

Antigone Vocabulary/Sophomore Vocabulary Word List

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1. Comprehensive – adj.: including all of the relevant details.
2. Insolence – n.: bold disrespect.
3. Lithe – adj.: flexible and graceful
4. Repulse – n.: driving back; repelling
5. Sated – v.: filled; satisfied
6. Senile – adj.: mentally impaired, especially as the result of old age
7. Sententiously – adj.: trite and moralizing
8. Swagger – n.: bold, arrogant strut
9. Transcends – v.: go beyond the limits of
10. Waver – v.: show doubt or uncertainty about what to do

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11. deference – n.: courteous respect
12. malicious – adj.: mischievous; mean; intending to cause harm
13. somberly – adj.: earnest and solemn; gloomy
14. piety – n.: loyal, dutiful devotion
15. vigil – n.: purposeful watching and staying awake
16. transgress – v.: disobey
17. wrath – n.: intense anger
18. calamity – n.: great misfortune resulting in immense loss and sorrow;
disaster
19. recoils – v.: draws back, as in fear or disgust
20. defile – v.: make dirty
21. abate – to lessen, decrease – verb
22. erudite – scholarly; learned – adj
23. probity – honesty; integrity – noun
24. saccharine – overly sweet – adj
25. shoal – a shallow place in the water; a reef – noun
26. zest – hearty enjoyment – noun
27. abhor – to hate; to detest – verb
28. cavil – to quibble; to argue – verb
29. pique – to irritate or annoy – verb
30. tenet – a doctrine; a belief - noun