

Oedipus Vocabulary List

1. beseech	23	verb	to beg
2. essaying	23	verb	attempting
3. garlanded	23	adj.	decorated with a wreath of flowers
4. ineffectual	24	adj.	not having an intended effect; powerless
5. decimates	24	n.	destroys or slaughters
6. elegies	24	n.	poems or songs
7. omnipotent	24	n.	one who is all powerful
8. suppliants	24	n.	people humbly begging for something
9. consummate	24	adj	complete; perfect
10. atoner	24	verb	one who makes amends
11. disenthralled	24	adj	take out of the spell of something
12. treble	25	adj	having a high pitch
13. mandate	26	n.	a command or instruction
14. behest	26	n.	a command or earnest request
15. piety	28	n.	devotion to religion
16. tremulous	29	adj.	trembling or quaking
17. affliction	30	noun	pain; suffering
18. decimated	30	verb/adj	destroyed or killed
19. dirges	30	noun	songs of grief
20. aureate	31	adj.	brilliant or splendid
21. succor	31	verb	to relieve
22. pestilence	32	n	a plague
23. degradation	33	n.	act of declining to a low or immoral state
24. sanction	33.	n.	a formal order from a higher power
25. progeny	33	n	offspring
26. perjurer	33	n	one who violates an oath
27. brazen	34	adj.	snobby and overly bold
28. incarnate	34	verb	to give bodily form and substance to
29. didactic	34	adj.	intended for instruction
30. chide	36	verb	to correct someone verbally
31. unscathed	37	adj.	uninjured
32. purblind	37	adj.	lacking in vision, insight, or understanding
33. pinnaced	38	n.	perched atop
34. garnered	38	verb	amassed; acquired by effort
35. doting	38	adj	exhibiting mental decline
36. scourge	39	noun/verb	instrument of punishment; whip
37. plethora	39	n.	wide variety
38. dawdles	40	verb	wastes time by idling
39. perdition	40	noun	utter destruction; damnation
40. indignant	42	adj	angry because of an injustice
41. resolute	42	adj	completely decided; resolved
42. incarnadine	42	adj	reddened, especially by blood
43. caparisoned	42	adj	covered with a rich, ornamental covering
44. auguries	42	noun	predictions of the future
45. divining	42	verb	guessing
46. malice	43	n.	desire to harm
47. calumny	43	n.	slander; defamation
48. fathom	44	verb	to understand; to comprehend
49. onslaught	44	n.	a violent attack
50. filcher	44	verb	to steal secretly

51. jobbery	44	n.	corruption in public office
52. covet	46	verb	to desire what is someone else's
53. perquisites	46	noun	incidental privileges to a job
54. untrammelled	46	adj	open to free use
55. engender	47	verb	to cause to exist or to develop
56. bent	47	n.	a fixed purpose
57. parleys	47	n.	discussions between enemies
58. parry	47	verb	to deflect or avoid
59. adamant	47	adj.	unyielding
60. insensate	50	adj.	lacking sense of understanding
61. abdicate	50	verb	to give up a power or responsibility
62. wanton	57	adj.	malicious
63. rampant	58	adj	wild; without restraint
64. delving	60	verb	diving/digging deeply into
65. fealty	65	noun	loyalty
66. sapient	65	adj	possessing wisdom
68. ensanguined	73	verb	made bloody
69. parricide	76	n.	person who kills mom, dad, or close relative
70. pariah	77	n.	social outcast
71. clemency	78	n.	an act or instance of leniency
72. impious	79	adj.	lacking in reverence or proper respect
73. replete	81	adj.	having plenty
74. bereft	81	adj.	deprived of
75. suffice	82	verb	to meet present needs or requirements
76. elucidator	82	noun	that which makes something clear