

PSAT Vocabulary Study Sheet 3

1. defunct no longer existing or functioning
2. stymie to squash
3. expurgate to remove objectionable content
4. inscrutable difficult to understand
5. squelch to squash
6. eminent prominent
7. abase to belittle or degrade
8. cajole to urge with repeated coaxing
9. potentate monarch
10. esoteric intended to be understood by a small group
11. sycophant a servile flatterer
12. supplant to squash
13. insular adhering to the traditional
14. obsequious a servile flatterer
15. extol to praise highly
16. deride to belittle or degrade
17. orthodox adhering to the traditional
18. laudatory full of praise
19. altruism identifying with another's situation
20. entourage group of attendants
21. extirpate to squash
22. idiosyncrasy characteristic peculiar to an individual
23. gaffe clumsy social error
24. eradicate to squash
25. enigma difficult to understand
26. empathetic identifying with another's situation
27. chicanery trickery
28. reciprocate to mutually take or give
29. magnanimous seeking to promote the welfare of others
30. philanthropic seeking to promote the welfare of others