

SAT Word of the Day 2011-2012

08/22/11 ECLECTIC - selecting or choosing from various sources
08/23/11 AESTHETIC - appealing to the sense of beauty
08/24/11 PARADOX - a seemingly contradictory statement that may be true
08/25/11 ANOMALOUS - deviating from the general rule
08/26/11 ALLEVIATE - to lessen, to relieve

08/29/11 VENERATE -to hold in great esteem, to honor
08/30/11 VAPID - commonplace, unimaginative
08/31/11 LACONIC - close-mouthed, silent, using few words
09/01/11 ELUSIVE - hard to catch, evasive
09/02/11 DILATORY -to delay, to be tardy

09/05/11 **Labor Day**

09/06/11 MEAGER -scanty, sparse, not abundant
09/07/11 SOMBER - gloomy, cheerless, grave
09/08/11 TACITURN --speaking few words, concise
09/09/11 RECALCITRANT - stubborn

09/12/11 REVERE - to honor, admire
09/13/11 HISTRIONIC- overly dramatic
09/14/11 CURTAIL - to cut short
09/15/11 CASTIGATE - to scold harshly
09/16/11 REBUKE - to scold sharply

09/19/11 INSATIABLE - cannot be satisfied
09/20/11 CURATOR - person in charge of a museum
09/21/11 EGOIST - person overly concerned with self
09/22/11 INDOLENT - lethargic, lacking energy
09/23/11 PERFIDIOUS -devious, deceitful, treacherous

09/26/11 VORACIOUS - not easily satisfied
09/27/11 ZEALOT - person filled with enthusiasm
09/28/11 PACIFIST - person who promotes peace
09/29/11 **Rosh Hashanah**
09/30/11 **Prof Development**

10/03/11 ADVOCATE -supporter, proponent
10/04/11 SCOUNDREL - a rascal, a disreputable person
10/05/11 SAVANT - a learned person
10/06/11 ENERVATED - lacking vitality
10/07/11 BENEFACTOR - a helping, generous person

10/10/11 BOOR -a person who is rude, one who lacks refinement, uncultured
10/11/11 RECLUSE - person who seeks seclusion, a hermit
10/12/11 SEER - one who can predict future events
10/13/11 PRAGMATIST - one who is practical, logical, down to earth
10/14/11 TACIT - without words

10/17/11 VIRTUOSO - a person with great artistic talent
10/18/11 REVELER - person who engages in merrymaking
10/19/11 PRODIGY - a person with great talent
10/20/11 INTRANSIGENT -stubborn, difficult to deal with
10/21/11 **MSEA Convention**

10/24/11 LETHARGIC - lacking energy
10/25/11 EXTOL - to praise
10/26/11 BANAL - trite, ordinary
10/27/11 MOLLIFY - to lessen, soothe
10/28/11 JINGOIST - a loud and bellicose patriot

10/31/11 **Grading/Planning** **Second Quarter Begins**

11/01/11 DEplete - to exhaust
11/02/11 DILETTANTE -a dabbler, one with superficial interest
11/03/11 HEDONIST - a person who seeks pleasure
11/04/11 MENDICANT - a beggar

11/07/11 DERIDE - to use ridicule to put someone down
11/08/11 DEPLORABLE - wretched, awful, miserable
11/09/11 WATERSHED - an important event, turning point
11/10/11 OBSTINATE- Stubborn
11/11/11 **Parent Conferences**

11/14/11 DEVOID - lacking content, empty
11/15/11 AMBIVALENT - lacks conviction, uncertain
11/16/11 AMBIGUOUS -lacks clarity, unclear
11/17/11 TRIVIAL -insignificant, lacking importance
11/18/11 RASH - impetuous and lacking restraint

11/21/11 COVERT- secretive, hidden
11/22/11 DESOLATE - empty, lacking inhabitants
11/23/11 **THANKSGIVING BREAK**
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11/28/11 INEPT - lacking skill

