

Vocabulary List

Anthology

a collection of selected literary passages

Aperture

a natural opening in something

Distend

become wider

Intently

with strained or eager attention

Epicenter

a point on the Earth's surface directly above an earthquake

Flourish

a short lively tune played on brass instruments

Inter

place in a grave or tomb

Profound

situated at or extending to great depth

Itinerant

traveling from place to place to work

Inscribe

register formally as a participant or member

Intention

a wish or design that you plan to carry out

Suppress

put down by force or authority

Befall

become of, happen to

Implor

beg or request earnestly and urgently

Heed

beg or request earnestly and urgently

Keen

express grief verbally

Din

a loud, harsh, or strident noise

Cicada

stout-bodied insect with large membranous wings

Discourse

extended verbal expression in speech or writing

Audacious

unrestrained by convention or propriety

Compensation

unrestrained by convention or propriety

Importune

beg persistently and urgently

Intrusion

entry to another's property without right or permission

Ransack

steal goods; take as spoils

Sheer

very steep; having a prominent and almost vertical front

Reconcile

very steep; having a prominent and almost vertical front

Aesthetics

the branch of philosophy dealing with beauty and taste

Urn

a large vase that usually has a pedestal or feet

Facade

the front of a building

Affix

attach to