



## Study Words for Eighth Graders

harmonious	irritability	exaggerate	expressionism	
compromise	carnage	choreographer	behemoth	
insulation	leniency	tentativeness	pugilist	
inflammable	impenetrable	gouge	timorously	
chromosome	fluoride	referendum	simulcast	
gloaming	adolescence	phylum	niagara	vehemence
controversy	epilepsy	luxurious	jambalaya	facade
intrigue	Camelot	systematic	slantindicular	cholera
malevolent	incidental	debris	tutelage	perseverance
correspondence	parody	resuscitable	harassment	stroganoff
disappearance	whimsical	cellophane	ensemble	reminiscent
loathe	genesis	miscible	laconic	carbohydrates
reimbursable	amphibian	cartilage	beatific	astrophysicist
manifestation	ecosystem	posthumous	afghan	immaculate
dilemma	militant	niche	linguistically	circumlocution
hospice	auditorium	extrapolate	retrospect	literati
thoroughbred	surrealist	mortgage	polenta	tableau
syringe	panickiness	pituitary	extraordinarily	extemporaneous
residue	feign	scythe	akimbo	clemency
siege	philosophize	dramaturgy	cornea	polyglot
fedora	romaine	annotate	hexameter	mezzanine

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