

**“Signs And Symbols” Vocabulary**

Abstract- Relating to general ideas or qualities rather than specific people, things, or actions.
Astrakhan- A type of curly black fur that comes from a young sheep.
Beau- A woman's male lover or friend.
Bestial- Resembling or suggesting an animal or beast : very cruel, violent, etc.
Cipher- A method of secret writing or the alphabet or letters and symbols used in such writing.
Conspicuous- Very easy to see or notice.
Conspiracy- A secret plan to do something that is harmful or illegal.
Convalescence- To become healthy and strong again slowly over time after illness, weakness, or injury.
Countenance- The appearance of a person's face: a person's expression.
Delusion- A false idea or belief that is caused by mental illness.
Deprecation- To criticize or express disapproval of (someone or something).
Derange- To make insane.
Distort- To change (something) so that it is no longer true or accurate.
Eccentricity- The quality of being strange or unusual in behavior.
Elope- Of time: to pass by.
Envious- Feeling or showing a desire to have what someone else has: feeling or showing envy.
Festive- Cheerful and exciting: suited to a celebration or holiday.
Garrulous- Tending to talk a lot: very talkative.
Gesticulate- Show, express or direct through movement (usually by moving arms and hands).
Grimace- A facial expression usually of disgust, disapproval, or pain.
Hysteria- A state in which your emotions are so strong that you behave in an uncontrolled way.
Idyllic- Very peaceful, happy, and enjoyable.
Insomnia- The condition of not being able to sleep.
Intercept- To take, seize, or stop before reaching an intended destination.

Inventive- Having or showing an ability to think of new ideas and methods: creative or imaginative.
Knave- A playing card that ranks below a queen and above a 10: jack.
Luminous- Producing or seeming to produce light.
Lynch- To put to death (as by hanging) by mob action without legal sanction.
Malignant- Likely to cause death.
Mangle- To injure with deep disfiguring wounds by cutting, tearing, or crushing.
Mislay- To lose (something) for a short time by forgetting where you put it.
Monologue- A long speech given by a character in a story, movie, play, etc.
Phobia- An unreasonable, abnormal, and lasting fear of something.
Pneumonia- A serious disease that affects the lungs and makes it difficult to breathe.
Prodigious- Amazing or wonderful: very impressive.
Sanitarium- A hospital for the treatment of chronic diseases or various nervous or mental disorders.
Score- Twenty.
Silhouette- The outline or general shape of something.
Simian- Of, relating to, or resembling monkeys or apes.
Supine- lying on your back with your face upward.
Taboo- Something that is not acceptable to talk about or do.
Tremulous- Characterized by or affected with trembling or tremors.
Trousers- Pants.
Undulation- Any wave or wavelike form.
Unfledged- Not feathered: not ready for flight.