



ENGAGEMENT PARTY GAMES | DICTIONARY GAME

crepuscule	noun cre·pus·cule \kri-'pə-(,)skyül\ definition: twilight
tmesis	noun tme·sis \((tə-)'mē-səs\ definition: separation of parts of a compound word by the intervention of one or more words (such as what place soever for whatsoever place)
petrography	noun pe·trog·ra·phy \pə-'trā-grə-fē, pe-\ definition: the description and systematic classification of rocks
umami	noun uma·mi \ü-'mä-mē\ definition: a taste sensation that is meaty or savory
schwa	noun \ 'shwä\ definition: an unstressed mid-central vowel (such as the usual sound of the first and last vowels of the English word America)
skeuomorph	noun skeu·o·morph \ 'skyüə,mórf\ definition: an ornament or design representing a utensil or implement
lucubration	noun lu·cu·bra·tion \,lü-kyə-'brā-shən, ,lü-kə-\ definition: laborious or intensive study
crepitant	adjective crep·i·tant \ 'kre-pə-tənt\ definition: having or making a crackling sound
zeugma	noun zeug·ma \ 'züg-mə\ definition: the use of a word to modify or govern two or more words (as in “opened the door and her heart to the homeless boy”)
steatopygous	noun ste·a·to·py·gia \,stē-a-tə-'pi-j(ē-)ə, -'pī-\ definition: an excessive development of fat on the buttocks
callipygian	adjective cal·li·pyg·ian \,ka-lə-'pi-j(ē-)ən\ definition: the description and systematic classification of rocks
persiflage	noun per·si·flage \ 'pər-si- ,flāzh, 'per-\ definition: frivolous bantering talk
akimbo	adjective or adverb akim·bo \ə-'kim-(,)bō\ definition: having the hand on the hip and the elbow turned outward
poltroon	noun pol·troon \päl-'trün\ definition: a spiritless coward

bosky	adjective \ˈbɔs-kē\ definition: having abundant trees or shrubs
yawp	verb \ˈyɒp\ definition: to make a raucous noise
gimcrack	noun gim-crack \ˈjim-,krak\ definition: a showy object of little use or value
nugatory	adjective nu-ga-to-ry \ˈnü-gə-,tór-ē-,ˈnyü-\ definition: of little or no consequence
vulpine	adjective vul-pine \ˈvəl-,pīn\ definition: of, relating to, or resembling a fox
daedal	adjective dae-dal \ˈdē-dəl\ definition: adorned with many things
gallimaufry	noun gal-li-mau-fry \,ga-lə-ˈmò-frē\ definition: a heterogeneous mixture : jumble
titivate	verb tit-i-vate \ˈti-tə-,vāt\ definition: a showy object of little use or value
caesura	noun cae-su-ra \si-ˈzyūr-ə-, -ˈzhūr-\ definition: a break or interruption
pidgin	noun pid-jin \ˈpi-jən\ definition: simplified speech used for communication between people with different languages
dunnage	noun dun-nage \ˈdʌ-nij\ definition: padding in a shipping container
kith	noun \ˈkith\ definition: familiar friends, neighbors, or relatives
myrmidon	noun myr-mi-don \ˈmər-mə-,dän-, -dən\ definition: a loyal follower
beatific	adjective be-atif-ic \,bē-ə-ˈti-fik\ definition: having a blissful appearance

* Definitions provided by Merriam-Webster