

Earnest (adj.) Serious; intentional

syn.: diligent; assiduous; committed

Monday



Solemn (adj.) Serious, formal, and grave

syn.: dignified; portentous

Tuesday



Showing respect towards others

syn.: civil; obsequious; reverent

Wednesday



Deny (v.)

to think deeply about; turn something over in one's mind

syn.: resist; oppose; thwart





Placid (adj.) Calm, peaceful

syn.: tranquil; serene

Friday



Authentic (adj.)

traditional; based on facts; pure and honest; of undisputed origin

syn.: bona fide; veritable; legitimate; genuine

Monday





a humorous or malicious deception

***syn.:** jest; prank; jape; ruse

Tuesday



Equivocal (adj.)

unclear; open to more than one interpretation; vague

*syn.: ambiguous; cryptic; enigmatic

Wednesday



Denounce (v.)

To complain about publicly

***syn**.: criticize; censure; castigate; condemn

Thursday



Cower (v.)

draw back in fear or servility; shrink away from

*syn.: cringe; recoil

Friday



Muse (v.)

- 1. To think about deeply
- 2. a person-especially a woman-who is a source of artistic inspiration; source of genius or inspiration

***syn**.: contemplate; ponder; ruminate; reflect; daydream; inspiration; influence



Adversary (n.)

an opponent or enemy

***Syn.:** rival; antagonist; nemesis; foe

Wednesday



Revere (v.)

to deeply respect and worship; to be in awe of

*syn.: exalt; cherish; adore; venerate

Thursday



Harangue (n.)

- 1. noisy, attacking speech; lengthy and aggressive speech; a verbal attack
- 2. lecture at length in an aggressive and critical manner

***syn**.: tirade; diatribe; censure; berate; castigate

Friday



Fabricate (v.)

to make up from thin air
 build; create

*syn.: prevaricate or falsify; forge; manufacture, brainstorm, or erect

Monday

Ubiquitous (adj.) appearing to be everywhere

***syn**.: omnipresent; pervasive; universal

Tuesday



Disdain (n.) an intense dislike

*syn.: contempt; scorn; derision

Wednesday



Benevolent (adj.)

well-meaning and charitable

*syn.: altruistic; benign; compassionate

Thursday

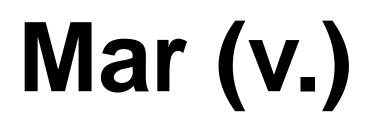


Acrid (adj.)

strong and sharp, as a taste; unpleasant taste or smell

*syn.: pungent; acerbic





to impair or damage and therefore make less than perfect

***syn**.: disfigure; deface; mutilate; blemish

Monday



Confidant (n.)

someone you can trust and share secrets with

*syn.: ally; mentor; crony

Tuesday



Genesis (n.) the origin or mode of formation

*syn.: yield; succumb; cede; relinquish

Wednesday



*syn.: inception; provenance; advent

Thursday



Harbinger (n.)

an indicator; bringer of warnings; a forerunner of something; something that foreshadows a future event

***syn**.: herald; prelude; portent; precursor

Friday



Pragmatic (adj.)

dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical rather than theoretical considerations

***syn**.: rational; reasonable; unsentimental

Monday



Flagrant (adj.)

obviously offensive; clearly wrong

***syn**.: blatant; glaring; overt; conspicuous

Tuesday



***syn**.: ideal; consummate; laudable; meritorious

Wednesday

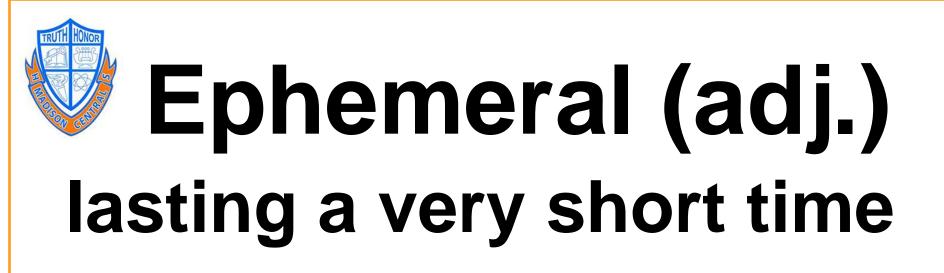


Impugn (v.)

