

Pastor's Bosom Buddies



excellent words for exceptional students

1. conundrum n.

1. a paradoxical, insoluble or difficult problem

Reconciling free will with the sovereignty of God poses a theological conundrum.

2. sapient adj.

1. having great wisdom, pansophical, sagacious

The professor feigned sapience but was in reality deficient in his understanding of physics.

3. spurious adj..

1. lacking authority or validity, not genuine; false

The apocryphal gospels of Nag Hammadi have always been considered spurious writings.

4. audacity n.

1. bold or insolent heedlessness of restraints. hubris; arrogance

She had the unmitigated audacity to reprimand her teacher.

5. largess n.

1. Money or gifts bestowed. Generosity of spirit or attitude.

Pip had a limitless largess at his disposal, provided by an anonymous benefactor.

6. maelstrom n.

1. a violent or turbulent situation; a whirlpool of extraordinary size.

The raft was carried away in the inexorable maelstrom.

7. juggernaut n..

1. An overwhelming, advancing force that crushes or seems to crush everything in its path.

The irrepressible Assyrian juggernaut proved to be invincible against the army of Israel

8. deference n.

1. Submission or courteous yielding to the opinion, wishes, or judgment of another,

The tyro gladly yielded his position in deference to the venerable craftsman

9. nomenclature n.

1. The names and terms applied to a system of science or art.

The chemist was not familiar with the biological nomenclature in the text book.

10. affinity n.

1. A natural attraction or feeling of kinship; an inherent similarity between persons or things

The two friends had a seemingly indissoluble affinity for each other.