

100 Words Every High School Freshman Should Know

Vocabulary words 16-20

1. Deign:

- a. Definition: To be willing to do something that one considers beneath one's dignity.

- b. Used in a sentence: *Prince William deigned to attend the wrestling match.*

2. Despondent:

- a. Definition: Feeling discouraged or depressed.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The fans were despondent when the Dawgs lost the opening game.*

3. Dialogue

- a. Definition: Words spoken by characters in a story.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The play's dialogue was clever and witty.*

4. Divulge:

- a. Definition: To reveal or make public.

- b. Used in a sentence: *A good friend will not divulge a secret.*

5. Eclectic

- a. Definition: Choosing elements from various sources.

- b. Used in a sentence: *The playlists on her I-Pod revealed an eclectic blend of genres including jazz, heavy metal, hip-hop, and classical.*

