



# Fighting Words

Battle your opponent with 8-letter bingos about **FIGHTING, WEAPONS, ARMOR, WAR**  
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## A 8s

ACELDAMA	AAACDELM	place of bloodshed [n -S]
AIRBURST	ABIRRSU	explosion in air [n -S]
AIRCRAFT	AACFIRRT	any machine or device capable of flying [n AIRCRAFT]
AIRDROME	ADEIMORR	airport (tract of land maintained for landing and takeoff of aircraft) [n -S]
AIRPLANE	AAEILNPR	winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers [n -S]
AIRPOWER	AEIOPRRW	military strength of nation's air force [n -S]
AIRSCAPE	AACEIPRS	view of earth from aircraft or high position [n -S]
AIRSPEED	ADEEIPRS	speed of aircraft with relation to air [n -S]
AIRSTRIP	AIIPRRST	runway (landing and takeoff strip for aircraft) [n -S]
AIRWOMAN	AAIMNORW	female aviator (one that aviates (to fly aircraft)) [n -MEN]
AMBUSHED	ABDEHMSU	AMBUSH, to attack from concealed place [v]
AMBUSER	ABEHMRSU	one that ambushes (to attack from concealed place) [n -S]
AMBUSHES	ABEHMSSU	AMBUSH, to attack from concealed place [v]
ANABASIS	AAABINSS	military advance [n -SES]
ANGARIES	AAEGINRS	ANGARY, right of warring state to seize neutral property [n]
ANGRIEST	AEGINRST	ANGRY, feeling strong displeasure or hostility [adj]
ANHEDRAL	AADEHLNR	downward inclination of aircraft's wing [n -S]
ANIMUSES	AEIMNSSU	ANIMUS, feeling of hostility [n]
ANTIARIN	AAIINNRT	antiar (arrow poison) [n -S]
ANTIMINE	AEIIMNNT	effective against mines
ANTINUKE	AEIKNNTU	person who opposes use of nuclear power plants or nuclear weapons [n -S]
ANTISHIP	AHIINPST	designed for use against ships [adj]
ANTITANK	AAIKNNTT	designed to combat tanks [adj]
APPEASER	AAEPPRS	one that appeases (to bring to state of peace or contentment) [n -S]
ARBALEST	AABELRST	type of crossbow (kind of weapon) [n -S]
ARBALIST	AABILRST	arbalest (type of crossbow (kind of weapon)) [n -S]
ARBELEST	ABEELRST	arbalest (type of crossbow (kind of weapon)) [n -S]
ARCUATED	AACDERTU	arcuate (curved like bow) [adj]
ARMAMENT	AAEMMNRT	military force equipped for war [n -S]
ARMATURE	AAEMRRTU	to furnish with armor [v -D, -RING, -S]
ARMIGERO	AEGIMORR	armiger (one who carries armor of knight) [n -S]
ARMORIES	AEIMORRS	ARMORY, place where weapons are stored [n]
ARMORING	AGIMNORR	ARMOR, to furnish with armor (defensive covering) [v]
ARMOURED	ADEMORRU	ARMOUR, to armor (to furnish with armor (defensive covering)) [v]
ARMOURER	AEMORRRU	armorer (one that makes or repairs armor) [n -S]
ARQUEBUS	ABEQRSUU	early portable firearm [n -ES]
ASSAILED	AADEILSS	ASSAIL, to attack (to set upon violently) [v]
ASSAILER	AAEILRSS	one that assails (to attack (to set upon violently)) [n -S]
ASSASSIN	AAINSSSS	murderer (one that murders (to kill unlawfully with premeditated malice)) [n -S]
ATTACKED	AACDEKTT	ATTACK, to set upon violently [v]
ATTACKER	AACEKRTT	one that attacks (to set upon violently) [n -S]
AVENGING	AEGGINNV	AVENGE, to exact retribution for [v]
AVENTAIL	AAEILNTV	ventail (adjustable front of medieval helmet) [n -S]
AVIATING	AAGIINTV	AVIATE, to fly aircraft [v]
AVIATION	AAIINOTV	act of aviating (to fly aircraft) [n -S]
AVIATRIX	AAIIRTVX	female aviator (one that aviates (to fly aircraft)) [n -ICES, -ES]



