

VOCABULARY

1. **Dissuade (verb)**

Meaning; To convince not to try or do.



Synonyms: derail, diverge

Antonyms: straight, stable

2. **Adjudicate (verb)**

Meaning; To settle a legal case or other dispute.



Synonyms: arbitrate, decide

Antonyms: neglect, ignore

3. **Punctilious (adjective)**

Meaning; Strictly attentive to detail



Synonyms: careful, attentive

Antonyms: careless, inattentive

4. **Fleece (verb)**

Meaning; To con or trick (someone) out of money.



Synonyms: cheat, occupy

Antonyms: grant, offer

5. **Boulder (noun)**

Meaning; A large mass of stone



Synonyms: stone

Antonyms: sand

6. **Arraign (verb)**

Meaning; To officially charge someone in a court of law.



Synonyms: accuse, book

Antonyms: defend, forgive

7. **Venerate (verb)**

Meaning; To treat with great respect and deference.



Synonyms: respect, worship

Antonyms: disrespect, despise