

germane	soirée	nascent	xenophobic	 Study Words for Eighth Graders
augment	effusive	phoenix	gargantuan	
serpentine	impervious	buoyancy	corsair	
jurisdiction	Sanskrit	melee	idiosyncratic	
languish	espadrille	ciao	vituperative	
acetone	patrician	schnitzel	Orwellian	
plaintiff	estuary	porcelain	bossa nova	guttural
reciprocate	frigate	evanescent	pachyderm	interlocutor
laceration	commodious	acquiesce	vainglorious	joule
inclement	machination	pharaoh	hegemony	freesia
generosity	quasar	gossamer	echelon	susurration
arboreal	corollary	deciduous	larynx	potpourri
ramifications	inimical	nanotechnology	concatenate	leitmotif <i>or</i> leitmotiv
excursion	garrulous	basilica	arpeggio	Chihuahua
olfactory	tarantula	solstice	obelisk	ecclesiastical
adhesion	mazel tov <i>or</i> mazal tov	conglomerate	sanctimonious	cozen
par excellence	esplanade	turpitude	force majeure	insouciance
shoji	smorgasbord	fungible	tungsten	jai alai
ostensibly	mawkish	desertification	auriferous	desiccate
appositive	temerity	anemone	pulchritude	Iroquois
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			sakura	eleemosynary

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