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AVIGATOR	AAGIORTV	one that navigates aircraft [n -S]
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BALLISTA	AABILLST	ancient weapon [n -E, -S]
BANDAGER	AABDEGNR	one that bandages (to cover wound with strip of cloth) [n -S]
BANISHED	ABDEHINS	BANISH, to expel (to force out) [v]
BANISHER	ABEHINRS	one that banishes (to expel (to force out)) [n -S]
BANISHES	ABEHINSS	BANISH, to expel (to force out) [v]
BARBARIC	AABBCIRR	uncivilized [adj]
BARBICAN	AABBCINR	outer fortification [n -S]
BARBWIRE	ABBEIRRW	barbed wire [n -S]
BAREBACK	AABBCEKR	without saddle [adj]
BARESARK	AABEKRRS	ancient warrior [n -S]
BASCINET	ABCEINST	basinet (medieval helmet) [n -S]
BATTALIA	AAABILTT	military unit [n -S]
BATTERED	ABDEERTT	BATTER, to beat repeatedly [v]
BATTERER	ABEERTTT	one that batters (to beat repeatedly) [n -S]
BATTLING	ABGILNTT	BATTLE, to fight (to attempt to defeat adversary) [v]
BEARDING	ABDEGINR	BEARD, to oppose boldly [v]
BEATDOWN	ABDENOTW	crushing defeat [n -S]
BECUDGEL	BCDEEGLU	to cudgel (beat with heavy club) thoroughly) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
BEGRUDGE	BDEEGGRU	to concede reluctantly [v -D, -GING, -S]
BEHEADAL	AABDEEHL	act of beheading [n -S]
BEHEADED	ABDDEEEH	BEHEAD, to cut head off [v]
BEHEADER	ABDEEEHR	one that beheads [n -S]
BESETTER	BEEERSTT	one that besets (to assail (to attack)) [n -S]
BESIEGER	BEEEGIRS	one that besieges (to surround (to extend completely around)) [n -S]
BETRAYAL	AABELRTY	act of betraying (to aid enemy of) [n -S]
BETRAYED	ABDEERTY	BETRAY, to aid enemy of [v]
BETRAYER	ABEERTTY	one that betrays (to aid enemy of) [n -S]
BIGSTICK	BCGIKST	threatening military force [adj]
BILLETED	BDEEILLT	BILLET, to lodge soldiers [v]
BILLETEE	BEEEILLT	one that is billeted [n -S]
BILLETER	BEEILLRT	one that billets (to lodge soldiers) [n -S]
BIRCHING	BCGHIINR	BIRCH, to whip (to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment)) [v]
BIRDFARM	ABDFIMRR	aircraft carrier [n -S]
BIRDSHOT	BDHIORST	small shot for shooting birds [n -S]
BLAGGING	ABGGGILN	BLAG, to rob with violence [v]
BLAMMING	ABGILMMN	BLAM, to make loud sound like that of gunshot [v]
BLASTING	ABGILNST	act of one that blasts [n -S] / BLAST, to use explosive [v]
BLIMPISH	BHIILMPS	BLIMP, nonrigid aircraft [adj]
BLITZING	BGIILNTZ	BLITZ, to subject to sudden attack [v]
BLOCKADE	ABCDEKLO	to block (to obstruct (to get in way of)) [v -D, -DING, -S]
BLOWDART	ABDLORTW	dart shot from blowpipe [n -S]
BLOWGUN	BGLNOUW	tube through which darts may be blown [n -S]
BLOWPIPE	BEILOPPW	blowgun (tube through which darts may be blown) [n -S]
BLOWTUBE	BBELOTUW	blowgun (tube through which darts may be blown) [n -S]
BLUDGEON	BDEGLNOU	to hit with club [v -ED, -ING, -S]



