

### 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

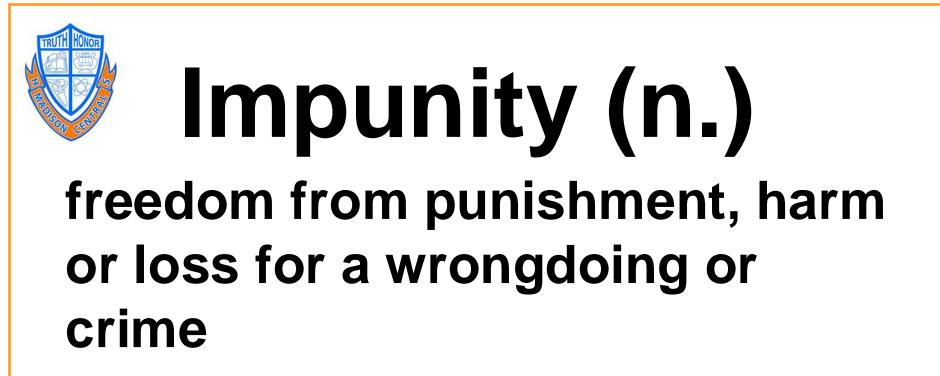
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### Vanquish (v.) to defeat and conquer, especially in a war

\***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

November 6



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

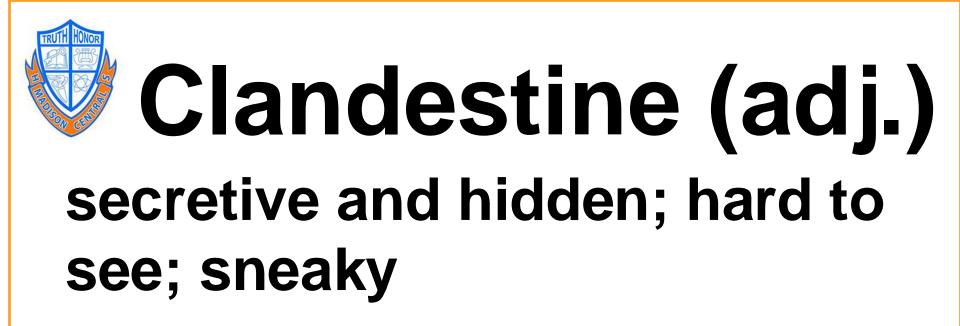
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## **Feasible (adj.)** possible to do easily or conveniently; likely; probable

\*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

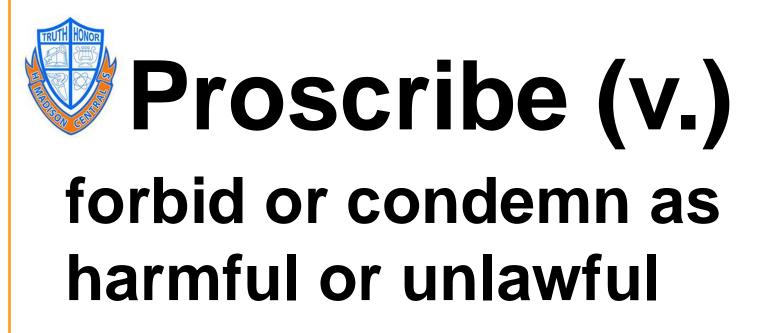
\***syn**.: fortuitous or conditional; delegation, detachment, or cohort



## **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

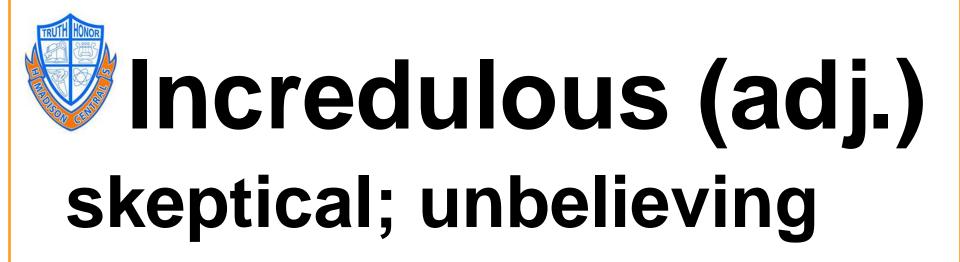
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## Homogenous (adj.) being of a similar kind or nature

