

# MY SAT Words Lesson 12

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

- apprentice\*: n. beginner; trainee  
syn: novice, tyro; intern
- arsenal: n. storage of weapons; store  
syn: armory; collection
- artifact: n. object  
syn: article, relic
- artisan: n. skilled worker  
syn: artist, craftsman
- avoidance\*\*\*: n. escaping  
syn: circumvention, dodging, evasion

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

- autocrat: n. dictator  
syn: despot, tyrant
- backlash\*\*: n. hostile response  
syn: backfire, boomerang, repercussion
- baggage\*: n. limitation, obstacle  
syn: encumbrance, hindrance, impediment
- barbarity: n. crudeness, cruelty  
syn: brutality, savageness, vulgarity
- bounty\*: n. plenty; reward  
syn: abundance, glut; recompense

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

- arbitration\*: n. settlement  
syn: adjudication, intercession, mediation
- aspersion: n. accusation, criticism  
syn: defamation, slander, vilification
- attribution\*: n. credit  
syn: acknowledgment, ascription
- beneficence\*: n. goodness, kindness  
syn: benevolence, generosity, magnanimity
- bonanza: n. prize, wealth  
syn: goldmine, jackpot, windfall

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

antithesis*:	n.	exact opposite syn: contrast, converse
aplomb*:	n.	assurance syn: composure, equanimity, imperturbability
approbation:	n.	approval syn: consent, sanction
aptitude*:	n.	ability syn: capacity, intelligence, talent
articulation*:	n.	communication syn: expression, verbalization

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

bog**:	n.	swamp syn: marsh, mire, quagmire
bonhomie:	n.	friendliness syn: affability, congeniality, geniality
bravado*:	n.	boldness syn: audacity, bluster, swagger
bromide*:	n.	common saying syn: banality, cliché, platitude
buoyancy***:	n.	cheerfulness syn: enthusiasm, jauntness, optimism

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Words

bereavement***:	n.	sadness syn: grief, mourning, sorrow
blandishment:	n.	sweet talk syn: blarney, cajolery, flattery
blather*:	n.	chatter, foolish talk syn: babble, blither, drivel
bombast***:	n.	boasting syn: bluster, pomposity, pretentiousness
cabal*:	n.	scheme syn: conspiracy, intrigue, plot