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BOMBABLE	ABBBELMO	BOMB, to attack with bombs (explosive projectiles) [adj]
BOMBLOAD	ABBDLMOO	quantity of bombs being carried [n -S]
BOWELING	BEGILNOW	BOWEL, to disbowel (to remove intestines of) [v]
BRASSARD	AABDRRSS	insignia [n -S]
BRASSART	AABRRSST	brassard (insignia) [n -S]
BRAWLIER	ABEILRRW	BRAWLY, inclined to brawl (to fight) [adj]
BRAWLING	ABGILNRW	BRAWL, to fight (to attempt to defeat adversary) [v]
BREACHED	ABCDEEHR	BREACH, to break through [v]
BREACHER	ABCEEHRR	one that breaches (to break through) [n -S]
BREACHES	ABCEEHRS	BREACH, to break through [v]
BREASTED	ABDEERST	BREAST, to confront boldly [v]
BRISANCE	ABCEINRS	shattering effect of explosive [n -S]
BROADAXE	AABDEORX	broadax (broad-edged ax) [n -S]
BUCKSHOT	BCHKOSTU	large lead shot [n -S]
BULLETED	BDEELLTU	BULLET, to move swiftly [v]
BULLRING	BGILLNRU	bullfight arena [n -S]
BULLWHIP	BHILLPUW	to strike with long whip [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]
BUNFIGHT	BFGHINTU	crowded boisterous party [n -S]
BUNKERED	BDEEKNRU	BUNKER, to store in large bin [v]
BURGONET	BEGNORTU	open helmet [n -S]
BUTCHERY	BCEHRTUY	wanton or cruel killing [n -RIES]

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CAMAILED	AACDEILM	CAMAIL, piece of armor for neck [adj]
CAMISADE	AACDEIMS	camisado (attack made at night) [n -S]
CAMISADO	AACDIMOS	attack made at night [n -S or -ES]
CAMPAIGN	AACGIMNP	to conduct series of operations to reach specific goal [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CAMPHENE	ACEEHMNP	camphine (explosive liquid) [n -S]
CAMPHINE	ACEHIMNP	explosive liquid [n -S]
CANNONED	ACDENNNO	CANNON, to fire cannon (heavy firearm) [v]
CANNONRY	ACNNNORY	artillery (large caliber weapons) [n -RIES]
CAPEWORK	ACEKOPRW	bullfighting technique [n -S]
CAPONIER	ACEINOPR	type of defense [n -S]
CAPTURER	ACEPRRTU	one that captures (to take by force or cunning) [n -S]
CARABINE	AABCEINR	carbine (light rifle) [n -S]
CASCABEL	AABCCELS	rear part of cannon [n -S]
CASEMATE	AACEEMST	bombproof shelter [n -S]
CASUALTY	AACLSTUY	victim of war or disaster [n -TIES]
CATAPULT	AACLPTTU	to hurl through air [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CATCHING	ACCGIHNT	CATCH, to capture after pursuit [v]
CATFIGHT	ACFGHITT	fight between two women [n -S]
CAUDILLO	ACDILLOU	military dictator [n -S]
CELLMATE	ACEELLMT	one of two or more prisoners sharing cell [n -S]
CESTUSES	CEESSSTU	CESTUS, hand covering for Roman boxers [n]
CHAMFRON	ACFHMNOR	armor for horse's head [n -S]
CHAMPION	ACHIMNOP	to defend or support [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CHANFRON	ACFHNNOR	chamfron (armor for horse's head) [n -S]
CHAPLAIN	AACHILNP	clergyman for chapel [n -S]



