

Spelling List 28

telescopic: visible only by means of a telescope

televise: to send by television

telecast: a television broadcast

theocracy: a nation governed by God

monotheism: the belief that there is one God

polytheistic: believing in many gods

atheist: one who believes that there is no God

thermometer: an instrument for measuring temperature

thermal: relating to heat

thermostat: a device for regulating temperature

thermonuclear: the fusion of atoms through high temperature

thermosphere: an upper layer of earth's atmosphere where temperature increases with altitude

objected: expressed a feeling of disapproval

obstacle: something which stands in the way

obscure: not easily seen or understood; vague

obsolete: out of date; no longer in use

obsession: a feeling or idea that a person cannot get rid of

oblivious: forgetful; unmindful

obligation: something one must do; a duty

obstinate: stubborn; unyielding

observant: watchful

objective: something aimed at; a goal

obnoxious: very unpleasant; offensive

obliterated: removed all traces of; destroyed

drudgery: something hard or uninteresting

shrubby: bushes

surgery: an operation; the repair or removal of diseased body tissue or organs

cannery: a place where food is canned

crockery: pottery; earthenware

quicken: to make lively or active

enlighten: to make more informed

lengthen: to make longer

soften: to make less hard, less loud, or less severe

fasten: to make secure or fixed

strengthen: to make stronger; to fortify