

SPELLINGMONTHLY

May , 2008



Art is the essence of us all.

Grade seven words Building Vocabulary

Grade 7

Week 1

efficacious
substantiate
elicit
eminent
travesty
taciturn
surreptitious
vim
innocuous
detritus
quibble
affectation

Week 2

impeccable
innate
inimical
impasse
tacit
amity
subservient
sycophant
prerequisite
stringent
solipsism
maxim

Week 3

effigy
importune
cryptic
embellish
inherent
immutable
mollycoddle
pelage
cosset
caprice
truism
patina

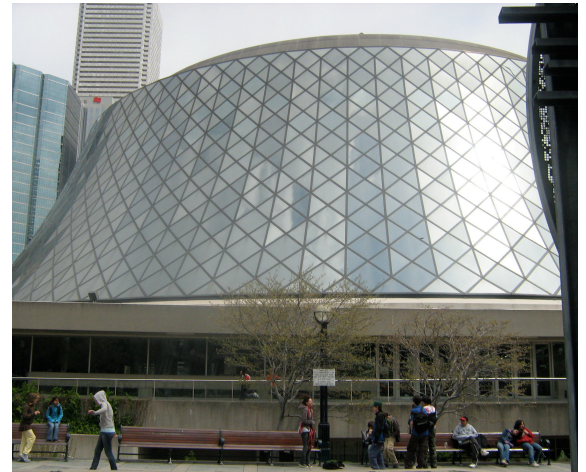
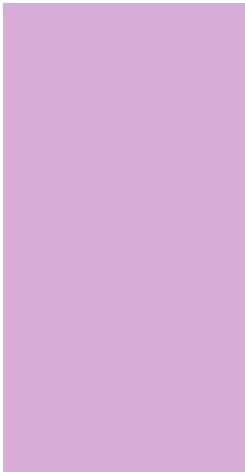
Week 4

manteau
rouge
obfuscate
abstemious
continence
forbearance
abnegation
risible
jocular
fecundity
ingenious
prolific



“I used to think I was poor. Then they told me I wasn't poor, I was needy. Then they told me it was self-defeating to think of myself as needy. I was deprived. (Oh not deprived but rather underprivileged.) Then they told me that underprivileged was overused. I was disadvantaged. I still don't have a dime. But I have a great vocabulary.”

Jules Feiffer



Grade eight words

Advanced Vocabulary - *matching definitions ... and more*

Week 1

Aficionado, Alchemy, Ambiance, Avatar, Bourgeois, Chaparral, Cognoscente, Connoisseur, Dilettante, Imbroglio, Juggernaut, Junta, Malaise, Nirvana, Peccadillo, Raconteur, Vignette, Virtuoso

Week 2

Embryonic, Entomologist, Indefatigable, Industrious, Indigenous, Iridescent, Insatiable, Insecticide, Larvae, Metamorphosis, Nemesis, Nocturnal, Pollinate, Proboscis, Quarantine, Subterranean, Trepidation, Ubiquitous

Week 3

Weltanschauung, farinaceous, granule, triturate, idiosyncrasy, aberration, outré, anomaly, visage, physiognomy, mien, lineament, countenance, apoplexy, ebullition, irate, dudgeon, acrimony

Week 4

anthropomorphic, porcine, phoresy, internecine, agoraphobia, triskaidekaphobia, goad, abecedarian, tyro, aspirant, tenderfoot, exuberance, pulverize, congeries, victual, deracinate, cenobite, monastery