

# MY SAT Words Lesson 26

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

- controversy<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. disagreement  
syn: debate, dispute, polemic
- criterion<sup>\*</sup>: n. standard  
syn: archetype, benchmark, paradigm
- critic<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. opponent  
syn: decrier, detractor, faultfinder
- demolition<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: n. destruction  
syn: annihilation, flattening, razing
- despair<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. hopelessness  
syn: dejection, despondency, tribulation

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

- deed<sup>\*</sup>: n. achievement  
syn: accomplishment, feat, exploit
- deformity<sup>\*</sup>: n. irregularity  
syn: defect, distortion, warp
- deftness<sup>\*</sup>: n. skill  
syn: adroitness, dexterity, proficiency
- delusion<sup>\*</sup>: n. false belief  
syn: fallacy, illusion, misconception
- demeanor<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: n. behavior, manner  
syn: attitude, deportment, disposition

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

- deceit<sup>\*</sup>: n. deception, dishonesty  
syn: artifice, chicanery, guile
- decorum<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>: n. good manners  
syn: dignity, propriety, tact
- deference<sup>\*</sup>: n. obedience; respect  
syn: acquiescence, obsequiousness; veneration
- deliberation<sup>\*\*\*</sup>: n. consideration  
syn: circumspection, pondering, reflection
- delinquency<sup>\*</sup>: n. carelessness, wrongdoing  
syn: misconduct, misdeed, negligence

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

- defiance<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. boldness; disobedience  
syn: temerity; contempt, insolence
- deflation<sup>\*</sup>: n. decrease  
syn: depreciation, depression, devaluation
- degeneration<sup>\*</sup>: n. worsening  
syn: decay, deterioration, entropy
- dejection<sup>\*</sup>: n. sadness  
syn: melancholy, misery, sorrow
- demise<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. end, ruin  
syn: collapse, downfall, termination

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

- credulity<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. innocence  
syn: guilelessness, gullibility, naiveté
- cynicism<sup>\*</sup>: n. doubt, skepticism  
syn: contempt, sarcasm, scorn
- delineation: n. explanation  
syn: account, depiction, description
- denizen<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. resident  
syn: dweller, inhabitant, occupant
- deprivation<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. lack  
syn: deficiency, deficit, scarcity

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

- debacle<sup>\*\*</sup>: n. disaster  
syn: calamity, catastrophe, fiasco
- demagogue<sup>\*</sup>: n. crowd pleaser, troublemaker  
syn: agitator, firebrand, fomentor
- demarcation: n. division  
syn: border, boundary, differentiation
- desecration<sup>\*</sup>: n. violation  
syn: blasphemy, defilement, sacrilege
- despot: n. dictator  
syn: authoritarian, autocrat, tyrant