



## Study Words for Fifth Graders

dispel	moxie	nurture	festooned	
phrasing	parable	vicinity	tonsils	
coffee	chemistry	wharf	mogul	
dwindled	splurge	eerily	udon	
median	balderdash	lavender	frequently	
soprano	hodgepodge	gauze	pomposity	
tropical	swollen	mirthful	marathon	modular
catalog <i>or</i> catalogue	diagonal	beret	polemic	quagmire
lactose	superlative	evaporation	casserole	enunciate
diploma	macaw	vigorously	platinum	melodramatic
smidge	Victorian	boycott	mundane	epoxy
tarnish	fulfilling	impulse	alpaca	chortle
fondant	columnist	winsome	billiards	WYSIWYG
cyberspace	bewilder	alternate	cyclone	yurt
proWess	hammock	ottoman	Scrooge	banquet
measly	squander	entertain	genteel	escarpment
origin	curfew	anorak	collude	zealous
trellis	absurd	documentary	guardian	décor
autumn	hoity-toity	jargon	mosaic	revelation
variety	whiff	gratis	personnel	vague
		sympathy	tapioca	cumulus
		paragon	electrode	montage



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