

World War I Vocabulary List

Abhor → To disapprove or reject of something strongly

Boorish → Rough or ill-mannered; somebody who behaves in an insensitive way

Cynical → Doubting human nature or the motives of others and the goodness and sincerity of society

Epistle → A long formal letter, often intended to provide instruction

Hamper → To restrict the free movement or progress of someone or something.

Hersey → Belief or opinion contrary to what is generally accepted

Kindle → To help start, ignite something; sometimes referenced to fire

Noxious → Harmful to life or health, especially by being poisonous

Obscure → Difficult to understand because of not being fully or clearly expressed

Respite → A brief period of rest and recovery between periods of exertion or after something disagreeable