

## Joy of Vocab #2

- Acrophobia**- An abnormal fear of being in high places.
- Audiophile**- One who is especially interested in high-fidelity sound reproduction.
- Balletomania**- An extreme enthusiasm for the ballet.
- Bibliomania**- A craze for acquiring books, especially rare ones.
- Bibliophile**- A lover of books.
- Bibliophobia**- A strong dislike of books.
- Claustrophobia**- A dread of being in closed or narrow spaces.
- Dipsomaniac**- A person with an uncontrollable craving for alcoholic beverages.
- Germanophobe**- A person who intensely fears or dislikes Germany or the Germans.
- Kleptomaniac**- One who has a persistent neurotic impulse to steal though not in need.
- Mania**- An exaggerated enthusiasm; craze; mad impulse.
- Megalomania**- A mental disorder characterized by fantasies of grandeur, power, wealth, etc.
- Monomania**- A derangement of the mind on one subject only.
- Phobia**- An abnormal and persistent fear, dislike, or hatred.
- Photophilic**- A light-lover; requiring abundant light.
- Photophobia**- A painful sensitivity to light.
- Photophobic**- Shunning light; light-hating.
- Pyromaniac**- A person having an insane impulse to start fires.
- Russophobia**- An abnormal dislike of Russia or the Russians.
- Xenophobia**- A fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers.