

Senior Summer Vocabulary List

Vocabulary Word	Definition	SAT Selections
rebut	to present evidence or arguments	contradict
pretentious	making or marked an extravagant outward show; ostentatious	pompous or self-important
audacity	fearlessness, often reckless, daring, bold	boldness
collusion	plan to secretly achieve a fraudulent, illegal, or deceitful purpose	conspiracy
conjecture	inference or judgment based on inconclusive or incomplete evidence; guesswork	to guess
flout	to show contempt for; scorn	to disregard contemptuously
solvent	capable of meeting financial obligations	not bankrupt
qualify	to modify, limit, or restrict as by giving exceptions	modify or restrict
precursor	one that precedes and indicates, suggests, or announces someone or something to come	forerunner
injunction	a court order prohibiting a party from a specific course of action	court order
proprietary	of or relating to a proprietor or to proprietors as a group	constituting property
sentient	having sense perception; conscious	conscious
synthesis	the combining of separate elements or substances to form a coherent whole	combining parts
coerce	to force to act of think a certain way by use of pressure, threats or intimidation; compel	force someone to do something
philanthropy	the effort or inclination to increase the well-being of humankind; love of humankind in general	love of mankind
verbose	using or containing a great and usually an excessive number of words; wordy	wordy
choleric	easily angered; bad-tempered	hot-tempered
circuitous	being or taking a roundabout lengthy route	roundabout
agnostic	one who believes that there can be no proof of the existence of God but does not deny the possibility that God exists	someone unconvinced about God
bemused	bewildered confused	confused
bane	a deadly poison	poison
putative	generally regarded as such; supposed	commonly accepted
laudable	deserving commendation; praiseworthy	worthy of praise
reprehensible	deserving rebuke or censure; blameworthy	worthy of blame
adherent	to be a devoted follower or supporter	follower
mollify	to reduce the rigidity of; soften	soften
indifferent	having no particular interest in or concern for; apathetic	not caring; mediocre