

vocabulary

Word	What it means
commission	an order for something, especially a work of art, to be created
unveiled	shown or announced publicly for the first time
reliable	able to be trusted; consistently good quality or performance
victrola	brand name for a gramophone, which is an old-fashioned term for record player
conservatory	a college for the study of classical music or other arts
mugshot	a photograph of a person's face made for an official purpose, especially police records
welfare	financial support given to people in need for basic needs
tarnished	something that has lost its luster, usually as a result of exposure to air or moisture
gravitated	moved toward or attracted to a place, person, or thing
portraiture	the art of creating portraits, a graphic and detailed artwork of a person
aristocracy	the highest class in certain societies, especially those holding hereditary titles or offices
Rococo	a style of furniture or architecture characterized by an elaborate and ornamental style of decoration
interrogating	ask questions of (someone, especially a suspect or a prisoner) closely, aggressively, or formally
accolades	awards or privileges granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of very good work