# \***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



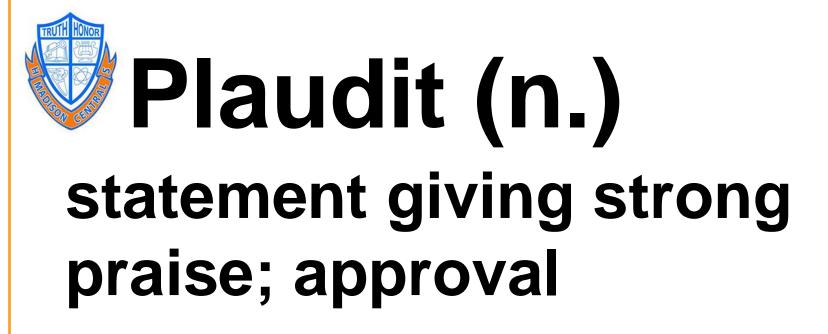
#### \***syn**.: unsubstantiated; uncorroborated; irrational

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\*syn.: copious; abounding; surfeit

Monday



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

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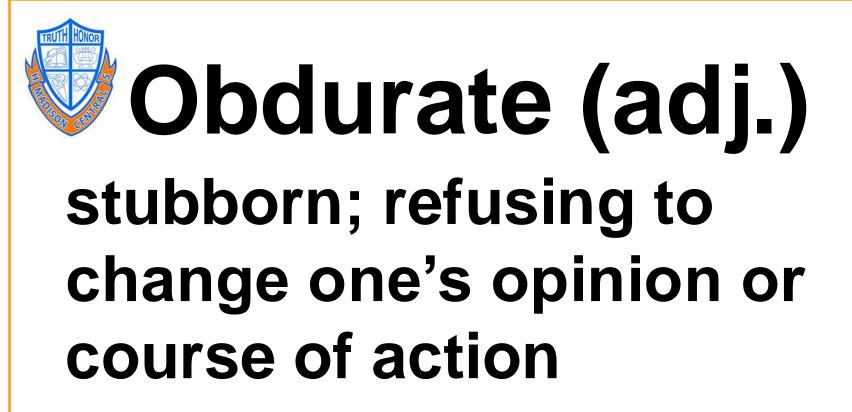


# Reprehensible (adj.)

## shameful; very bad; deserving censure or condemnation

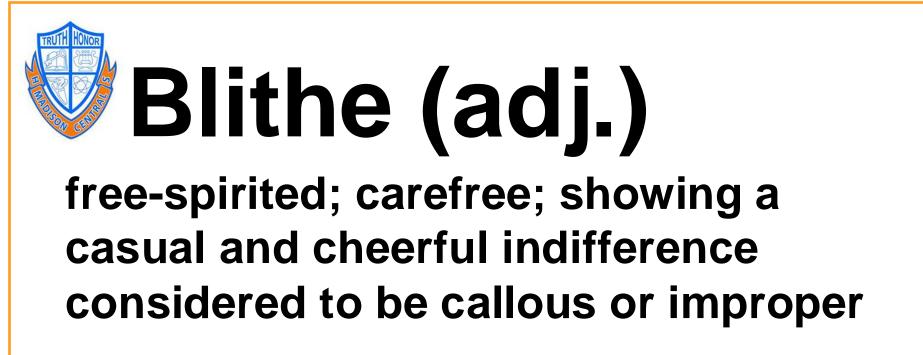
\*syn.: deplorable; despicable; ignoble

Wednesday



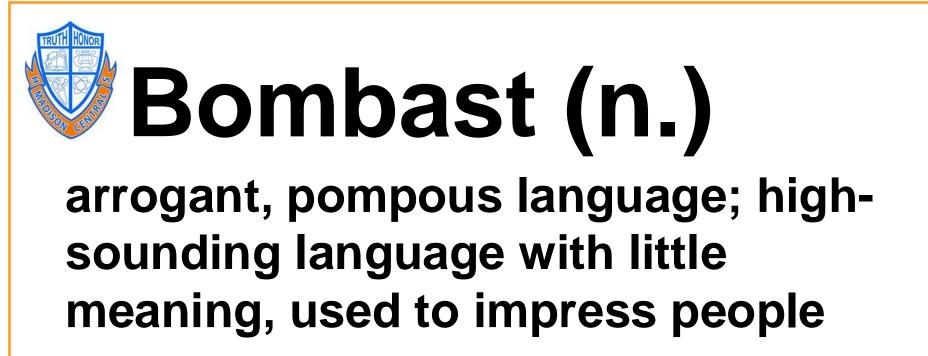
\***syn**.: obstinate; intransigent; implacable; intractable

