

PSAT Vocabulary Study Sheet 2

1. prospectus formal proposal
2. cosmopolitan worldly
3. erudition extensive learning
4. convoluted complex
5. conjecture inference
6. perspicacious shrewd
7. circumspect careful
8. rudimentary basic or elementary
9. incoherent lacking cohesion
10. assimilate to absorb or become absorbed
11. acumen shrewd
12. disseminate to scatter widely
13. ascertain discover through investigation
14. pragmatic practical
15. candid straightforward
16. astute shrewd
17. adroit deft
18. euphemism mild term substituted for harsh one
19. didactic extensively concerned with book learning
20. rhetoric art of using language effectively
21. insinuate to introduce stealthily
22. extrapolate to infer
23. autonomy independence
24. pedantic overly concerned with minute details or formalisms, especially in teaching
25. precocious unusually early intellectual aptitude and maturity
26. callous insensitive; indifferent; unsympathetic
27. lucid straightforward
28. derivative coming from another source
29. abstruse difficult to understand
30. husbandry application of scientific principles to agriculture or animal breeding