

# antithesis (ăn tī' thə sīs) *noun*

- *Definition:* The exact opposite; something completely different
- *Word Part:* anti = against
- *Sentence:* My hectic school year schedule is the **antithesis** of my relaxed summer days.

Week of August 24



# amicable (ăm ɪ' kə bəl) *adj.*

- *Definition:* characterized by friendship and goodwill
- *Word Part:* ami (French) = friend
- *Sentence:* H-F is filled with amicable students and staff.

Week of August 31



H-F "Friends of Rachel" Podalooza

# banal (bə nāl'or bā' nəl or bə näl') adj.

- *Definition:* completely ordinary; trite
- *Sentence:* My lunch was completely **banal**; a peanut butter and jelly sandwich washed down with a glass of milk.

Week of September 7



# influx (in' flŭx) *noun*

- *Definition:* a flowing in of something

*Word Part:* in = into

- *Sentence:* I've submitted my resume everywhere and am waiting for an **influx** of job offers.



# supercilious (sōō pər sīl 'ē əs) adj.

- *Definition:* feeling superior to others; contemptuous
- *Word Part:* super = above; over
- *Sentence:* Her **supercilious** attitude is causing her to quickly lose friends.

Week of September 21



# epitome (ĭ pĭt' ə mē) *noun*

- *Definition:* a perfect example of its kind
- *Sentence:* He is the epitome of a professional: prepared, on time, and dressed for success.

Week of September 28



# disingenuous (dɪs' ɪn jən yōō əs) *noun*

- *Definition:* not straightforward; deceitful or devious
- *Word Part:* dis = not
- *Sentence:* She shook on the deal but had a **disingenuous** look in her eye that made me not trust her.

Week of October 5



# mercurial (məˈkyoor' ē əl) *adj.*

- *Definition:* highly changeable; erratic and volatile
- *Sentence:* Autumn weather can be **mercurial**: hot and sunny one day and cold and rainy the next.

Week of October 12



# procrastinate (prō krās' tə nāt) *verb*

- *Definition:* to put off doing something
- *Word Part:* pro = before
- *Sentence:* There's no time to **procrastinate**; the assignment is due tomorrow!

Week of October 19