dispute the truth, validity, or honesty of a statement or motive; call into question; oppose or attack as false or lacking integrity

*syn.: challenge; assail; contravene

Thursday



***syn.:** transitory; fleeting; evanescent; brevity

Friday



Subtle (adj.) making use of clever and indirect methods to achieve something; not obvious

*syn.: indirect; understated

Tuesday



Suffrage (n.) the right to vote in political elections

***syn**.: franchise; rights; vote; participation

Wednesday



*syn.: ingrained; fortified; intrinsic

Thursday



Uniform (adj.)

same; alike; unchanging in form or character

***syn**.: constant; consistent; stable; static

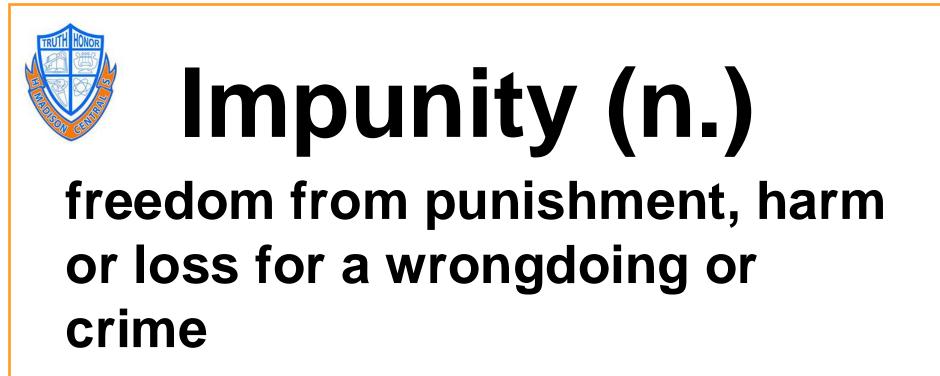
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Vanquish (v.) to defeat and conquer, especially in a war

***syn**.: trounce; annihilate; overwhelm; subjugate

Monday



*syn.: immunity; amnesty; reprieve

Tuesday



take risks

b. showing a shocking lack of respect

***syn**.: intrepid, mettlesome, or gutsy; impertinent; insolent; irreverent; insubordinate; brazen

Wednesday



***syn**.: arduous; cumbersome; oppressive; laborious

Thursday

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Pernicious (adj.) creating enormous harm, especially when done gradually or gone unnoticed

***syn**.: detrimental; adverse; deleterious; iniquitous; maleficent

Empirical (adj.) based on experiment; based on or verifiable by observation or experience rather than theory or pure logic

*syn.: centenary

Monday



Ascertain (v.) to find out for certain; make sure of

*syn.: establish; discern

Tuesday



Supersede (v.) to become outdated; to be replaced

*syn.: supplant; displace; substitute

Wednesday

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granting of a right or privilege; becoming free from political subjugation

***syn**.: emancipation; liberation; autonomy; self-determination

Thursday



Transient (adj.) impermanent; lasting only a short time

***syn**.: transitory; ephemeral; changeable

Friday



Blatant (adj.) Completely obvious

***syn**.: flagrant; conspicuous; unmistakable

Tuesday



Abate (v.) to become less strong; become less severe; to subside

***syn**.: moderate; alleviate; mitigate; allay; assuage; temper

Wednesday



*syn.: discordant; dissonant; disparate

Thursday



Perennial (adj.) Iasting for a long time; enduring; timeless

*syn.: perpetual; recurrent; annual

Friday



Consensus (adj.) general agreement; collective opinion among a group

***syn**.: concurrence; accord; solidarity; concert

Monday



Irreproachable (adj.) beyond criticism; faultless

***syn**.: impeccable; exemplary; model; consummate; ideal

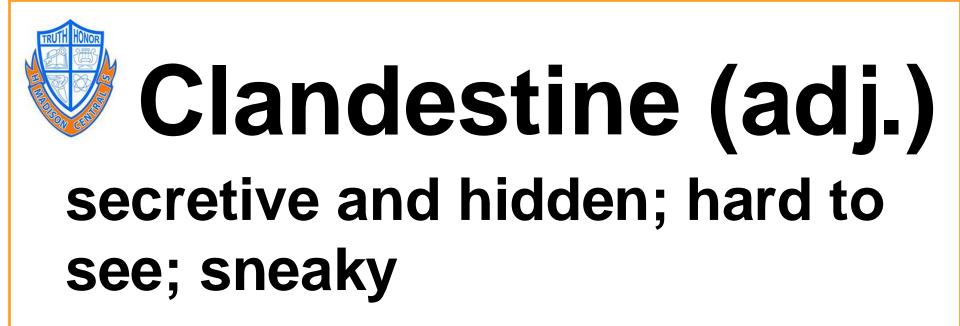
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Feasible (adj.) possible to do easily or conveniently; likely; probable

