

COLLEGIATE ALPHABET REVIEW

Advanced Lexicon & Academic Terminology

A

Anachronism *Something out of its proper time period.*

B

Bellicose *Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.*

C

Capitulate *To cease to resist an opponent; surrender.*

D

Dichotomy *A division or contrast between two things.*

E

Ephemeral *Lasting for a very short time.*

F

Facetious *Treating serious issues with inappropriate humor.*

G

Garrulous *Excessively talkative, especially on trivial matters.*

H

Hegemony *Leadership or dominance by one social group.*

I

Inculcate *Instill an attitude or idea by persistent instruction.*

J

Juxtapose *Place close together for contrasting effect.*

K

Kinetic *Relating to or resulting from motion.*

L

Loquacious *Tending to talk a great deal; talkative.*

M

Magnanimous *Generous or forgiving, especially toward a rival.*

N

Nihilism *Rejection of all religious and moral principles.*

O

Obfuscate *Render obscure, unclear, or unintelligible.*

P

Paradigm *A typical example or pattern of something.*

Q

Quixotic *Exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.*

R

Recalcitrant *Obstinately uncooperative toward authority.*