

WORD STUDY- UNIT 2**WORDS 1-11**

Word	Definition
avid	(adj.) Marked by keen interest and enthusiasm
halcyon	(adj.) Peaceful; undisturbed; happy
devious	(adj.) Not straightforward; shifty
accost	(v.) To speak to boldly or aggressively
incendiary	(n.) A chemical or person who starts a fire, literally or figuratively; (adj.) Tending to start a fire or stir up rebellion
animadversion	(n.) The utterance of criticism or censure
covenant	(n.) An agreement entered into by two or more persons or parties
gambit	(n.) A maneuver, stratagem, or ploy
brackish	(adj.) Distasteful; unpalatable
histrionic	(adj.) Excessively dramatic or emotional
celerity	(n.) Swiftmess of action or motion; speed

WORD STUDY- UNIT 2**WORDS 12-22**

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suppliant	(n.) Someone who makes a request earnestly and humbly; (adj.) Asking humbly and earnestly, beseeching
propound	(v.) To put forward for consideration; set forth
propriety	(n.) Accordance with recognized usage, custom, or principles
overt	(adj.) Open and observable; not hidden
undulate	(v.) To move in waves
sacrilege	(n.) The act of violating or profaning anything sacred
talisman	(n.) Something that apparently has magic power
myopic	(adj.) Lack of judgment or long-range perspective in thinking or planning
pejorative	(adj.) Expressing disapproval
summarily	(adv.) Without delay, briefly
maelstrom	(n.) A violent or turbulent situation