



**Study Words for  
Eighth Graders**

feral	lugubrious	nonnegotiable	duodenum	
Kelvin	toxicosis	orthographize	grotesqueness	
aborigine	olympiad	decaffeinate	flagellum	
cistern	woebegone	gigabyte	Pompeii	
elocution	kanji	entrepreneur	nepotism	
succinct	supplicate	froufrou	resplendence	seismologist
quotient	abacus	hypochondria	cytoplasm	euphonious
yeti	uvula	variegated	phalanx	hermetically
monstrosity	peripheral	sabotage	elucidate	ululate
rambunctious	hexagonal	pestilence	arabesque	flammeous
surmountable	affectation	incendiary	regurgitate	effulgent
curmudgeon	biscotti	malleable	bereavement	plantigrade
herringbone	effervescent	annexation	virulently	tenebrific
millennium	propaganda	quadrilateral	nebulosity	silhouette
convivial	cinematographer	reticulated	doughtily	leviathan
papyrus	narcoleptic	Mesopotamian	jingoism	kinesiology
impudent	quizzical	chaperonage	polypeptide	apocalyptic
legalese	anthropology	tempestuous	crepuscular	cumulonimbus
concomitant	tandoori	endocrine	serotonin	oscillation
jalapeño	magnificently	mauve	aquiline	roux
zigzaggedness	lackadaisical	intermittent	xanthic	yeoman

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*This list includes 50 challenging eighth grade words and, to extend learning, 50 challenging ninth grade words. A student who learns these 100 words will be well prepared for an eighth grade classroom bee. A student who learns the study words from the School Spelling Bee Study List will be well prepared for a school spelling bee. A teacher may access the School Spelling Bee Study List by logging into [spellingbee.com](http://spellingbee.com) and visiting the Student Materials section.*