

Seniors Vocabulary List #8

Altruistic (adj) – unselfish; concerned with the welfare of others

Ambivalent (adj) – having opposite and contradicting feelings about someone or something

Concede (v) – to admit; yield; give in

Concise (adj) – brief and compact

Didactic (adj) – teaching; instructional

Diligence (n) – steadiness of effort; hard work

Epitome (n) – a perfect example

Equanimity (n) – calmness, composure, refusal to panic

Fractious (adj) – tending to be troublesome; unruly, irritable

Heterogeneous (adj) – composed of different kinds, diverse

Indifference (n) – having a neutral or unbiased disposition; not interested in or concerned about

Indiscriminate (adj) – not showing distinction; unable to tell the difference between

Indolent (adj) – indulging in ease; avoiding exertion; lazy

Libel (n) – written material defaming a person; material published without just cause; slander

Misanthrope (n) – one who hates mankind

Opportunist (n) – individual who sacrifices principles for expediency by taking advantage of circumstances

Permeate (v) – to pass through, especially fluids; to spread or pervade

Persevere (v) – to persist in a course of action in spite of counter influences

Relevancy (n) – pertinence; reference to the case at hand

Scanty (adj) – meager; insufficient