

Vocabulary Word of the Day for January

7	Hedonist	One devoted to pleasure
8	Boorishness	Rude or clumsy in behavior
9	Assonance	Repetition of vowel sounds followed by different consonant sound (example: the pond is long gone)
10	Malign	To say or write bad, unpleasant, and disparaging things that are potentially damaging and may not be true
11	Raucous	Loud and hoarse, unpleasant sounding, characterized by loud noise
14	Laggard	Straggler, one who falls behind
15	Incisive	Clear and sharp
16	Onomatopoeia	Use of the word whose sounds imitates a the meaning (example: hiss, buzz)
17	Osmosis	The movement of a substance through a semipermeable barrier. An unconscious absorption of knowledge or ideas.
18	WORK DAY	WORK DAY
21	HOLIDAY	HOLIDAY
22	Evanescent	Vanishing like a vapor
23	Malleable	Capable of being shaped
24	Semblance	A representation, copy, or likeness
25	Malapropism	Misuse of a word through confusion with another word that sounds similar, especially with humorous or ridiculous effect
28	Exemplary	Worthy of imitation
29	Frugal	Economical
30	Protagonist	The main character