

word (p.o.s.)	definition	synonyms	sentence
taciturn (adj)	reserved in speech, manner or expression (or all 3 together!)	uncommunicative, silent, stern	None of the children wanted to greet the taciturn old man.
nebulous (adj)	hazy, vague or indistinct	ambiguous, imprecise	His tall tale had a nebulous connection to the truth.
illicit (adj)	not legally permitted or authorized	unlawful, prohibited, immoral	The illicit activities in the park were soon stopped by local police.
aberration (n)	a deviation from normal; mental lapse, usually a temporary one	deviation, abnormality, divergence	The detour over the mountain was an aberration to our usual drive.
innate (adj)	a trait or characteristic existing from birth	inborn, native, congenital, hereditary	A healthy baby has an innate desire to suckle.
jubilant (adj)	showing great joy	euphoric, exultant, elated	The runner was jubilant about her win at the state meets.
austere (adj)	severe in manner or appearance; uncompromising; strict; forbidding	somber, stringent, rigid, uncompromising	The austere neighbor made the children feel as if they had misbehaved even when they were innocent.
elucidate (v)	to make clear or provide clarification	explain, clarify, illuminate	She read everything she could find to elucidate what she suspected.
amiable (adj)	having a friendly, pleasant manner or disposition	good-natured, sociable, affable	The journalist was so amiable that the silly starlet gave out

			too many secrets.
fluctuate (v)	to shift back and forth; to change continually	vary, waver, alternate	The weather in Vermont can fluctuate wildly from one day to the next.
acrimonious (adj)	marked by strong resentment or dislike	belligerent, bitter, caustic	The acrimonious court battle dragged on, inflaming tempers on both sides.
succinct (adj)	spoken or written in a clear, precise, straightforward way	terse, concise	When charged by the minute on a data plan, it is best for your texts to be succinct .
brusque (adj)	rudely abrupt	curt, abrupt	My friend tends to be brusque when she's mad; she usually apologizes later.
schism (n)	a division within a group, usually over differences about core beliefs	rift, divergence	A schism in the Catholic church later resulted in the rise of the Protestant religion.
perjure (v)	to lie under oath	deceive, falsify, prevaricate	The criminal decided to perjure himself rather than risk angering the mob.
allegation (n)	a formal accusation	contention, assertion, charge	The wife refused to file an allegation against the son who stole her car.
loquacious (adj)	very talkative	garrulous	They call him " Loquacious Larry" because he never shuts up!
benediction (n)	an expression of good wishes	blessing, sanction	The father of the bride offered

			a heartfelt benediction , wishing love and happiness.
euphemism (n)	the substitution of a mild, indirect, or vague expression for an expression thought to be offensive, harsh, or blunt	ambiguity, double talk	Some journalists use the euphemism of “collateral damage” for casualties.
eulogy (n)	a praising tribute, usually at funerals	laudation	His eulogy contained several funny anecdotes.

Writing

- thesis statement
 - what is it?
 - can you create one?
- claim/data/warrant
- structure of paragraph response versus essay response

Literary Terms

plot, character, characterization, conflict (external & internal), protagonist, antagonist, autobiography/biography, resolution, suspense,

***theme**, symbol, metaphor, simile, foreshadowing, personification

*be able to identify & state the theme in a literary work

To Kill A Mockingbird - refer to previous Cornell notes & test questions

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