

Vocabulary #8b
Summer Academy

1. bludgeon - (n.) a heavy sided weapon
2. carte blanche - (n.) unlimited authority or freedom
3. conglomeration - (n.) a mass of material sticking together
4. criterion - (n.) a standard used in judging
5. cursive - (adj.) flowing; running
6. domineer - (v.) to rule over tyrannically
7. edify - (v.) to instruct; to correct morally
8. excise - (v.) to cut away
9. finicky - (adj.) too particular or picky
10. grandiloquent - (adj.) pompous
11. herpetologist - (n.) one who studies reptiles
12. integrate - (v.) to make whole; to combine
13. jaunty - (adj.) stylish; perky
14. malapropism - (n.) the comic use of a word
15. moratorium - (n.) a legal delay of payment or activity

