

Word List 20 Definitions

1. Antagonist - one that contends with, opposes, or resists
2. Encroach - to advance beyond the usual or proper limits
3. Hail - precipitation as small lumps of ice; to greet, call or attract attention.
4. Outlandish - strikingly out of the ordinary, bizarre.
5. Cosmopolitan - having wide international sophistication
6. Enterprising - marked by an independent energetic spirit and by readiness to undertake
7. Novel - new and unique; an invented prose narrative that is usually long and complex
8. Trepidation - apprehension, agitation
9. Disquieting - disturbing, alarming
10. Excursion - expedition, pleasure trip, digression
11. Aspect - a particular appearance of countenance, a particular status
12. Despicable - deserving to be despised
13. Specimen - an individual, item, or part considered typical of a group, class, whole
14. Speculate - to reflect, to be curious or doubtful about, to take a business risk
15. Circumspect - careful to consider all circumstances and possible consequences, prudent
16. Prospect - possibility; to explore an area for minerals
17. Specter - something that haunts or petrifies the mind
18. Suspect - doubtful, questionable; one who is suspected; to have doubts of, distrust
19. Conspicuous - obvious to the mind or eye
20. Specify - to name or state explicitly or in detail