

9th Grade ELA Word List

1. beckon
2. obituary
3. concoct
4. sinewy
5. billow
6. ruminate
7. eulogy
8. contention
9. supercilious
10. vice
11. wretch
12. adversity
13. dyslexia
14. insinuate
15. dignified
16. array
17. linoleum
18. liberate
19. revolution
20. anguished
21. brusquely
22. juncture
23. morosely
24. elaborate
25. recumbent
26. tramp
27. abruptly
28. archly
29. complacently
30. ominously
31. pugnacious
32. tart
33. lynch
34. bemused
35. bleat
36. deride
37. reprehend
38. receptive
39. contemptuous
40. mauled
41. appraise
42. aloof
43. meager
44. indignation
45. scornful
46. hovered
47. monotonous
48. sullenly
49. woe
50. writhed
51. assuage
52. repertoire
53. vapid
54. malevolent
55. mutilate
56. scold
57. condescend
58. delegation
59. mortification
60. diminutive
61. leisurely
62. disperse
63. mystify
64. fractious
65. auspicious
66. scuppernongs
67. melancholy
68. benign
69. benevolence
70. dismember
71. cleave
72. unfathomable
73. cordially
74. inordinately
75. ingenious
76. harbor
77. analogous
78. innate
79. feeble
80. inconspicuous
81. attributes
82. erratic
83. gingerly
84. apoplectic
85. livid
86. decreed
87. umbrage
88. appalling
89. frivolous
90. prerogative
91. infallible
92. affliction
93. venerable
94. façade
95. succinct
96. uncouth
97. dictum
98. tedious
99. iota
100. aridity

10th Grade ELA Word List

1. Ruminare
2. Wretch
3. Sullen
4. Abrupt
5. Innate
6. Assuage
7. Repertoire
8. Benign
9. Ominous
10. Umbrage
11. Infallible
12. Insinuate
13. Sinewy
14. Monotonous
15. Aloof
16. Meager
17. Pugnacious
18. Juncture
19. Cordial
20. Erratic
21. Abhor
22. Abortive
23. Abstinent
24. Abstract
25. Accolade
26. Admonish
27. Allusion
28. Altruism
29. Anomaly
30. Antithesis
31. Apathy
32. Arbitrary
33. Artifice
34. Astute
35. Avarice
36. Banal
37. Blatant
38. Bovine
39. Cacophony
40. Capricious
41. Catharsis
42. Chagrin
43. Chronic
44. Clemency
45. Complacent
46. Concurrent
47. Condone
48. Connoisseur
49. Contentious
50. Contrite
51. Copious
52. Corollary
53. Corroborate
54. Countenance (v) & (n)
55. Cryptic
56. Curtail
57. Debauchery
58. Decimate
59. Didactic
60. Egregious
61. Elicit
62. Illicit
63. Esoteric
64. Euphemism
65. Fastidious
66. Facetious
67. Hiatus
68. Incessant
69. Indigenous
70. Infinitesimal
71. Insipid
72. Laconic
73. Juxtapose
74. Lethargy
75. Lucid
76. Manifest
77. Milieu
78. Misanthropic
79. Nepotism
80. Oblivion
81. Obtuse
82. Peruse
83. Placate
84. Precedent
85. Prerogative
86. Pristine
87. Salient
88. Sagacious
89. Sanguine
90. Saccharine
91. Secular
92. Serendipity
93. Succumb
94. Taciturn
95. Tenacious
96. Vicarious
97. Vindicate
98. Volatile
99. Wistful
100. Zealous

