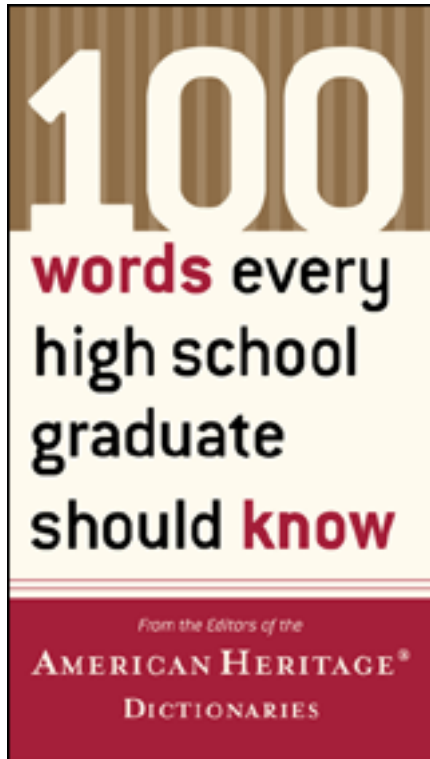


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BOSTON, MA — The editors of the American Heritage® dictionaries have compiled a list of 100 words they recommend every high school graduate should know.

"The words we suggest," says senior editor Steven Kleinedler, "are not meant to be exhaustive but are a benchmark against which graduates and their parents can measure themselves. If you are able to use these words correctly, you are likely to have a superior command of the language."

The following is the entire list of 100 words:

abjure	homogeneous	photosynthesis
abrogate	hubris	plagiarize
abstemious	hypotenuse	plasma
acumen	impeach	polymer
antebellum	incognito	precipitous
auspicious	incontrovertible	quasar
belie	inculcate	quotidian
bellicose	infrastructure	recapitulate
bowdlerize	interpolate	reciprocal
chicanery	irony	reparation
chromosome	jejune	respiration
churlish	kinetic	sanguine
circumlocution	kowtow	soliloquy
circumnavigate	laissez faire	subjugate
deciduous	lexicon	suffragist
deleterious	loquacious	supercilious
diffident	lugubrious	tautology
enervate	metamorphosis	taxonomy
enfranchise	mitosis	tectonic
epiphany	moiety	tempestuous
equinox	nanotechnology	thermodynamics
euro	nihilism	totalitarian
evanescent	nomenclature	unctuous
expurgate	nonsectarian	usurp
facetious	notarize	vacuous
fatuous	obsequious	vehement
feckless	oligarchy	vortex
fiduciary	omnipotent	winnow
filibuster	orthography	wrought
gamete	oxidize	xenophobe
gauche	parabola	yeoman
gerrymander	paradigm	ziggurat
hegemony	parameter	
hemoglobin	pecuniary	