11/29/11 SUPERFICIAL - shallow, lacking depth
11/30/11 PRECARIOUS - lacks stability, unstable
12/01/11 DIFFIDENT - lacks self-confidence, shy
12/02/11 SOPHOMORIC -immature, lacking sophistication

12/05/11 AMORPHOUS -lacking shape or form
12/06/11 MERCURIAL - very changeable
12/07/11 ADEPT - skillful
12/08/11 EXASPERATING - very annoying, irksome
12/09/11 OMINOUS - very threatening

12/12/11 EXCRUCIATING - extremely painful
12/13/11 FASTIDIOUS - excessively neat
12/14/11 FRENZIED - very excited, animated, active
12/15/11 METICULOUS - exact, very precise
12/16/11 ASSIDUOUS - diligent, hardworking

12/19/11 DISINGENUOUS - not sincere, not straightforward
12/20/11 DOCILE - easy to manage
12/21/11 PAINSTAKING - extremely careful
12/22/11 **Winter Break Begins**

01/02/12 **New Year's**
01/03/12 TRACTABLE - easy to manage
01/04/12 VENAL - dishonest, corrupt, mercenary
01/05/12 EXACTITUDE -very precise
01/06/12 ERRATIC - unpredictable, changeable, lacking consistency

01/09/12 PAUCITY- scarcity, lacking in quantity
01/10/12 DESTITUTE -very poor, indigent, lacking financial resources
01/11/12 DISCERNING - very insightful
01/12/12 DESPICABLE - vile, very contemptible act
01/13/12 VIGILANT - watchful, very alert

01/16/12 **Martin L. King Jr., Day**
01/17/12 CENSURE - an official reprimand
01/18/12 GERMANE - relevant, pertinent
01/19/12 STIPULATE - to specify, to set forth
01/20/12 DEMAGOGUE - one who arouses popular prejudices/passions

01/23/12 **Grading/Planning** **Third Quarter Begins**
01/24/12 INCORRIGIBLE - cannot be reformed
01/25/12 CORROBORATE -to support with evidence

01/26/12 ANACHRONISM -a chronological misplacing of events or people
01/27/12 ENUMERATE -to ascertain the number of, to count

01/30/12 EPISTOLARY -a series of letters
01/31/12 DOGMA -doctrine, set of beliefs
02/01/12 BELLIGERENT - warlike, overly aggressive
02/02/12 ABDICATE -to renounce, resign, vacate
02/03/12 EXPURGATE - to delete or remove

02/06/12 UBIQUITOUS - omnipresent, something that is everywhere
02/07/12 QUANDARY - a state of doubt or perplexity
02/08/12 AMELIORATE - to make better
02/09/12 EXACERBATE - to make worse
02/10/12 QUERULOUS -complaining

02/13/12 **Prof Development**
02/14/12 VICARIOUSLY - to live through another's experience
02/15/12 RECTITUDE - high standards or personal conduct
02/16/12 DECORUM -proper behavior, good manners in public
02/17/12 INEXORABLE - relentless, unstoppable

02/20/12 **President's Day**
02/21/12 EXHORT - to urge or force someone to do something
02/22/12 TRAVAIL - hard, distasteful work
02/23/12 INEFFABLE -cannot be expressed or put into words
02/24/12 QUELL - to put down, squelch

02/27/12 EGREGIOUS - a very bad error
02/28/12 IMMACULATE - very clean
02/29/12 TRANSLUCENT -will allow light to pass through
03/01/12 IMPERMEABLE - cannot pass through
03/02/12 ASTUTE -shrewd, smart, keen-minded

03/05/12 ELUCIDATE - to make clear
03/06/12 INCIPIENT - in the early stages, embryonic
03/07/12 SPURIOUS - false, unproven
03/08/12 PLAUSIBLE - believable, credible
03/09/12 ABROGATE- to abolish, annul

