

Vocabulary List #11

Ennui- Listlessness and dissatisfaction resulting from lack of interest; boredom

energy, enthusiasm, excitement, liveliness

Ephemeral- Lasting for a markedly brief time

enduring, eternal, everlasting, lasting, long-lived, permanent

Equable- Unvarying; steady. Free from extremes.

changeable, fluctuating, inequable, irregular, spasmodic, unequal, vacillating, variable

Equanimity- The quality of being calm and even-tempered; composure.

anxiety, discomposure, excitableness, hysteria, nervousness, panic

Equivocal- Open to two or more interpretations and often intended to mislead; ambiguous.

certain, clear, definite, obvious, plain, unequivocal, unquestionable

Erudite- Characterized by erudition; learned

ignorant, illiterate, uncultured, uneducated, unschooled

Eulogistic- A laudatory speech or written tribute, especially one praising someone who has died.

critical, denouncing, disparaging, insulting, unflattering

Euphonious- Pleasing or agreeable to the ear.

Evasive- Intentionally vague or ambiguous; equivocal

candid, direct, forthright, honest, straight, straightforward, unambiguous

Exasperate- To make very angry or impatient; annoy greatly.

appease, calm, mollify, pacify, placate, please, soothe

Exculpate- To clear of guilt or blame.

blame, condemn, convict, inculcate, indict, sentence

Execrable- Deserving of execration; hateful.

dandy, fabulous, great, outstanding, savory, superb, swell, unoffending

Exhume- To remove from a grave; disinter.

bury, entomb, inhume

Exodus- A departure of a large number of people.

arrival, entrance, influx, ingress

Exonerate- To free from blame.

blame, condemn, convict, find guilty, incriminate

Exorbitant- Exceeding all bounds, as of custom or fairness

fair, inexpensive, moderate, modest, reasonable, sensible

Extemporaneous- Carried out or performed with little or no preparation; impromptu

deliberate, planned, premeditated, prepared, rehearsed

Extraneous- Not constituting a vital element or part.

basic, essential, integral, necessary, needed, relevant

Extrinsic- Not forming an essential or inherent part of a thing; extraneous.

integral, interior, intrinsic, native

Extrovert- a social or gregarious person

introvert, loner