

Power Words

SIXTH GRADE

Words for the 6th grade level of the **Master Vocabulary List** were compiled from an analysis of difficult words that appear in readers and other books commonly taught in the 6th grade. These words were cross-referenced with words from state and national English Language Arts (ELA) tests given in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

abandon	commentary	drastic	immense	optimist	sanctuary
abundant	compact	duration	improvises	originate	siege
access	composure	dwell	inept	painstaking	significant
accommodate	concise	eclipse	inevitable	paraphrase	solar
accumulate	consent	economy	influence	parody	soothe
adapt	consequence	eerie	ingenious	persecute	stationary
adhere	conserve	effect	innovation	plummet	stifle
agony	conspicuous	efficient	intimidate	possess	strive
allegiance	constant	elaborate	jovial	poverty	subordinate
ambition	contaminate	eligible	knack	precise	subsequent
ample	context	elude	leeway	predicament	superior
anguish	continuous	encounter	legislation	predict	supplement
anticipate	controversy	equivalent	leisure	prejudice	swarm
anxious	convenient	erupt	liberate	preliminary	tangible
apparel	cope	esteem	likeness	primitive	terminate
appeal	cordial	evolve	linger	priority	terrain
apprehensive	cultivate	exaggerate	literal	prominent	trait
arid	cumulative	excel	loathe	propel	transform
arrogant	declare	exclude	lure	prosecute	transport
awe	deluge	expanse	majority	prosper	treacherous
barren	dense	exploit	makeshift	provoke	unanimous
beacon	deplete	extinct	manipulate	pursue	unique
beneficial	deposit	extract	marvel	quest	unruly
blunder	designate	factor	massive	recount	urban
boisterous	desperate	former	maximum	refuge	vacate
boycott	deteriorate	formulates	meager	reinforce	verdict
burden	dialogue	fuse	mere	reluctant	verge
campaign	diligent	futile	migration	remorse	vibrant
capacity	diminish	generate	mimic	remote	vital
capital	discretion	genre	minute	resolute	vow
chronological	dissent	habitat	monotonous	restrain	
civic	dissolve	hazardous	negotiate	retaliate	
clarity	distinct	hoax	objective	retrieve	
collaborate	diversity	hostile	obstacle	rigorous	
collide	domestic	idiom	omniscient	rural	
commend	dominate	ignite	onset	salvage	