

MY SAT Words Lesson 30

6th Grade Words

- disarray: n. confusion
syn: anarchy, chaos, disorder
- disbelief*: n. doubt, skepticism
syn: distrust, incredulity, suspicion
- discipline**: n. field; punishment; self-control
syn: specialty; chastisement; restraint
- discretion*: n. carefulness, caution
syn: acumen, circumspection, prudence
- distaste: n. dislike, hate
syn: abhorrence, aversion, repugnance

7th Grade Words

- deviation: n. change, difference
syn: divergence, deviance, discrepancy
- devotion: n. loyalty
syn: commitment, dedication, fidelity
- diplomacy: n. skill in managing negotiations
syn: discretion, tact
- disputation****: n. controversy, disagreement
syn: contention, dispute, dissention
- distinction**: n. characteristic
syn: feature, idiosyncrasy, particularity

8th Grade Words

- despondency**: n. hopelessness
syn: dejection, despair, misery
- detachment**: n. fairness; coldness
syn: impartiality, objectivity; indifference
- digression****: n. departure from the subject
syn: deviation, divergence, diversion
- disclaimer*: n. condition, denial
syn: provision, qualification, repudiation
- disintegration**: n. breakdown, collapse
syn: collapse, degeneration, dissolution

9th Grade Words

dirge*:	n. sad song syn: elegy, requiem
dispensation*:	n. distribution syn: apportionment, dispersion, dissemination
disposition***:	n. character; tendency syn: temperament; inclination, penchant
dissension*:	n. disagreement, opposition syn: discord, disputation, dissent
dissipation*:	n. excess enjoyment syn: debauchery, indulgence, intemperance

10th Grade Words

dictum:	n. command, saying syn: adage, aphorism, maxim
diffidence**:	n. lack of confidence syn: reserve, reticence, timidity
dilemma**:	n. difficulty, problem syn: impasse, predicament, quandary
dilettante****:	n. amateur syn: dabbler, tyro
discernment***	n. insight, understanding syn: acuity, acumen, perspicacity

11th Grade Words

dichotomy*:	n. division syn: contrast, gulf, separation
didacticism*:	n. introduction, teaching syn: enlightenment, pedagogy
diminution:	n. lessening, reduction syn: abatement, attenuation, curtailment
disapprobation:	n. disapproval syn: censure, condemnation, objection
dogmatism:	n. inflexibility, stubbornness syn: intransigence, obstinacy, rigidity