*syn.: expedient; viable; attainable

Wednesday



***syn**.: covert; furtive; surreptitious; stealthy

Thursday



Thwart (v.) to prevent from accomplishing

*syn.: circumvent; curb; impede; foil

Friday



Contingent (adj.)

- a. subject to change; dependent on or conditioned by something else.
- b. a group of people united by some common feature or chosen as representatives of a larger group

***syn**.: fortuitous or conditional; delegation, detachment, or cohort



Evanescent (adj.) quickly leaving sight or memory; fleeting

***syn**.: diminishing; ephemeral; transitory

Tuesday



*syn.: disallow; interdict; ban; enjoin

Wednesday



Rapacious (adj.) forbid or condemn as harmful or unlawful

*syn.: disallow; interdict; ban; enjoin

Thursday



Aspiration (n.) a desire to achieve something

*syn.: ambition; determination; goals

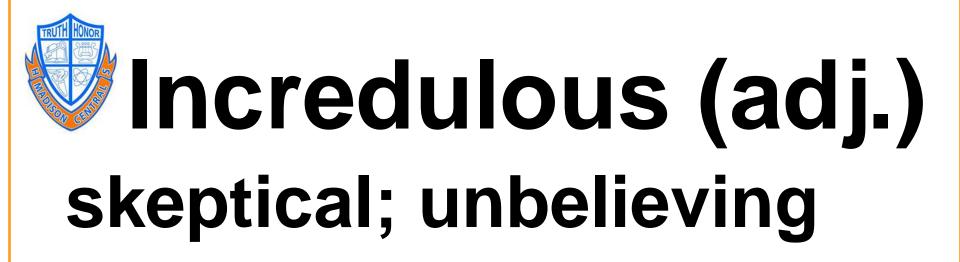
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Homogenous (adj.) being of a similar kind or nature

***syn**.: analogous; congruent; comparable

Monday



*syn.: suspicious; dubious; wary

Tuesday

Fetid (adj.) smelling very bad; stinking

***syn**.: malodorous; pungent; reeking; acrid

Wednesday



*syn.: cryptic; inexplicable; inscrutable

Thursday



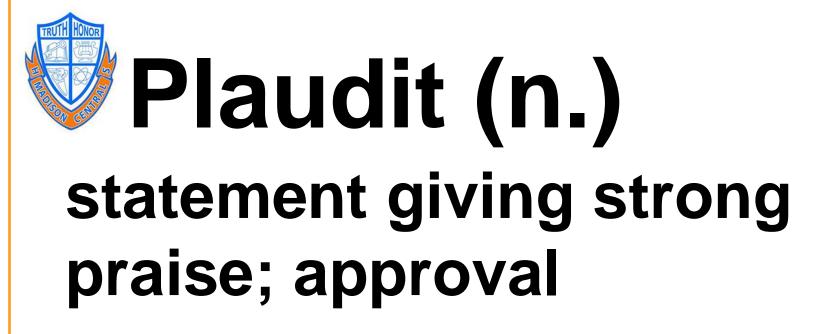
***syn**.: unsubstantiated; uncorroborated; irrational

Friday



*syn.: copious; abounding; surfeit

Monday



***syn**.: acclaim; approbation; accolades; encomiums; kudos

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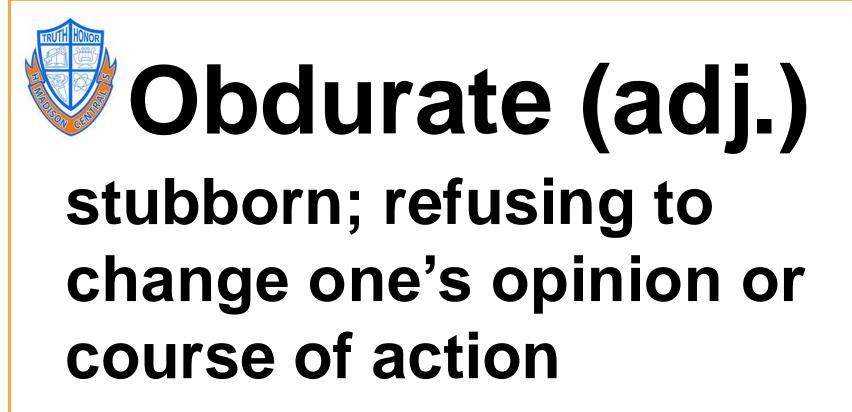