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CHASSEUR	ACEHRSSU	cavalry soldier [n -S]
CHAUSSES	ACEHSSSU	medieval armor [n]
CHEDDITE	CDDEEHIT	chedite (explosive) [n -S]
CHIPPIER	CEHIIPPR	CHIPPY, belligerent [adj]
CHIVALRY	ACHILRVY	knightly behavior and skill [n -RIES]
CHOWTIME	CEHIMOTW	mealtime (usual time for meal) [n -S]
CIVILIAN	ACIILNV	nonmilitary person [n -S]
CIVILISE	CEIILSV	civilize (to bring out of savagery) [v -D, -SING, -S]
CIVILIZE	CEIILVZ	to bring out of savagery [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CLASHING	ACGHILNS	CLASH, to conflict or disagree [v]
CLAYMORE	ACELMORY	type of sword (weapon having long blade for cutting or thrusting) [n -S]
CLEMENCY	CCEELMNY	mercy (compassion shown to offender or enemy) [n -CIES]
CLOUTING	CGILNOTU	CLOUT, to hit with hand [v]
COERCING	CCEGINOR	COERCE, to compel by force or threat [v]
COERCION	CCEINOOR	act of coercing (to compel by force or threat) [n -S]
COERCIVE	CCEEIORV	servng to coerce (to compel by force or threat) [adj]
COLDCOCK	CCCDKLOO	to knock unconscious [v -ED, -ING, -S]
COMBATED	ABCEDEMOT	COMBAT, to fight against [v]
COMBATER	ABCEMORT	one that combats (to fight against) [n -S]
COMMANDO	ACDMMNOO	military unit [n -S, -ES]
COMPLIED	CDEILMOP	COMPLY, to obey (to follow commands or guidance of) [v]
COMPLIER	CEILMOPR	one that complies (to obey (to follow commands or guidance of)) [n -S]
COMPLIES	CEILMOPS	COMPLY, to obey (to follow commands or guidance of) [v]
CONCHIES	CCEHINOS	CONCHY, conscientious objector [n]
CONELRAD	ACDELNOR	system of defense in event of air attack [n -S]
CONFLICT	CCFILNOT	to come into opposition [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONFRONT	CFNNOORT	to face defiantly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
CONQUEST	CENOQSTU	act of conquering (to overcome by force) [n -S]
CONTRAIL	ACILNORT	visible trail of water vapor from aircraft [n -S]
CONVOYED	CDENOOVY	CONVOY, to escort (to accompany (to go with as companion)) [v]
COPEMATE	ACEEMOPT	antagonist [n -S]
CORNERED	CDEENORR	CORNER, to gain control of [v]
CORNETCY	CCENORTY	rank in British cavalry [n -CIES]
CORPORAL	ACLOOPRR	military rank [n -S]
CORPSMAN	ACMNOPRS	enlisted man trained in first aid [n -MEN]
CORRIVAL	ACILORRV	rival or opponent [n -S]
CORSELET	CEELORST	piece of body armor [n -S]
CORVETTE	CEEORTTV	small, swift warship [n -S]
CRAWFISH	ACFHIRSW	to back out or retreat [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
CROSSBOW	BCOORSSW	kind of weapon [n -S]
CRUSADER	ACDERRSU	one that crusades (to engage in holy war) [n -S]
CUDGELED	CDDEEGLU	CUDGEL, to beat with heavy club [v]
CUDGELER	CDEEGLRU	one that cudgels (to beat with heavy club) [n -S]
CULVERIN	CEILNRUV	medieval musket [n -S]
CURARIZE	ACEIRRUZ	to poison with curare [v -D, -ZING, -S]
CURTALAX	AACLRTUX	cutlass (short sword) [n -ES]
CUTLASES	ACELSSTU	CUTLAS, cutlass (short sword) [n]



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CYBERWAR ABCERRWY conflict in which enemies try to gain access to each other's computer systems [n -S]

