

Word List 16 Definitions

1. Discharge - to relieve of a burden, to fire off, to unload.
2. Disgrace - loss of favor or honor
3. Distasteful - loathsome, offensive to personal taste
4. Distort - to twist out of proportion, meaning, or shape
5. Disclose - to expose to view
6. Dispatch - to send off with promptness and speed
7. Distinguished - marked by eminence, distinction, or excellence
8. Distress - a painful condition, agony
9. Disdainful - treating as beneath one's dignity, openly scornful
10. Disregard - to neglect, to pay no attention to
11. Benefactor - a person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help)
12. Bountiful - abundant or given generously.
13. Malevolent - wishing or appearing to wish evil to others; arising from intense ill will or hatred
14. Malignant - dangerous to health; characterized by progressive and uncontrolled growth of a tumor.
15. Benefit - something that is for the good of a person or thing, advantage
16. Maladroit - clumsy, but with a hint of overall incompetence.
17. Malfunction - fail to function or function improperly
18. Malpractice - professional wrongdoing that results in injury or damage
19. Benign - gracious, kindly in feeling; having a gentle disposition.
20. Malady - impairment of normal physiological function affecting part or all of an organism