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

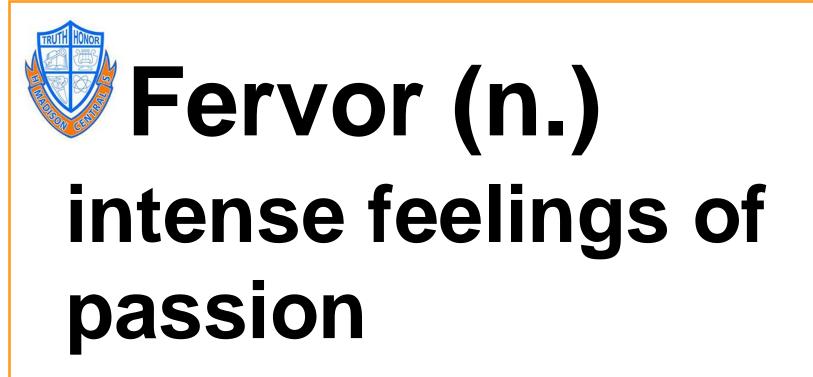
#### \*syn.: parody; satirize

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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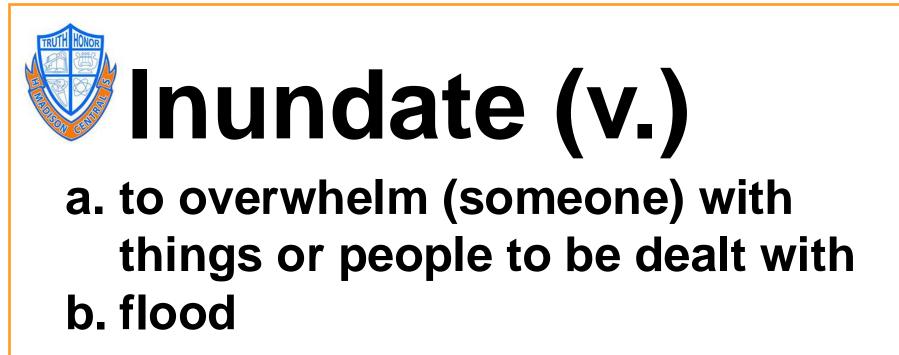
## Sanguine (adj.)

a. of a healthy red color

## b. Cheerful and optimistic

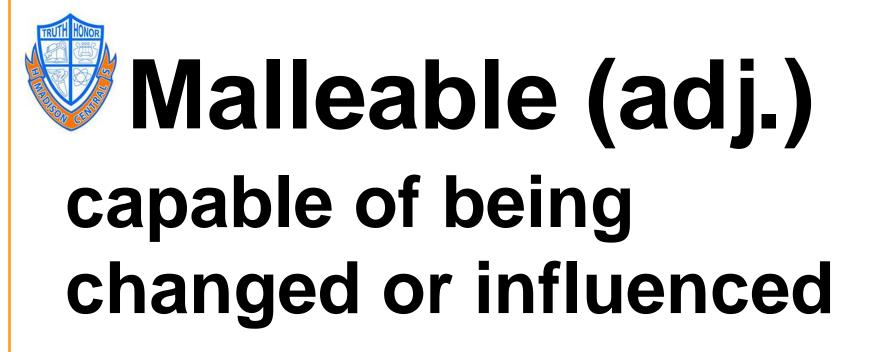
\***syn**.: ruddy or florid; buoyant or animated

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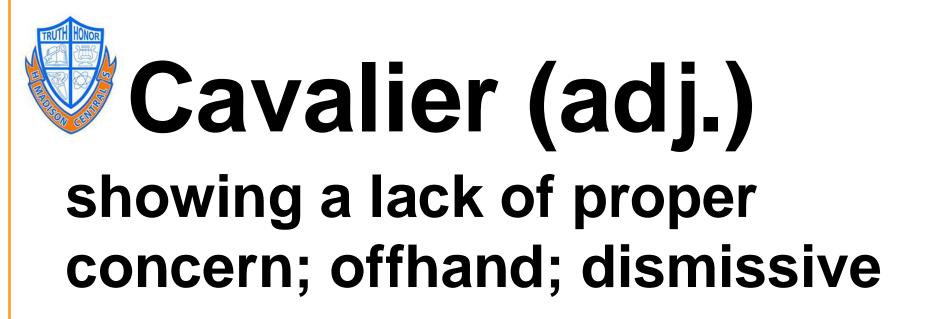
## \***syn**.: besiege or bombard; deluge, engulf, or submerge

