**Middle-School Word Meaning Cards (Grades 6-8)**

To move forward, to make progress. *(advance)*  
To lend money against a person's paycheck or allowance. *(advance)*  
To enter a room rudely or abruptly. *(barge)*  
A flat-bottom boat for transporting goods on a shallow river. *(barge)*  
Happening now, or up-to-date. *(current)*  
The movement of water in the ocean or a river. *(current)*  
Seldom seen or found. *(rare)*  
Meat that is very lightly cooked. *(rare)*  
To put something into something else. *(stuff)*  
Useless or worthless things, junk. *(stuff)*  
A person in charge. *(head)*  
To move toward something. *(head)*  
A chart that lists fact and figures, usually in columns. *(table)*  
A flat-topped piece of furniture on legs. *(table)*  
To come at the end, after everything else. *(last)*  
To go on for a particular length of time. *(last)*  
The flat area of your head above the cheek, in front of the ear. *(temple)*  
A building used for worship. *(temple)*  
To copy a picture by following lines seen through a thin sheet of paper. *(trace)*  
A sign that something has happened, or that someone has been somewhere. *(trace)*  
To defeat unexpectedly, as in an unexpected win in football. *(upset)*  
To make someone nervous or worried. *(upset)*  
A set of matching clothes. *(suit)*  
One of four sets of playing cards; diamonds and clubs, for example. *(suit)*  
To squeeze or wedge something into a tight space. *(jam)*  
A situation in which things, people, or traffic cannot move. *(jam)*  
Flat and smooth, as in the surface of a table. *(level)*  
To flatten, as a tornado might. *(level)*  
A device used to warn someone of danger. *(alarm)*  
To make someone fear that something bad might happen. *(alarm)*  
A person who is dull, uninteresting. *(bore)*  
To make a hole in something with a drill. *(bore)*  
To touch a surface gently with something soft. *(dab)*  
A little bit, as in a little bit of butter. *(dab)*  
*More words: foil, inflate, jar, master, pride, scale, stagger, string, credit, frame, harbor, interest, lock, key, express, cure, practice, panel, right, address*