

## Vocabulary List #6

Ciliated- having a margin or fringe of hairlike projections, cilia

Circuitous- Being or taking a roundabout, lengthy course, indirect: took a circuitous route to avoid the accident site

direct, in line, straight

Cite- To quote as an authority or example.

Clandestine- Kept or done in secret, often in order to conceal an illicit or improper purpose.

aboveboard, forthright, open, public

Claustrophobia- An abnormal fear of being in narrow or enclosed spaces.

Cleft- A crack, crevice, or split.

joined, united

Cliché- A trite or overused expression or idea: "Even while the phrase was degenerating to cliché in ordinary public use... scholars were giving it increasing attention" (Anthony Brandt).

coinage, neologism, neology

Coerce- To force to act or think in a certain way by use of pressure, threats, or intimidation; compel.

allow, leave alone, permit

Cognizance- Conscious knowledge or recognition; awareness.

ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity

Cognomen- a. A family name; a surname.

b. The third and usually last name of a citizen of ancient Rome, as Caesar in Gaius Julius Caesar.

nickname

Cohesion- The act, process, or condition of cohering: exhibited strong cohesion in the family unit.

disagreement, incongruity, inconsistency

Coincidental- Happening at the sametime

deliberate, designed, planned

Collation- A light informal meal

Feast, banquet

Colloquy- A conversation, especially a formal one.

monologue

Combustible- Capable of igniting and burning.

diffusing, noncombustible, nonexplosive

Comestible- Fit to be eaten; edible.

disgusting, inedible, unappetizing, uneatable, unpalatable, yucky

Commiserate- To feel or express sorrow or pity for; sympathize with.

be indifferent, turn away

Commodious- Spacious; roomy, comfortable.

confined, cramped, small, squeezed, tight, uncomfortable

Compliant- Disposed or willing to comply; submissive.

inflexible, intractable, invariable, nonconforming, rigid, unadaptable, unbending

Conciliate- To overcome the distrust or animosity of; appease.

aggravate, annoy, antagonize, exacerbate, irritate, provoke