



**Study Words for  
Seventh Graders**

query	résumé	diametrically	ramifications	
maximum	cylindrical	commandeer	excursion	
territory	hubris	proprietary	olfactory	
nationalism	pathogen	Celsius	adhesion	
latency	carnitas	migraine	par excellence	
obscure	stagflation	cartouches	shoji	
Gemini	esoteric	resilience	ostensibly	tarantula
fundamental	pinnacle	pancetta	appositive	mazel tov <i>or</i> mazal tov
badger	molasses	braille	soirée	esplanade
alfresco	contentious	gibbous	effusive	smorgasbord
sustainable	acoustic	germane	impervious	mawkish
tarmac	supine	augment	Sanskrit	temerity
approximate	tenement	serpentine	espadrille	nascent
hypnotic	philharmonic	jurisdiction	patrician	phoenix
tranquil	quid pro quo	languish	estuary	buoyancy
synthetic	iambic	acetone	frigate	melee
organelle	legislature	plaintiff	commodious	ciao
maverick	spectacles	reciprocate	machination	schnitzel
infrastructure	methodology	laceration	quasar	porcelain
caftan <i>or</i> kaftan	umbrage	inclement	corollary	evanescent
		generosity	inimical	acquiesce
		arboreal	garrulous	pharaoh



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