

Word of the Day February 2020

February	3	Abate	Verb	To become less active, less intense, or less in amount
	4	Authenticity	Noun	The quality of being real and true instead of fake and contrived
	5	Catalyst	Noun	A substance which speeds up a chemical reaction but does not change the outcomes of the reaction
	6	Paleolithic	Adj	Relating to the early phase of the Stone Age, lasting about 2.5 million years
	7	Trapezoid	Noun	A quadrilateral with only one pair of parallel sides
	10	Benevolent	Adj	Kind, generous
	11	Ambivalence	Noun	The state of being uncertain or stuck between two or more options
	12	Burgeon	Verb	For something to grow or increase rapidly
	13	Reign	Verb	To hold royal office, rule as a king or queen
	14	Volume	Noun	The amount of space that a substance or object occupies
	17	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
	18	Annihilate	Verb	To destroy or cause devastating destruction
	19	Electron	Noun	A fundamental part of an atom. It is negatively charged
	20	Renaissance	Noun	The revival of art and literature under the influence of classical models in the 14 th -16 th centuries
	21	Obtuse	Adj	Annoyingly insensitive or slow to understand
	24	Austere	Adj	Extremely plain
	25	Clinical	Adj	Emotionally unattached
	26	Conduction	Verb	The transmission of energy like heat or electricity
	27	Senate	Noun	The smaller upper assembly in the US Congress and most US states
		28	Parallelogram	Noun