

Vocabulary Cards



Vocabulary Word

greaser

Definition

a youth subculture from the 1950s and 1960s made up mostly of working-class, blue-collar teenagers known for slicking their hair back with grease and wearing denim and leather; commonly associated with mechanics and motorcycle culture



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Vocabulary Word

hoods

Definition

slang term for *hoodlums*; young people who are rowdy or act criminally

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Vocabulary Word

fierce

Definition

intense;
highly competitive;
violent



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madras

Definition

light and breathable
fabric of good quality
that is almost always
printed with bright
patterns, typically plaid

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Vocabulary Word

reckless

Definition

without prior thought
to potential danger



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rumble

Definition

a fight between
groups of teenagers

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Vocabulary Word

cooler

Definition

slang term
for *jail*



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nonchalant

Definition

having a casual,
unconcerned manner

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Vocabulary Word

boozed

Definition

slang term for *drunk*;
derived from *booze*,
a slang term for
alcohol



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rebellious

Definition

intentionally behaving
in a way that goes
against rules or norms

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bitter

Definition

emotionally
hardened or severe
due to feelings
of resentment or hurt



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