

100 Words Every High School Freshman Should Know

Vocabulary words 1-5

1. Accentuate

- a. Definition: To give prominence to; emphasize or intensify.
- b. Used in a sentence: *"Shadows lay over his face and accentuated the lines of his cheek and jaw."*

2. Alliteration

- a. Definition: Repetition of the same consonant sound at the beginnings of words.
- b. Used in a sentence: *In the poem "Acquainted with the Night," Robert Frost shows an eloquent use of alliteration with the lines "I have stood still and stopped the sound of feet."*

3. Analogy

- a. Definition: Similarity in some respects between things that are otherwise unlike.
- b. Used in a sentence: *"Memory is to love what the saucer is to the cup," is a beautiful analogy from Elizabeth Bowen's The House in Paris.*

4. Antibody:

- a. Definition: A protein produced in the blood or tissues in response to the presence of a specific toxic, foreign blood cell, or other antigen.
- b. Used in a sentence: *Antibodies protect us from disease.*

5. Aspire

- a. Definition: To have great ambition.
- b. Used in a sentence: *Ed aspired to be a mortician.*