Reprehensible (adj.)

shameful; very bad; deserving censure or condemnation

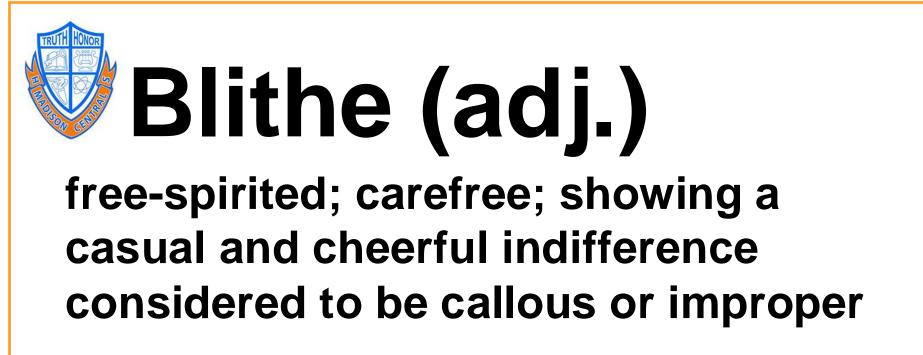
*syn.: deplorable; despicable; ignoble

Wednesday



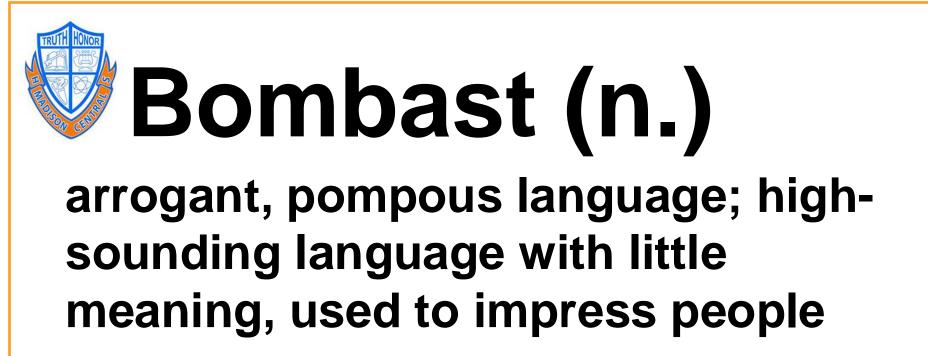
***syn**.: obstinate; intransigent; implacable; intractable

Thursday



*syn.: heedless; nonchalant; blasé

Tuesday



*syn.: bluster; grandiloquence; claptrap

Wednesday

Lampoon (v.) to publicly criticize (someone or something) by using ridicule, irony, or sarcasm