11th Grade ELA Word List (+AP)
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1. **altruistic**
2. ambivalent
3. angular
4. arrogant
5. aversion
6. discern
7. disdain
8. disparage
9. disparity
10. embellish
11. engender
12. innocuous
13. insipid
14. lament
15. laud
16. obscure
17. ostentatious
18. prodigal
19. repudiate
20. reticence
21. revere
22. serene
23. subtle
24. superfluous
25. taciturn
26. **antithesis**
27. ascend
28. austere
29. autonomous
30. banal
31. benign
32. capricious
33. dawdle
34. defamation
35. esoteric
36. exacerbate
37. extol
38. fastidious
39. furtive
40. gregarious
41. hypocrite
42. innate
43. lethargic
44. melancholy
45. opaque
46. prolific
47. reprove
48. symmetry
49. tranquil
50. venerate
51. **abstruse**
52. affable
53. audacity
54. contrite
55. credulous
56. depravity
57. deprecate
58. didactic
59. dormant
60. enigmatic
61. erudite
62. exotic
63. fuse
64. immutable
65. incorrigible
66. loathe
67. mitigate
68. nullify
69. pacifistic
70. pretentious
71. prologue
72. recant
73. servile
74. trepidation
75. vilify
76. **aesthetic**
77. aloof
78. archaic
79. assuage
80. belie
81. contentious
82. daunt
83. debilitate
84. discord
85. dissemination
86. dogmatic
87. duplicity
88. egocentric
89. euphemism
90. gluttonous
91. mundane
92. ominous
93. petulance
94. pompous
95. precocious
96. slothful
97. trivia
98. verbose
99. virulent
100. volatile

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continued

101.acrimonious

- 102.ameliorate
- 103.amenable
- 104.amorphous
- 105.buoyant
- 106.cajole
- 107.calamity
- 108.debase
- 109.efface
- 110.elucidate
- 111.ephemeral
- 112.ferocity
- 113.flourish
- 114.haughty
- 115.impervious
- 116.inane
- 117.indolence
- 118.infallible
- 119.inscrutable
- 120.languid
- 121.malice
- 122.oblique
- 123.opulence
- 124.penitent
- 125.perfunctory
- 126.antiquated**
- 127.arable
- 128.ascendency
- 129.atrophy
- 130.clandestine
- 131.conciliate
- 132.cursory
- 133.derision
- 134.enmity
- 135.extricate
- 136.forbearance
- 137.frivolous
- 138.garrulous
- 139.impetuous
- 140.industrious
- 141.infamous
- 142.insolence
- 143.levity
- 144.oblivion
- 145.paradoxical
- 146.perjury
- 147.rancor
- 148.sycophant
- 149.vacillating
- 150.vivid

12th Grade ELA Word List (+AP)

1. abhor
2. afflict
3. ambrosia
4. amiable
5. ardor (ardent)
6. atrocious
7. auspicious
8. benevolent
9. beseech
10. brevity
11. caste
12. conjectured
13. countenance
14. covet
15. cunning
16. daunt
17. delineate
18. desolate
19. despondence
20. deter
21. discord
22. discourse
23. dirge
24. disposition
25. endeavor
26. enigmatic
27. eradicate
28. esteem
29. exculpated
30. evade
31. fervor
32. fiend
33. flagrant
34. formidable
35. gesticulate
36. gloat
37. harrow
38. herculean
39. ignominious
40. imminent
41. immutable
42. imperceptibly
43. inconceivable
44. incredulous
45. indefatigable
46. insurmountable
47. intrinsically
48. irrevocably
49. keen
50. lair
51. lament
52. languor
53. loathsome
54. luminous
55. malice
56. malignant
57. mirth
58. narcissism
59. nemesis
60. oblivion
61. odious
62. odyssey
63. omen
64. optimum
65. paragon
66. pensive
67. perilous
68. pernicious
69. perusal
70. plight
71. poignant
72. premonition
73. prevail
74. procure
75. prodigious
76. proliferate
77. quintessence
78. relentless
79. relish
80. rendered
81. reparation
82. revere
83. ruminate
84. satiated
85. sinews
86. shroud
87. solitude
88. spurn
89. sublime
90. subtle
91. surmise
92. tantalize
93. teeming
94. titanic
95. treachery
96. unabashed
97. unprecedented
98. virtue
99. vice
100. wretch

