

11th Grade Spelling Words with Definitions

1. **ABSTRACT**: Relating to ideas or qualities rather than specific objects, people, or actions.
2. **ACCOLADE**: An award to praise or celebrate an achievement.
3. **BIASED**: Showing a willingness to believe that somebody or something is better than others in an unfair way.
4. **BREVITY**: Using a few words to express yourself or something; lasting for only a short time.
5. **CALLOUS**: Not showing or feeling any empathy or concern about the situation of other people.
6. **CENSURE**: An official strong criticism.
7. **DEPRECIATE**: To reduce in value.
8. **DESPOT**: A person or ruler who wields total or a lot of power over others and often uses the powers for personal and selfish benefit.
9. **EDIFICE**: A large building with impressive structures.
10. **ERRONEOUS**: A grave error; not correct.
11. **FORMIDABLE**: Very difficult to deal with; large or impressive in size; very powerful and strong, and deserving of respect and attention.
12. **FRIVOLOUS**: Not important or deserving of attention; silly and not serious.
13. **GRUELING**: Very difficult to do; needing a lot of effort.
14. **HAPHAZARD**: To do something by chance without any plan, direction, or order of the sort.
15. **HERETIC**: A person who teaches a doctrine that conflicts with what is the generally accepted belief.
16. **INCESSANT**: Continuing with interruption; not stopping.
17. **INCITE**: To spark or cause someone to act in a harmful, angry, or violent manner.
18. **JUDICIOUS**: Ability to show good judgment.
19. **LAVISH**: Giving or using a large amount of something; having a very rich and expensive quality.
20. **MEAGER**: Very small quantity; not having enough of something for comfort.
21. **MEANDER**: To move without a clear purpose, goal, or direct; to follow an indirect path instead of a straight or direct one.
22. **NEGLIGENT**: To abandon your responsibilities towards someone or something; not to give proper attention and care to someone or something.
23. **OBLITERATE**: To destroy something so that nothing is left.
24. **PREREQUISITE**: Something you must do before you can have or do something else.
25. **RIGOROUS**: To do something carefully and thoroughly; difficult to cope with because of strict demands.
26. **SURMISE**: An idea or thought based on little or no evidence.
27. **TIRADE**: A lengthy angry speech that contains harsh language.
28. **USURP**: To take something you have no right to violently and forcefully.
29. **VACILLATE**: To change your desires, ideas, and opinions repeatedly.
30. **WHIMSICAL**: Not serious; done unusually and amusingly.