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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **Ajax**   (ayjaks)     A mythical Greek hero; a warrior who fought against Troy in Homer's Iliad. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **calliope**   (kuhliiuhpee)      **1.**  (Greek mythology) the Muse of epic poetry.    **2.**  A musical instrument consisting of a series of steam whistles played from a keyboard. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **euphemism**   (yoofuhmihzuhm) *noun*    An inoffensive expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **herculean**   (hurkyooleeuhn)      **1.**  Displaying superhuman strength or power.   *"herculean exertions"*  **2.**  Of extreme difficulty; requiring the strength of a Hercules.   *"a herculean task"* |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **hypnotize**   (hihpnuhtiiz) *verb*    put into a trance or sleep-like state |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **museum**   (myoozeeuhm) *noun*    A depository for collecting and displaying objects having scientific or historical or artistic value. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **odyssey**   (oduhsee) *noun*     **1.**  A Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy.  **2.**  a long wandering journey full of trials and adventures. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **palladium**   (puhlaydeeuhm) *noun*     **1.**  A sliver-white metallic element of the platinum group that resembles platinum; occurs in some copper and nickel ores; does not tarnish at ordinary temperatures and is used (alloyed with gold) in jewelry.    **2.**  A statue that was in Athena’s temple |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **pandemonium**   (pandihmohneeuhm) *noun*    Complete and total chaos or disorder |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **phobia**   (fohbeeuh) *noun*    An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations.   *"phobic disorder is a general term for all phobias"* | |