

Vocabulary #6b

Summer Academy

1. acidulous - (adj.) slightly sour, sharp, caustic
2. aggregate -(adj.) sum; total
3. beleaguer -(v.) besiege
4. calumny - (n.) malicious representation; slander
5. consummate - (adj.) to bring to a state of perfection; fulfill
6. declivity -(n.) downward slope
7. fawning – (adj.) encourage favor by cringing and flattering
8. importune – (v.) pester, annoy, harass
9. manumit – (v.) emancipate; free from bondage (like from inner slavery)
10. misogynist – (n.) hater of women
11. neophyte – (n.) recent convert; beginner
12. nonentity – (n.) person of no importance; nonexistence
13. obtrusive – (adj.) tending to push self-assertively forward; blatant or prominent.
14. peccadillo – (n.) slight offense
15. pestilential – (adj.) causing plague; malicious effect that spreads like quickly and far