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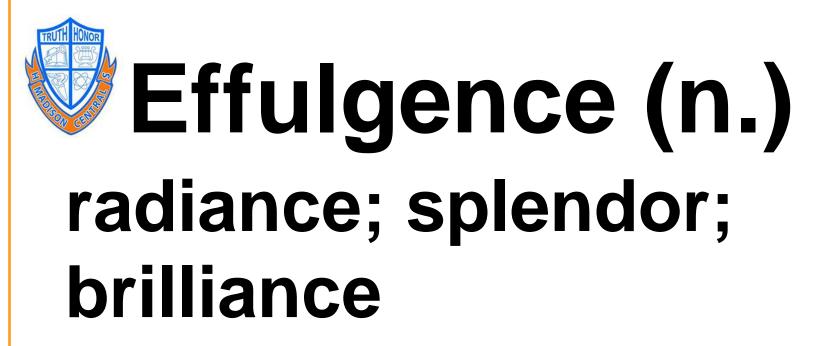
#### \*syn.: pliable; pliant; tractile

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

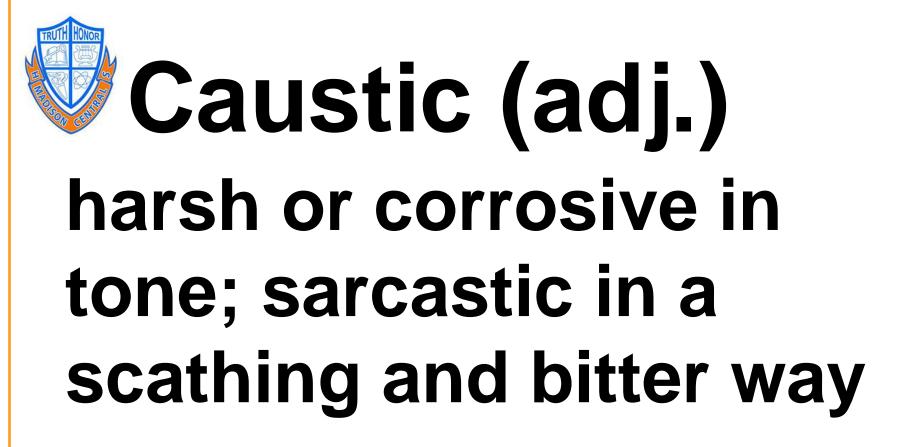
#### \*syn.: terse; brusque; clipped; abrupt

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



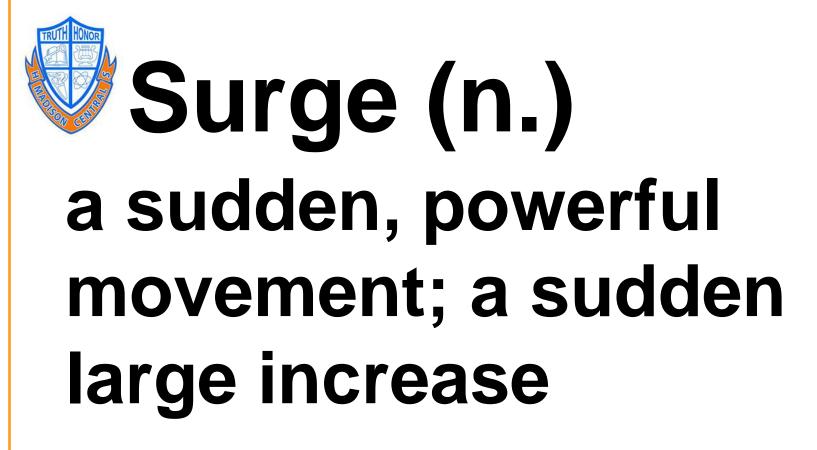
\*syn.: balk; equivocate; procrastinate

Tuesday



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

Wednesday



\*syn.: escalation; heaving

Thursday