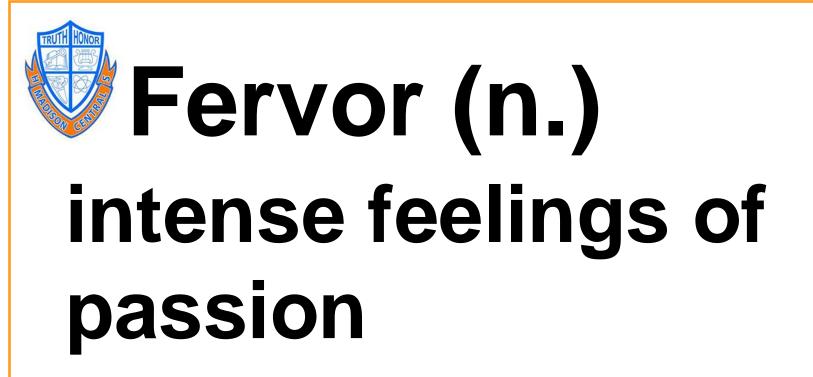
*syn.: parody; satirize

Thursday

Gravity (n.) seriousness; extreme or alarming importance

***syn**.: significance; consequence; magnitude; acuteness

Friday



*syn.: ardor; zeal; vehemence

Monday

Bellicose (adj.) having or showing a ready disposition to fight; aggressive

***syn**.: belligerent; pugnacious; truculent

Tuesday

Lassitude (n.) a feeling of weariness; listlessness; lack of energy

*syn.: languor; enervation; lethargy

Wednesday

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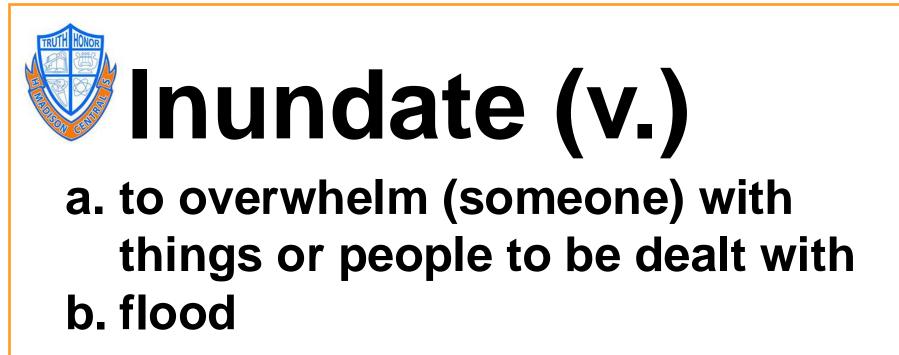
Sanguine (adj.)

a. of a healthy red color

b. Cheerful and optimistic

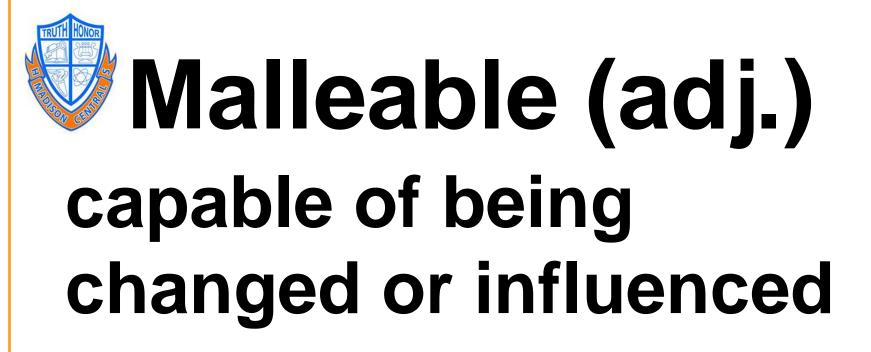
***syn**.: ruddy or florid; buoyant or animated

Thursday



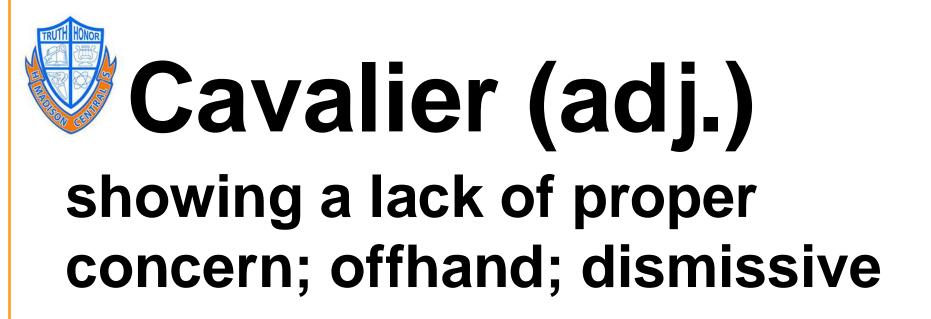
***syn**.: besiege or bombard; deluge, engulf, or submerge

