

ENG III GENERAL ACADEMIC WORDS 3

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1. ambiguous more than one meaning; unclear
2. articulate express an idea clearly
3. bias point of view before the facts are known
4. compete battle against to win
5. comprehension act of understanding something
6. controversy a clash of opposing opinions
7. convey communicate; make known
8. discern tell the difference between two things; perceive
9. discriminate see the differences between things
10. evolve develop through gradual changes
11. illuminate light up; make clearer
12. inherent existing naturally in something
13. integrity willingness to stand by moral principles
14. interpretation explanation of the meaning of something
15. misinterpret not understand correctly
16. modified changed; altered slightly
17. motive the cause of a person to act in a certain way
18. radical changed to an extreme degree
19. refine make more precise
20. responsibility being accountable for success/failure
21. scheme a system; pattern of form
22. standard normal; average
23. underlie be or form the base for
24. unique one of a kind
25. via by way of; through