

suffuse [suh'-FYOOZ]

[transitive verb]

MEANING:

to overspread, fill or infuse with colour, light or liquid

purview [PUR-vyoo]

[noun]

MEANING:

1. the extent, range or scope of authority, intention, concern or competence
2. the scope or range of vision or understanding
3. the scope or purpose of a statute or document

reek [reek]

[noun,intransitive verb]

MEANING:

1. (n.) an unpleasant or foul odour
2. (n.) fog, smoke or steam
3. (intr.v.) to emanate, give off or exude strong, unpleasant odours
4. (intr.v.) to give off steam, fumes or smoke
5. (tr.v.) to give off or exude

vouchsafe [vouch-SEYF]

[intransitive verb,transitive verb]

MEANING:

1. (tr.v.) to deign or condescend to bestow favour
2. (tr.v.) to permit or allow
3. (intr.v.) to deign or condescend

winnow [WIN-oh]

[noun,intransitive verb,transitive verb]

MEANING:

1. (tr.v.) to separate the grain from the chaff by means of a current of air
2. (tr.v.) to rid or free grain of unwanted or inferior elements
3. (tr.v.) to fan or blow on
4. (intr.v.) to sift grain from chaff by fanning
5. (n.) the machine or device used to sift grain from chaff