

comprehensive

Covering a wide range; being thorough; and including everything

criterion

Standard by which something is measured or judged

cognizant

Noticing something, or being aware of something

trepidation

Fear or hesitation, apprehension or concern

predilection

Liking or having
a tendency
towards

precision

“Exactness” –
being precise,
or to the point

arsenal

A collection,
usually of
weapons, anything
used as a weapon

augment

To increase,
or adding

draconian

**Harsh or
rigid**

acquiesce

**Give in,
comply, or
agree to**

mentor

**Counselor or
teacher**

cerebral

**Intellectual, or
focused on the
activity of the
brain**

monograph

Long essay
on a single
topic

edify

To instruct or
improve
intellectually

admonish

To gently warn
someone that they
have done or said
something wrong

terminology

Set of
specialized
words specific to
an area of study

demographic

Related to a group of people who share one or more characteristics

sporadic

Random, without a pattern, happening only occasionally

ostracize

To cast out of a group, or exclude from a community

incongruous

Not similar, not a match to what is around it or what is expected

mellifluous

Sweet,
smooth, and
flowing

strident

Loud or
piercing, and
harsh in tone

arduous

Demanding,
strenuous, and
exhausting, needing
endurance

prodigy

Someone who
excels at doing
something

contemporary

Modern, of
the same
time period

substantive

Making up a large
part of something,
present in quantity,
having weight

eminent

Distinguished,
important, or
great

ascendancy

Being on top,
being in control,
dominating
others

ineffable

**Beyond words,
unable to be
expressed**

magnanimous

**Good heart
and a noble
spirit**