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DAGGERED ADDEEGGR DAGGER, to stab with small knife [v]  
DARINGLY ADGILNRY in brave (showing courage (quality that enables one to face danger fearlessly; spirit)) manner [adv]  
DEADLOCK ACDDEKLO to come to standstill [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
DEADWOOD ADDDEOOW reinforcement in ship's keel [n -S]  
DEBATING ABDEGINT DEBATE, to argue about [v]  
DEBOUCHE BCDEEHOU opening for passage of troops [n -S]  
DECIMATE ACDEEIMT to destroy large part of [v -D, -TING, -S]  
DECKHAND ACDDEHKN seaman who performs manual duties [n -S]  
DECOYING CDEGINOY DECOY, to lure into trap [v]  
DECURIES CDEEIRSU DECURY, group of ten soldiers in ancient Rome [n]  
DECURION CDEINORU commander of decury [n -S]  
DEFEATER ADEEEFRT one that defeats (to win victory over) [n -S]  
DEFECTED CDDEEEFT DEFECT, to desert allegiance to [v]  
DEFECTOR CDEEFORT one that defects (to desert allegiance to) [n -S]  
DEFENDER DDEEEFNR one that defends (to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury)) [n -S]  
DEFIANCE ACDEEFIN bold opposition [n -S]  
DEFILADE ADDEEFIL to shield from enemy fire [v -D, -DING, -S]  
DEFORCER CDEEFORR one that deforces (to withhold by force) [n -S]  
DEFUSING DEFGINSU DEFUSE, to remove fuse from [v]  
DEFUZING DEFGINUZ DEFUZE, to defuse (to remove fuse from) [v]  
DEMOBBED BBDDEEMO DEMOB, to discharge from military service [v]  
DEMOLISH DEHILMOS to destroy [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
DEMOTING DEGIMNOT DEMOTE, to lower in rank or grade [v]  
DEMOTION DEIMNOOT act of demoting (to lower in rank or grade) [n -S]  
DEPLOYED DDEELOPY DEPLOY, to position troops for battle [v]  
DEPLOYER DEELOPRY one that deploys (to position troops for battle) [n -S]  
DERACINE ACDEEINR displaced person [n -S]  
DERINGER DEEGINRR short-barreled pistol [n -S]  
DESOLATE ADEELOST to lay waste [v -D, -TING, -S]  
DESPOTIC CDEIOPST DESPOT, tyrant (absolute ruler) [adj]  
DESTRIER DEEIRRST warhorse [n -S]  
DESTRUCT CDERSTTU to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
DEVELING DEEGILNV DEVEL, to strike forcibly [v]  
DHOOLES DEHILOOS DHOOLY, doolee (stretcher for sick or wounded) [n]  
DIRENESS DEEINRSS state of being dire (disastrous) [n -S]  
DISARMED ADDEIMRS DISARM, to deprive of weapons [v]  
DISARMER ADEIMRRS one that disarms (to deprive of weapons) [n -S]  
DISBOWEL BDEILOSOW to remove intestines from [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]  
DISHONOR DHINOORS to deprive of honor [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
DISLOYAL ADILLOSUY not loyal [adj]  
DISMOUNT DIMNOSTU to get down from elevated position [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
DISPLODE DDEILOPS to explode (to blow up) [v -D, -DING, -S]  
DISPUTER DEIPRSTU one that disputes (to argue about) [n -S]  
DISUNION DIINNOSU state of being disunited [n -S]  
DISUNITE DEIINSTU to separate (to set or keep apart) [v -D, -TING, -S]



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DITCHING	CDGHIINT	DITCH, to dig long, narrow excavation in ground [v]
DIVEBOMB	BBDEIMOV	to drop bombs on target from diving airplane [v -ED, -ING, -S]
DIVISIVE	DEIISV	causing disunity or dissension [adj]
DOGFIGHT	DFGGHIOT	to engage in aerial battle [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
DOUGHBOY	BDGHOOUY	infantryman [n -S]
DOWNCAST	ACDNOSTW	overthrow or ruin [n -S]
DOWNFALL	ADFLLNOW	sudden fall [n -S]
DOWNWIND	DDINNOWW	in direction that wind blows [adv]
DRAFTING	ADFGINRT	DRAFT, to conscript for military service [v]
DRESSING	DEGINRSS	material applied to cover wound [n -S]
DRUBBING	BBDGINRU	severe beating [n -S] / DRUB, to beat severely [v]
DRUMFIRE	DEFIMRRU	heavy, continuous gunfire [n -S]
DUELLING	DEGILLNU	DUEL, to fight formally [v] / dueling (contest between two persons with deadly weapons) [n -S]
DUELLIST	DEILLSTU	duelist (dueler (one that duels (duel))) [n -S]
DURESSES	DEERSSSU	DURESS, compulsion by threat [n]
DYNAMITE	ADEIMNTY	to blow up with powerful explosive [v -D, -TING, -S]

