

WORD STUDY- UNIT 3**WORDS 1-11**

Word	Definition
distraught	(adj.) Bewildered
credence	(n.) Belief
feckless	(adj.) Lacking purpose or vitality; feeble or ineffective
decry	(v.) To condemn or denounce openly
articulate	(v.) To pronounce clearly and distinctly; (adj.) Expressing oneself easily in clear and effective language
derogatory	(adj.) Expressive of low opinion
cavort	(v.) To have lively or boisterous fun; romp
dissemble	(v.) To hide by pretending something different
eulogy	(n.) A spoken or written laudation of a person's life or character
exhume	(v.) To dig out of the earth (what has been buried)
evince	(v.) To show in a clear manner

WORD STUDY- UNIT 3**WORDS 12-22**

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verdant	(adj.) Inexperienced and immature
verbiage	(n.) Use of many words without necessity
murky	(adj.) Lacking clarity or distinctness; cloudy or obscure
propinquity	(n.) Proximity, nearness; kinship
intractable	(adj.) Difficult to alleviate, remedy, or cure
piquant	(adj.) Charming, interesting, or attractive; also spicy
utopian	(adj.) Excellent or ideal but impracticable; visionary
nefarious	(adj.) Wicked in the extreme
viscous	(adj.) Having relatively high resistance to flow; sticky like syrup
unwonted	(adj.) Out of the ordinary; unusual
primordial	(adj.) Primary or fundamental; original