

WORDS OF THE WEEK - JROTC
SOPHMORES

1. Abstinence (n) the act of refraining from pleasurable activity, e.g., eating or drinking
2. Adversity (n) misfortune, an unfavorable turn of events
3. Benevolent (adj) friendly and helpful
4. Condescending (adj) possessing an attitude of superiority, patronizing
5. Demagogue (n) leader, rabble-rouser, usually appealing to emotion or prejudice
6. Extenuating (adj) excusing, lessening the seriousness of guilt or crime, of mitigating factors
7. Inevitable (adj) certain, unavoidable
8. Mundane (adj) ordinary, commonplace
9. Provocative (adj) tending to provoke a response, e.g., anger or disagreement
10. Reconciliation (n) the act of agreement after a quarrel, the resolution of a dispute
11. Spontaneity (n) impulsive action, unplanned events
12. Subtle (adj) hard to detect or describe; perceptive
13. Suppress (v) to end an activity, e.g., to prevent the dissemination of information

14. Tactful (adj) considerate, skillful in acting to avoid offence to others

15. Venerable (adj) respected because of age

1. Assiduous (adj) persistent, hard-working
2. Censure (v) to criticize harshly
3. Compromise (v) to settle a dispute b y terms agreeable to both sides
4. Conformist (n) a person who complies with accepted rules or customs
5. Discredit (v) to harm the reputation of, dishonor or disgrace
6. Enhance (v) to improve, to bring to a greater level of intensity
7. Haughty (adj) arrogant and condescending
8. Intuitive (adj) instinctive, untaught
9. Perfidious (adj) faithless, disloyal, untrustworthy
10. Pretentious (adj) acting as though more important or special than is warranted
11. Renovation (n) repair, making something new again
12. Querulous (adj) complaining, irritable
13. Substantiate (v) to verify or confirm; provide supporting evidence
14. Submissive (adj) tending to meekness, to submit to the will of others