

# MY SAT Words Lesson 50

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

- grimace: n. long face  
syn. frown, scowl, sneer
- holocaust: n. massacre, mass murder  
syn. carnage, genocide, slaughter
- humiliation\*: n. embarrassment, shame  
syn. abasement, degradation, ignominy
- hypothesis\*: n. guess, theory  
syn. assumption, conjecture, supposition
- icon\*: n. idol, model  
syn. embodiment, exemplar, incarnation

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

- hallmark\*\*: n. characteristic; symbol  
syn. feature, trait; trademark
- haven\*: n. safe place, shelter  
syn. asylum, refuge, sanctuary
- hinterland: n. backcountry, woods  
syn. frontier, outback
- homogeneity\*\*: n. sameness  
syn. congruity, uniformity
- hunch\*: n. feeling, instinct  
syn. inkling, intuition, premonition

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

- hedge: n. border, fence  
syn. barrier, enclosure, hedgerow
- heterogeneity\*: n. diversity, variety  
syn. assortment, conglomeration, incongruity
- hilarity\*: n. cheerfulness, laughter  
syn. conviviality, joviality, merriment
- hindrance\*: n. difficulty, interference  
syn. barrier, encumbrance, impediment
- hindsight: n. remembrance  
syn. recollection, reflection, retrospect

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

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| immersion*:      | n. absorption, interest<br>syn. captivation, engagement, fascination           |
| impetus*:        | n. drive, motivation<br>syn. catalyst, incentive, stimulus                     |
| implausibility*: | n. improbability, unlikelihood<br>syn. doubtfulness, inconceivability, rarity, |
| imposter**:      | n. fake, pretender<br>syn. charlatan, fraud, phony                             |
| incarceration:   | n. imprisonment<br>syn. captivity, confinement, internment                     |

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

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| harbinger*:    | n. indication, sign<br>syn. forerunner, omen, portent           |
| heretic*:      | n. skeptic<br>syn. apostate, cynic, dissenter                   |
| hiatus:        | n. break<br>syn. interval, lapse, pause                         |
| hubris**:      | n. arrogance<br>syn. conceitedness, pomposity, vanity           |
| idiosyncrasy*: | n. distinction, oddity<br>syn. eccentricity, peculiarity, quirk |

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

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|---------------|---|
| hedonism:     | n. pleasure-seeking<br>syn. debauchery, decadence, profligacy |
| hegemony:     | n. power<br>syn. dominion, domination, supremacy              |
| hokum*:       | n. garbage, nonsense<br>syn. bunkum, hogwash, rubbish         |
| iconoclast*:  | n. nonconformist<br>syn. dissenter, radical, rebel            |
| incredulity*: | n. doubt, skepticism<br>syn. astonishment, disbelief          |