

Val'en-tine (vǎl'en-tin), *n.* Sweetheart chosen, or love-letter sent, on St. Valentine's Day. — **St. Valentine's Day.** The 14th of February, sacred to St. Valentine.

Val-le'-ri-an (vǎ-lē'rī-an), *n.* Plant used in medicine. [servant.]

Val'et (vǎl'ēt or vǎl'ā), *n.* Gentleman's body

Val'e-tu'di-na'-ri-an (vǎl'ē-tū'dī-nā'rī-an), *a.* Sickly; weakly. — *n.* Invalid. — **Val'e-tu'-di-na-ry**, *a. & n.*

Val'iant (vǎl'yant), *a.* Intrepid; heroic.

Val'id (vǎl'Id), *a.* Having strength or force; sufficient. — **Val'id-ness**, **Val'id'i-ty**, *n.*

Va-lise' (vǎ-lēs'), *n.* Traveling bag.

Val'ley (vǎl'li), *n.* Space between mountains; vale; meeting of two slopes in a roof.

Val'or (vǎl'ēr), *n.* Courage; heroism; bravery. — **Val'or-ous**, *a.*

Val'ue (vǎl'ū), *n.* Property which renders a thing useful; price; importance. — *v. t.* To estimate or rate; regard; prize. — **Val'u-able**, *a.* Costly; estimable. — *n.* Thing of value; precious possession. — **Val'u-a'tion**, *n.* Estimated worth. — **Val'ue-less**, *a.*

Valve (vǎlv), *n.* Folding door; lid or cover, opening only one way. — **Valved**, *a.* Having valves; composed of valves. — **Valv'u-lar**, *a.*

Vamp (vǎmp), *n.* Upper leather of a shoe. — *v. t.* To provide (a shoe) with new upper leather; patch; repair.

Vam'pire (vǎm'pīr), *n.* Demon fabled to suck the blood of sleepers; one who preys upon others; extortioner; tropical bat said to suck human blood. [of a fleet.]

Van (vǎn), *n.* Front of an army; front line

Van (vǎn), *n.* Fan to cleanse grain; winnowing machine. [port goods, etc.]

Van (vǎn), *n.* Large covered wagon, to transport

Van'dal (vǎn'dal), *n.* One of the barbarians who invaded Rome in the 5th century; one barbarously ignorant. — **Van'dal**, **Van'dal'-ic**, *a.* Ferocious; rude. — **Van'dal-ism**, *n.*

Vane (vǎn), *n.* Weathercock, showing which way the wind blows or water flows; blade of a windmill, propeller, etc.

Van'guard' (vǎn'gārd'), *n.* Troops in front of an army; first line.

Va-nil'la (vǎ-nī'lā), *n.* Tropical American plant; oil and perfume, extracted from it.

Van'ish (vǎn'ish), *v. t.* To disappear.

Van'i-ty (vǎn'ī-tī), *n.* The being vain; empty pride; fruitless desire.

Van'quish (vǎn'kwish), *v. t.* To subdue (an enemy), in battle; get the better of.



Valvular Capsule.

Van'tage (vǎn'tāj), *n.* Advantage.

Vap'id (vǎp'Id), *a.* Having lost spirit; flat; dull. — **Vap'id-ness**, **Va-pid'i-ty**, *n.*

Va'por (vǎp'ēr), *n.* Any substance in the gaseous or aeriform state; fume; gas. — *v. i.* To steam; evaporate; vaunt. — **Vap'o-rize** (vǎp'ō-riz), *v. t.* To convert into vapor by heat. — *v. i.* To pass off in vapor.

Va'ri-a-ble (vǎ'rī-ā-b'l), *a.* Apt to vary or change; fickle. — **Va'ri-a-ble-ness**, **Va'ri-a-bil'i-ty**, *n.* — **Va'ri-ance**, *n.* Change of condition; discord. — **Va'ri-a'tion**, *n.*

Va'ri-e-gate (vǎ'rī-ē-gāt), *v. t.* To diversify; streak; dapple. — **Va'ri-e-ga'tion**, *n.*

Va'ri'e-ty (vǎ'rī-ē-tī), *n.* Quality of being various; change; collection of different things; difference; kind.

Va'ri-o-loid (vǎ'rī-ō-loid), *a.* Resembling smallpox. — *n.* Smallpox as modified by inoculation or vaccination.

Va'ri-ous (vǎ'rī-ūs), *a.* Different; several.

Var'let (vǎr'lēt), *n.* Servant; low fellow.

Var'nish (vǎr'nish), *n.* Resinous liquid, laid on work to give it gloss; outside show. — *v. t.* To lay varnish on

Va'ry (vǎr'y), *v. t. & i.* To change in aspect, form, substance, etc.; disagree.

Vase (vǎs or vǎz), *n.* Ornamental urn.

Vas'e-line (vǎs'ē-līn), *n.* Yellowish translucent substance obtained from petroleum.

Vas'sal (vǎs'sal), *n.* One who holds land of a superior; dependent; servant; slave. — **Vas'sal-age**, *n.*

Vast (vǎst), *a.* Of great extent; huge; mighty. — *n.* Boundless space.

Vas-ta'tion (vǎs-tā'shūn), *n.* Devastation.

Vat (vǎt), *n.* Large vessel or cistern.

Vault (vǎlt), *n.* Continued arch; arched roof; cell; leap or bound. — *v. t.* To cover with a vault; arch; leap on. — *v. i.* To leap; bound; spring. — *a.* Arched.

Vaunt (vǎnt or vǎnt), *v. i. & t.* To boast; brag. — *n.* A vain display; boast.

Veal (vǎl), *n.* Flesh of a calf. [back.]

Ve-dette' (vē-dēt'), *n.* Sentinel on horse-

Veer (vēr), *v. i. & t.* To change direction.

Veg'e-ta-ble (vēj'ē-tā-b'l), *n.* A plant; edible plant; organic body without sense and voluntary motion. — *a.* Belonging to, or like, plants. — **Veg'e-tate**, *v. i.* To grow, as plants; germinate; do nothing but eat and grow. — **Veg'e-ta'tion**, *n.*

Ve'he-ment (vē'hē-ment), *a.* Acting with great force; urgent; violent; ardent; hot. — **Ve'he-mence**, **Ve'he-men-cy**, *n.* [ance.]

Ve'hi-cle (vē'hī-k'l), *n.* Carriage; convey-

Veil (vǎl), *n.* Screen, usually of thin material, to protect the face; disguise; blind. — *v. t.* To cover with a veil; hide.