

Vocabulary List #9

1. Adversary: someone who offers opposition.
Example: Devin was a powerful adversary during the Pacman competition.
2. Aplomb: great coolness and composure under strain.
Example: I wish I handled it with aplomb.
3. Apprehensive: in fear or dread of possible evil or harm.
Ms. Commodore appeared apprehensive when she heard the shrill scream from the creature.
4. Aptitude: Inherent ability.
Example: Mr. C's aptitude towards soccer definitely not as high as Mr. Johnston's.
5. Attentive: Taking heed.
Example: When talking about candy, Ms. Roy was attentive.
6. Banish: Send away from a place of residence as for punishment.
Example: Tanner was banished from the Lego club.
7. Barricade: block off with barriers.
Example: The police setup a barricade across the road to stop the thieves.
8. Bluff: frighten someone by pretending to be stronger than one is.
Example: Spencer was bluffing when he said that he could walk on water.
9. Brackish: slightly salty.
Example: Brackish water can be used by some fish, but most fish will require freshwater in your aquarium.
10. Brandish: move or swing back and forth.
Example: Maloney brandished the sword while in battle.