Friday



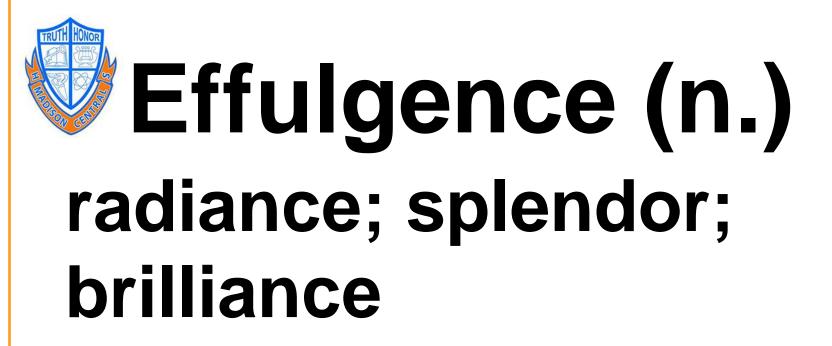
*syn.: pliable; pliant; tractile

Monday



***syn**.: nonchalant; insouciant; supercilious; haughty

Tuesday



***syn**.: sheen; luminosity; lucent; resplendent

Wednesday



*syn.: culprit; malefactor; brute; rascal

Thursday

Broach (v.) to bring up a subject in conversation

***syn**.: introduce; interject; propose; voice

Friday



***syn**.: indiscretion; faux pas; transgression; foibles

Monday

Curt (adj.) brief and to the point; rudely brief

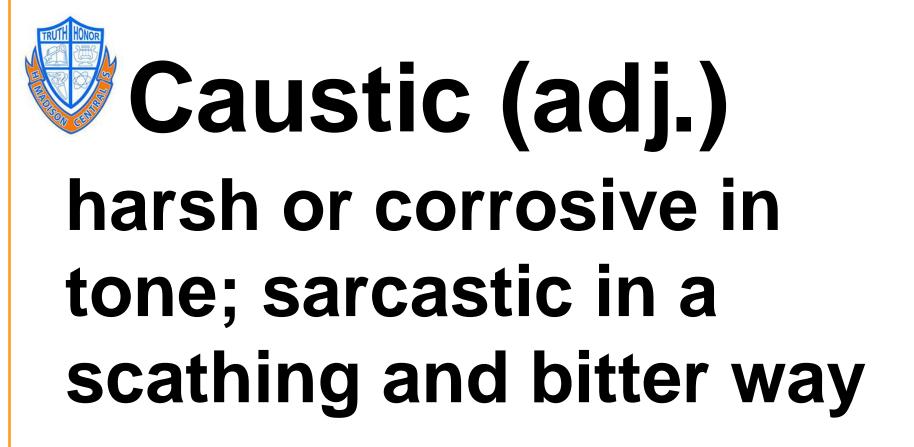
*syn.: terse; brusque; clipped; abrupt

Tuesday



*syn.: performer

Wednesday



***syn**.: mordant; sardonic; acerbic; vitriolic

Thursday

Imminent (adj.) about to happen; immediate

*syn.: impending; inevitable

Supplicate (v.) ask or beg for something earnestly or humbly

***syn**.: entreat; beseech; implore; petition

Friday



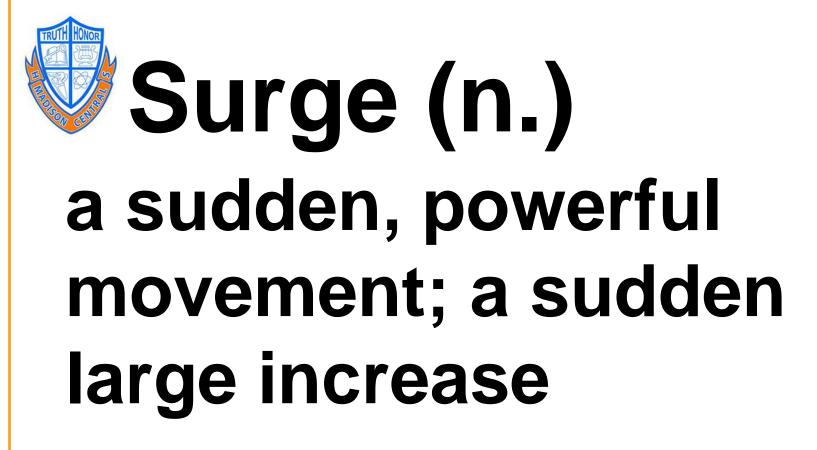
*syn.: balk; equivocate; procrastinate

Tuesday



***syn**.: update; notify; enlighten; acquaint

Wednesday



*syn.: escalation; heaving

Thursday