

Q4 Word

Synonym/Short Definition

1. Meticulous (adj) taking or showing extreme care with attention to detail; precise
2. Rhetorical (adj) used for or concerned with mere style or effect; marked by a tendency to use exaggerated language or bombast
3. Mull (v) to study or think about; ruminate, ponder
4. Bombast (n) speech or language too pompous or pretentious for the occasion
5. Clamber (v) (n) to climb using both feet and hands; to climb with difficulty
6. Vacate (v) to give up possession or occupancy; to void or annul; to cause to be empty or unoccupied
7. Sallow (adj) of a sickly, yellowish color or complexion
8. Lank (adj) lean, gaunt, or thin
9. Sycophant (n) a self-seeking flatterer; a fawning parasite
10. Rail (v) to utter bitter complaints or vehement, bilious denunciations
11. Pang (n) a sudden feeling of mental, physical or emotional pain or distress
12. Fathom (v) (n) (v) to penetrate the truth of, comprehend, understand; (n) a measurement of six feet, usually nautical depth
13. Naïve (adj) having or showing lack of experience or judgement; unsophisticated and innocently ignorant
14. To wit (v?) namely; that is to say
15. Condescend (v) to behave as if coming down from a higher position or rank; to stoop or deign to do something
16. Deign (v) to condescend; to think to fit or align with one's own dignity.
17. Protégé (n) person under the protection, care or patronage of someone interested in his or her career or welfare
18. Pilfer (v) to steal, especially in small quantities
19. Wallow (v) (n) (v) to roll or lie in water, mud, dust, etc. for refreshment; to live self-indulgently; to flounder about (n) a place where animals wallow
20. Saunter (v) (n) (v) to walk with a leisurely gait or stride; (n) such a walk or stride; a stroll

21. Prodigy (n) a person, especially a child, having extraordinary talent or ability
22. Clamor (n) a loud uproar, as from a crowd of people; any loud and continued noise; a popular outcry
23. Drub (v) to beat with a stick or the like; cudgel; flog; thrash; to beat decisively, as in a game or contest
24. Skulk (v) to wait or lie in hiding, as for some evil reason; to move in a stealthy manner; to slink about
25. Sally (n)(v) a sudden rushing forth or activity; an excursion or trip; a clever remark
26. Sham (n) something that is not what it purports to be; a fraud or a hoax
27. Surly (adj) rude or bad-tempered; unfriendly or hostile; churlish
28. Allay (v) to put (fear, doubt, anger, etc.) to rest; to calm, quiet, lessen or relieve
29. Rue (v) to feel sorrow over, repent of, regret bitterly; to wish something had not been done
30. Prerogative (n) an exclusive right, privilege, etc., given because of rank, office, job title, etc.
31. Hullabaloo(n) a clamorous noise or disturbance; uproar
32. Lucid (adj) easily understood, completely intelligible; characterized by clear, sane perception or understanding; shining or bright