

Stem List 30

epiphany	sudden realization
rectify	to make right; correct
tortuous	twisting
filigree	lacy design
cognomen	nick name
expedite	to accomplish promptly
exorbitant	unreasonable
precursor	person, animal, or thing that indicate the approach of something else
improvise	spur of the moment; without preparation
magniloquence	speaking well; boastful
magnum opus	great work
anthology	a collection of works by a person or group
chronicle	a history
sanction	authorize
in loco parentis	in place of parents
mundane	ordinary
diction	word choice
octogenarian	a person in his 80s
centenarian	a person 100 years old or older
alumni	graduates