

Hiroshima Vocabulary Chapter 5

Attitudinize- Adopt or express a particular attitude or attitudes, typically just for effect.
Carcinoma- A cancer arising in the epithelial tissue of the skin or of the lining of the internal organs.
Cenotaph- A monument erected in honor of a person or group of persons whose remains are elsewhere.
Chagrin- Distress or embarrassment at having failed or been humiliated.
Construe- Interpret (a word or action) in a particular way.
Dendrology- The scientific study of trees.
Dissertation- A long essay on a particular subject that is done to earn an advanced degree at a university
Efficacious- Having the power to produce a desired result or effect; effective.
Endocrine- Producing secretions that are distributed in the body by way of the bloodstream.
Heinous- Hatefully or shockingly evil.
Incidence- The occurrence, rate, or frequency of a disease, crime, or something else undesirable.
Lacquer- A liquid that is spread on wood or metal and that dries to form a hard and shiny surface.
Ostensible- Seeming or said to be true or real but very possibly not true or real.
Precarious- Not safe, strong, or steady.
Progeny- A descendant or the descendants of a person, animal, or plant; offspring.
Repository- A place, room, or container where something is deposited or stored.
Repossess- Regain possession of (something).
Rudimentary- Basic or simple.
Sciatic- Of, relating to, or situated near the hip.
Sybarite- A person devoted to luxury and pleasure.