

Seniors' Vocabulary List #1

1. Accolade (n) – award of merit
2. Accommodate (v) – to make room for; to adapt to fit
3. Bequeath (v) – leave to someone by will; hand down
4. Capricious (adj) – spur of the moment
5. Deference (n) – courteous regard for another's wish
6. Egregious (adj) – conspicuous; remarkably bad
7. Fallacious (adj) – misleading as in wrong thinking or reasoning
8. Genre (n) – a kind, sort, type – especially in works of literature (fiction, non-fiction, etc.)
9. Havoc (n) – wide and general destruction
10. Immutable (adj) – unchangeable
11. Impassive (adj) – without feeling; not affected by pain
12. Languish (v) – lose strength
13. Mandate (n/v) – an authoritative command; to issue an order
14. Nepotism (n) – undue favoritism to one's relatives or close personal friends
15. Obsequious (adj) – excessively submissive
16. Paradox (n) – contradictory statement
17. Rationalize (v) – to give a reasonable explanation or to justify something
18. Sage (adj/n) – wisdom gained through experience; one who is considered wise
19. Tantamount (adj) – having the same meaning, value, or effect
20. Vehemently (adv) – intensely, forcefully, powerfully