

# Lesson 8: Words from Proper Nouns

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College Prep

- **Notable Suffixes:**
- -ize cause, become, treat
- Usually you'd add –ize to make a noun into a verb
- Unionize, prioritize, fantasize
- -ism state or quality
- Words ending in –ism are nouns
- impressionism, narcissism, nationalism
- -ian relating to
- Words ending in –ian are usually adjectives
- Totalitarian, barbarian, avian

# The Main 6: How will you remember them?

- 1. bedlam
- 2. chauvinism
- 3. draconian
- 4. martinet
- 5. maudlin
- 6. stentorian

## **Suggestions:**

Mark these as the six to know best.

Annotate the definitions with hints, examples, sketches.

Write your own sample sentences.

Try to use each of these today, in a conversation or in writing.

# The Other 4: How will you remember them?

- 1. bowdlerize
- 2. mesmerize
- 3. silhouette
- 4. titanic

## **Suggestions:**

1. Mark these as the 4 to recognize and remember.
2. Annotate the book with examples and hints.
3. Pay especial attention to etymology – how can knowing prefixes, roots, and suffixes help you?
4. Quiz yourself over these each day.

- **Homework: Page 49**

# Derivatives

- Turn in your vocabulary and start on this as soon as the bell rings (or before). Work with your buddy.
- Pages 51-52, “Write the Derivatives”

Pick 1 from each category. Use it in an original sentence. Keep it clean, school-appropriate, and concise. Proofread for mechanics. Use ink.

- A. Bedlam, maudlin, stentorian
- B. Chauvinism, martinet, draconian
- C. Bowdlerize, mesmerize, silhouette, titanic
- D. Any old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- E. Another old word from this quarter, preferably one you need to review.
- **CHALLENGE:**
- Also, use the following somewhere in your sentences (just once).
- Restaurant                      Definitely                      Separate
- You each need your own copy. Record the date, the lesson number, and which sentence you read aloud to the class.

## Extra Help/ Review

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  2. Really loud
  3. Enchanting, hypnotic
  4. Shortened, censored
  5. Harsh, strict
  6. Outline against a background
  7. Chaos, pandemonium
  8. Huge, vast
  9. Prejudiced in favor of something
  10. Strict disciplinarian
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  - D. Draconian
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  - G. Mesmerizing
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  - J. Stentorian
  - K. Titanic

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