

Vocabulary #9b
Summer Academy

1. aesthetic - (n.) a brand of philosophy dealing with the nature of beauty, art and taste and with the creation and appreciation of beauty
2. aloof - (adj.) removed or distant (physically or emotionally)
3. archaic - (adj.) of, relating to or characteristic of a more primitive time
4. belie - (v.) to give a false impression of
5. contentious - (adj.) exhibiting an often perverse and wearisome tendency to quarrels and disputes
6. daunt - (v.) to lessen the courage of
7. debilitate - (v.) to impair the strength of
8. discord - (n.) lack of agreement or harmony
9. dissemination - (n.) the act of spreading, diffusing or dispersing
10. dogmatic - (adj.) stubbornly opinionated; characterized by an authoritative, arrogant assertion of unproved principles
11. duplicity - (n.) contradictory doubleness of thought, speech or action; deceitfulness
12. egocentric - (adj.) concerned with the individual, rather than society
13. euphemism - (n.) the substitution of an offensive/harsh statement with one that is more agreeable or inoffensive (passed on vs. dead)
14. gluttonous - (adj.) indulging in something in excess; voracious
15. intrepid - (adj.) brave, fearless, adventurous