03/12/12 TENUOUS - weak, flimsy, shaky
03/13/12 DEMYSTIFY - to make less baffling
03/14/12 LEXICON - a wordlist, vocabulary
03/15/12 AMENABLE - agreeable, willing to do something
03/16/12 DISSEMINATE - to spread, distribute

03/19/12 RUMINATE - to contemplate, reflect upon
03/20/12 DOLEFUL - sad, mournful
03/21/12 DESICCATED - arid, parched, very dry
03/22/12 ABRASIVE- rough, coarse, harsh
03/23/12 ATROPHY -to waste away, wither

03/26/12 CLANDESTINE - secretive, concealed for a darker purpose
03/27/12 ERUDITE - learned, scholarly
03/28/12 DEFUNCT - no longer existing, dead
03/29/12 PROCURE - to obtain
03/30/12 **Grading/Planning**

04/02/12 **Spring Break** **Fourth Quarter Begins**
04/03/12 **Spring Break**
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04/09/12 **Easter Holiday**
04/10/12 HAMPER- to hinder, obstruct
04/11/12 NOXIOUS- harmful, poisonous
04/12/12 CLEMENCY - merciful leniency
04/13/12 MUNIFICENT - generous, giving

04/16/12 INKLING - hint or vague idea
04/17/12 CREDULOUS- gullible, ready to believe
04/18/12 TRANSCEND - to rise above, go beyond
04/19/12 BOON - a blessing, something to be thankful for
04/20/12 SOMNOLENT - drowsy, sleepy, inducing sleep

04/23/12 BROACH - to mention or suggest for the first time
04/24/12 ARDUOUS - very difficult, very demanding
04/25/12 DEPRECIATE -to go down in value
04/26/12 PLIABLE- flexible, adaptable
04/27/12 TANTAMOUNT- equal in significance

04/30/12 APOCRYPHAL - not genuine, fictional
05/01/12 CIRCUMLOCUTION - a roundabout, lengthy way to say something
05/02/12 TRANSCEND - to rise above, go beyond
05/03/12 LUGUBRIOUS -sorrowful, mournful
05/04/12 QUIXOTIC - overly idealistic, impractical

05/07/12 QUAGMIRE- a difficult situation
05/08/12 URBANE - courteous, refined, suave
05/09/12 ONEROUS - burdensome
05/10/12 EPHEMERAL - lacking permanence, short-lived
05/11/12 OCCLUDE - to shut or block

05/14/12 AUSPICIOUS - very favorable
05/15/12 LABYRINTH - a maze
05/16/12 PLAUDIT- statement of praise
05/17/12 INGRATE - ungrateful person
05/18/12 TRUNCATE - to shorten by cutting, to cut off

05/21/12 BLITHE- free spirited, carefree
05/22/12 CRYPTIC- puzzling, confusing
05/23/12 ACQUIESCE- to agree, to give in
05/24/12 TAWDRY- of little value, gaudy
05/25/12 ENSCONCE- to settle securely or comfortably

05/28/12 **Memorial Day**
05/29/12 ENLIGHTEN -to inform, instruct, edify
05/30/12 INTREPID - brave, courageous
05/31/12 VISCOUS -thick and syrupy
06/01/12 CALLOUS - lacks sensitivity

06/04/12 DERIVATIVE -derived from and lacking originality
06/05/12 DEplete - to exhaust
06/06/12 CONTENTIOUS - quarrelsome, disagreeable
06/07/12 NEOPHYTE - novice, beginner
06/08/12 BILK - to cheat, defraud

06/11/12 TENET- an opinion or doctrine
06/12/12 PLIGHT (noun)- an unfavorable condition
06/13/12 INTERLOPER- a person who meddles or interferes
06/14/12 OBSEQUIOUS- very obedient, docile
06/15/12 ABASEMENT- humiliate, dishonor, belittle

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