or craves immoderately or unappeasably
reconnaissance	(n.) An inspection or exploration of an area
germane	(adj.) Appropriate or fitting; relevant
ramify	(v.) To divide or subdivide into branches or subdivisions
intransigent	(adj.) Refusing to change position, especially an extreme position; uncompromising
invidious	(adj.) Likely to arouse hatred, resentment or anger in others; Causing resentment or envy