

binoculars	lexicon	verve	phonics	
faculty	Podunk	cajole	arrogant	
explosive	quibble	mosquito	jettison	
dim sum	duvet	celestial	indulgent	
agenda	kosher	ghastly	berserk	
relative	magician	nourish	edification	
hazelnut	stalwart	minuscule <i>or</i> miniscule	outrageous	paunch
bribery	encroach	wraith	debilitate	thyme
curator	yankee	valorous	bona fide	jocularity
meager* <i>or</i> meagre	visual	en route	havoc	ruminate
bandanna <i>or</i> bandana	appreciate	fragile	crucial	brethren
sirloin	ultimatum	prolific	skirmish	cabal
glucose	credulity	veteran	albeit	fluctuation
topiary	ingot	portrait	irrigation	boorish
doldrums	genuine	sesame	devotee	ipso facto
iota	seethe	goliath	guffaw	notoriety
vehicular	pyrite	ammunition	squirrely <i>or</i> squirrelly	foible
abominably	surrogate	premises	impugn	veracity
bizarro	recluse	modicum	slovenly	tempura
full-fledged	gambol	iteration	flourish	aqueduct
		gung ho	whey	lozenge
		cinnamon	nostalgia	churros



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fragile	bona fide	fluctuation	noctambulist	 <b>Study Words for Seventh Graders</b>
prolific	havoc	boorish	ballyhoo	
veteran	crucial	ipso facto	gaffe	
portrait	skirmish	notoriety	obfuscate	
sesame	albeit	foible	maize	
goliath	irrigation	veracity	benison	
ammunition	devotee	tempura	dementia	anathema
premises	guffaw	aqueduct	slalom	exoneration
modicum	squirrelly <i>or</i> squirrelly	lozenge	quotidian	ukulele* <i>or</i> ukelele
iteration	impugn	churros	hummock	dromedary
gung ho	slovenly	spoonerism	centenary	El Niño
cinnamon	flourish	firmament	shebang	laudable
phonics	whey	aardvark	grandeur	ochre <i>or</i> ocher
arrogant	nostalgia	pantomime	hydroponic	ingratiate
jettison	paunch	dinero	eschew	ragout
indulgent	thyme	marsupial	sabbatical	prima donna
berserk	jocularity	savvy	noxious	ancillary
edification	ruminate	terra-cotta	largesses	epicurean
outrageous	brethren	palliative	flambé	farrago
debilitate	cabal	epoch	tawdry	ad nauseam
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				prescient

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spoonerism	quotidian	ochre <i>or</i> ocher	surfeit	
firmament	hummock	ingratiate	domiciled	
aardvark	centenary	ragout	wahine	
pantomime	shebang	prima donna	doubloons	
dinero	grandeur	ancillary	hyacinth	
marsupial	hydroponic	epicurean	circumflex	<b>Study Words for Eighth Graders</b>
savvy	eschew	farrago	inchoate	Rorschach
terra-cotta	sabbatical	ad nauseam	steppe	quintessential
palliative	noxious	counterfeit	neophyte	nihilism
epoch	largesses	prescient	umami	épée
abysmal	flambé	technocrat	loquacious	Naugahyde
hirsute	tawdry	billabong	apocryphal	whippoorwill
noctambulist	catalyst	vacuousness	milieu	Sisyphean <i>or</i> Sisyphian
ballyhoo	wherewithal	cordillera	appurtenances	reconnoiter* <i>or</i> reconnoître
gaffe	anathema	harbinger	carte blanche	Sahel
obfuscate	exoneration	adumbrate	pusillanimous	wunderkind
maize	ukulele* <i>or</i> ukelele	tautology	obstreperous	souchong
benison	dromedary	dilapidated	latke	bhangra
dementia	El Niño	kraken	bas-relief	vis-à-vis
slalom	laudable	panacea	mellifluous	Machiavellian
		ignominious	cygnet	zeitgeist
		chintzy	heuristic	synecdoche

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