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EMBATTLE	ABEELMTT	to prepare for battle [v -D, -LING, -S]
EMBOLDEN	BDEELMNO	to instill with courage [v -ED, -ING, -S]
EMPALING	AEGILMNP	EMPALE, impale (to pierce with pointed object) [v]
ENCAMPED	ACDEEMNP	ENCAMP, to set up camp [v]
ENCEINTE	CEEEINNT	encircling fortification [n -S]
ENFILADE	ADEEFILN	to direct heavy gunfire along length of [v -D, -DING, -S]
ENFORCER	CEEFNORR	one that enforces (to compel obedience to) [n -S]
ENLISTED	DEEILNST	ENLIST, to engage for military service [v]
ENLISTEE	EEEILNST	one that is enlisted [n -S]
ENLISTER	EEILNRST	one that enlists (to engage for military service) [n -S]
ENMITIES	EEIIMNST	ENMITY, hostility [n]
ENSIFORM	EFIMNORS	sword-shaped [adj]
ENSIGNCY	CEGINNSY	rank of ensign [n -CIES]
ENTRENCH	CEEHNNRT	to establish firmly [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
EXPELLED	DEEELLPX	EXPEL, to force out [v]
EXPELLER	EEELLPRX	one that expels (to force out) [n -S]
EXPLODER	DEELOPRX	one that explodes (to blow up) [n -S]

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FACEABLE	AABCEEFL	FACE, to oppose or meet defiantly [adj]
FACEDOWN	ACDEFNOW	confrontation between opponents [n -S]
FACTIOUS	ACFIOSTU	promoting dissension [adj]
FALCHION	ACFHILNO	broad-bladed sword [n -S]
FALLBACK	AABCFKLL	act of retreating [n -S]
FENCIBLE	BCEEFILN	soldier enlisted for home service only [n -S]
FEROCITY	CEFIORTY	fierceness (quality of being fierce (violently hostile or aggressive)) [n -TIES]
FETTERED	DEEEFRTT	FETTER, to shackle (to confine with metal fastenings placed around wrists or ankles) [v]
FIERCELY	CEEFILRY	FIERCE, violently hostile or aggressive [adv]
FIERCEST	CEEFIRST	FIERCE, violently hostile or aggressive [adj]
FIGHTING	FGGHIINT	act of one that fights [n -S] / FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary [v]
FIREABLE	ABEEFILR	FIRE, to project by discharging from gun [adj]



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FIREBASE	ABEEFIRS	military base from which fire is directed against enemy [n -S]
FIREBOMB	BBEFIMOR	to attack with incendiary bombs [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FIRELOCK	CEFIKLOR	type of gun [n -S]
FIRESHIP	EFHIIPRS	burning ship sent among enemy's ships [n -S]
FLAGSHIP	AFGHILPS	ship bearing flag of fleet [n -S]
FLANCARD	AACDFLNR	piece of armor for side of horse [n -S]
FLEETEST	EEEFLSTT	FLEET, swift (moving with great rate of motion) [adj]
FLEETING	EEFGILNT	FLEET, to move swiftly [v]
FLESHING	EFGIHLNS	FLESH, to plunge into flesh (soft body tissue) [v]
FLETCHER	CEEFHLRT	one that makes arrows [n -S]
FLOGGING	FGGGILNO	whipping (material used to whip) [n -S] / FLOG, to beat with whip or rod [v]
FLOTILLA	AFILLLOT	fleet of ships [n -S]
FOILSMAN	AFILMNOS	fencer (one that fences (to practice art of fencing)) [n -MEN]
FOMENTED	DEEFMNOT	FOMENT, to promote development of [v]
FOMENTER	EEFMNORT	one that foments (to promote development of) [n -S]
FOOTSLOG	FGLOOOST	to march through mud [v -GGED, -GGING, -S]
FORAYING	AFGINORY	FORAY, to raid (to make sudden assault on) [v]
FORCEDLY	CDEFLORY	FORCE, to overcome resistance by exertion of strength [adv]
FORCIBLE	BCEFILOR	effected by force [adj]
FORCIBLY	BCFILORY	FORCIBLE, effected by force [adv]
FOREFEND	DEEFFNOR	to forfend (to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury)) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FORERANK	AEFKNORR	first rank [n -S]
FORFENDS	DEFFNORS	FORFEND, to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury) [v]
FORTRESS	EFORRSST	to fortify (to strengthen against attack) [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
FOUGHTEN	EFGHNOTU	exhausted especially from fighting [adj]
FRACASES	AACEFRSS	FRACAS, brawl [n]
FRAGGING	AFGGGINR	act of one that frags [n -S] / FRAG, to injure with type of grenade [v]
FRANCIZE	ACEFINRZ	to force to adopt French customs and language [v -D, -ZING, -S]
FREEBOOT	BEEFOORT	to plunder (to rob of goods by force) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FRONDEUR	DEFNORRU	rebel [n -S]
FUGLEMAN	AEFGLMNU	leader [n -MEN]
FULMINIC	CFIILMNU	highly explosive [adj]
FUMINGLY	FGILMNUY	angrily (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]
FUSILEER	EEFILRSU	fusilier (soldier armed with fusil) [n -S]
FUSILIER	EFIILRSU	soldier armed with fusil [n -S]

