

Seniors Vocabulary List # 7

Allege (v) – to assert without proof

Allude (v) – to refer to casually or indirectly

Brevity (n) – non-continuous

Compatible (adj) – able to work well together

Composure (n) – mental calmness

Detached (adj) – emotionally removed; indifferent

Detriment (n) – causes injury or damage

Engender (v) – to cause or to produce

Enigma (n) – an obscure saying; puzzle

Ephemeral (adj) – temporary; short-lived

Fluctuate (v) – to move or change

Heresy (n) – opinion contrary to popular belief

Incorrigible (adj) – not correctable

Incumbent (n) – the holder of an office

Lethargic (adj) –drowsy; sleepy

Methodical (adj) – systematic; orderly

Nominal (adj) – so small, slight as to be hardly worth mentioning

Omnipotent (adj) – almighty; having unlimited power

Pensive (adj) – sad

Whimsical (adj) – unpredictable; given to fanciful notions