



**Study Words for
Seventh Graders**

grouse	hackamore	wheedle	Herculean	
diadem	emblazoned	charioteer	ombudsman	
aura	stridency	panache	porosity	
regnal	bulbous	malaise	dodecahedron	
nigh	photogenic	acrylics	injurious	
lucrative	torsion	extinguish	prognosticate	
asylum	winnow	moustache <i>or</i> mustache	complacency	sapphire
famished	bountiful	vitriolic	omnibus	vestigial
derivative	affluent	netiquette	carcinogen	laureate
verdure	rosin	vice versa	tomahawk	plagiarism
dawdle	mammalian	sedentary	monochrome	ragamuffin
adroitly	corduroy	Pavlovian	gluttonous	agitprop
divvy	exorcism	cumbersome	ostracism	circumstantial
betrothal	imperious	histrionics	rappelled	guineas
lambasted	tangible	gustatory	presumptuous	armistice
insinuate	evince	perceived	annihilation	importunate
travesty	hermitage	illustrious	petroglyphs	lingua franca
bric-a-brac	congressional	quadrillion	courtier	occipital
propulsion	rejuvenate	anticipatory	bonsai	queue
leonine	bodega	abstruse	schism	focaccia
		chancellor	appellate	aficionado <i>or</i> afficionado
		recoup	elegiac	genoise



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