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GALLEASS	AAEGLLSS	large war galley [n -ES]
GALLIASS	AAGILLSS	galleass (large war galley) [n -ES]
GAMECOCK	ACCEGKMO	rooster trained for fighting [n -S]
GAMEFOWL	AEFGLMOW	gamecock (rooster trained for fighting) [n -S]
GANTLOPE	AEGLNOPT	former military punishment [n -S]
GAROTING	AGGINORT	GAROTE, to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v]
GAROTTER	AEGORRTT	one that garottes (to execute by strangling) [n -S]
GARRISON	AGINORRS	to assign to military post [v -ED, -ING, -S]
GARROTER	AEGORRRR	one that garrotes (to execute by strangling) [n -S]
GARROTTE	AEGORRTT	to garrote (to execute by strangling) [v -D, -TTING, -S]
GENOCIDE	CDEEGINO	deliberate extermination of national or racial group [n -S]



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GHRAOES	AEEGHORS	GHRAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHETTOED	DEEGHOTT	GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]
GHETTOES	EEGHOSTT	GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]
GIBBETED	BBDEEGIT	GIBBET, to execute by hanging [v]
GLADIATE	AADEGILT	shaped like sword [adj]
GORGETED	DEEGGORT	GORGET, piece of armor for throat [adj]
GORINESS	EGINORSS	state of being gory (bloody) [n -ES]
GRAPPLER	AEGLPPRR	one that grapples (to struggle or contend [n -S])
GRISLIER	EGIILRRS	GRISLY, horrifying [adj]
GUARDANT	AADGNRTU	guard (one that protects to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury)) [n -S]
GUARDDOG	ADDGGORU	dog trained to guard person or property [n -S]
GUARDIAN	AADGINRU	one that guards (to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury)) [n -S]
GUARDING	ADGGINRU	GUARD, to protect (to keep from harm, attack, or injury) [v]
GUERILLA	AEGILLRU	member of small independent band of soldiers [n -S]
GUILEFUL	EFGILLUU	cunning (crafty (skillful in deceiving)) [adj]
GUNFIGHT	FGGHINTU	to fight with guns [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
GUNFLINT	FGILNNTU	flint in flintlock [n -S]
GUNMETAL	AEGLMNTU	dark gray color [n -S]
GUNPAPER	AEGNPPRU	type of explosive paper [n -S]
GUNPOINT	GINNOPTU	point or aim of gun [n -S]
GUNSIGHT	GGHINSTU	device on gun for aiming [n -S]
GUNSMITH	GHIMNSTU	one who makes or repairs firearms [n -S]
GUNSTOCK	CGKNOSTU	rear wooden part of rifle [n -S]

## H 8s

HANGARED	AADEGHNR	HANGAR, to place in aircraft shelter [v]
HANGFIRE	AIEFGHNR	delay in detonation [n -S]
HARRYING	AGHINRRY	HARRY, to pillage (to plunder (to rob of goods by force)) [v]
HAVOCKED	ACDEHKOV	HAVOC, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [v]
HAVOCKER	ACEHKORV	one that havocs (to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal)) [n -S]
HEADHUNT	ADEHHNTU	to seek out, decapitate, and preserve heads of enemies [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HECATOMB	ABCEHMOT	great sacrifice or slaughter [n -S]
HELMETED	DEEEHLMT	HELMET, to supply with helmet (protective covering for head) [v]
HELPLESS	EEHLLPSS	defenseless [adj]
HERALDIC	ACDEHILR	pertaining to heraldry (art or science of armorial bearings) [adj]
HERALDRY	ADEHLRRY	art or science of armorial bearings [n -RIES]
HERRING	EGHINRRY	HERRY, to harry (to pillage (to plunder (to rob of goods by force))) [v]
HIGHTAIL	AGHHIILT	to retreat rapidly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HILTLESS	EHILLSST	having no hilt (handle for weapon) [adj]
HIPPARCH	ACHHIPPR	cavalry commander in ancient Greece [n -S]
HOMICIDE	CDEHIIMO	killing of one person by another [n -S]
HOPLITIC	CHIILOPT	HOPLITE, foot soldier of ancient Greece [adj]
HOWITZER	EHIORTWZ	short cannon [n -S]

## I 8s

IMPALING	AGIILMNP	IMPALE, to pierce with pointed object [v]
INDUCTED	CDDEINTU	INDUCT, to bring into military service [v]
INDUCTOR	CDINORTU	one that inducts (to bring into military service) [n -S]
INFANTRY	AFINNRTY	branch of army composed of foot soldiers [n -RIES]





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INFERIOR	EFIINORR	one of lesser rank [n -S]
INSIGNIA	AGIINNNS	emblem of authority or honor [n -S] / INSIGNE, insignia [n]
INTERNEED	DEEINNRT	INTERN, to confine during war [v]
INTERWAR	AEINRRTW	happening between wars [adj]
INTIFADA	AADFIINT	uprising of Palestinians against Israelis [n -S]
INTRUDER	DEINRRTU	one that intrudes (to thrust or force oneself in) [n -S]
INVADING	ADGIINNV	INVADE, to enter for conquest or plunder [v]
INVASION	AIINNOSV	act of invading (to enter for conquest or plunder) [n -S]
INVASIVE	AEIINSVV	INVASION, act of invading (to enter for conquest or plunder) [adj]
IREFULLY	EFILLRUY	IREFUL, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]
IRONCLAD	ACDILNOR	armored warship [n -S]

## J 8s

JANISARY	AAIJNRSY	janizary (Turkish soldier) [n -RIES]
JANIZARY	AAIJNRYZ	Turkish soldier [n -RIES]
JEHADIST	ADEHIJST	jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n -S]
JETLINER	EEIJLNRT	type of aircraft (any machine or device capable of flying) [n -S]
JIHADIST	ADHIIJST	jihadi (Muslim who participates in jihad) [n -S]
JIUJITSU	IJJSTUU	jujitsu (Japanese art of self-defense) [n -S]
JOUSTING	GIJNOSTU	JOUST, to engage in personal combat [v]
JUMPSUIT	IJMPSTUU	one-piece garment [n -S]

## K 8s

KAMIKAZE	AAEIKKMZ	plane to be flown in suicide crash on target [n -S]
KENDOIST	DEIKNOST	one skilled in kendo [n -S]
KIDNAPED	ADDEIKNP	KIDNAP, to take person by force and often for ransom [v]
KIDNAPER	ADEIKNPR	one that kidnaps (to take person by force and often for ransom) [n -S]
KILLABLE	ABEIKLLL	KILL, to cause to die [adj]
KNIGHTED	DEGHKNT	KNIGHT, to make knight (medieval gentleman-soldier) of [v]
KNIGHTLY	GHIKLNTY	of or befitting knight [adj -LIER, -LIENT]
KNOCKOUT	CKKNOOTU	blow that induces unconsciousness [n -S]
KNOUTING	GIKNNOTU	KNOUT, to flog with leather whip [v]

## L 8s

LAMBASTE	AABELMST	to beat severely [v -D, -TING, -S]
LANGRAGE	AAEGGLNR	shot formerly used in naval warfare [n -S]
LASHLESS	AEHLLSSS	lacking lash (whip) [adj]
LEADSMAN	AADELMNS	seaman who measures depth of water [n -MEN]
LOCKDOWN	CDKLNNOOW	confinement of prisoners to their cells [n -S]
LOCKSTEP	CEKLOPST	mode of marching in close file [n -S]
LOSINGLY	GILLNOSY	in manner characterized by defeat [adv]
LOSSLESS	ELLOSSSS	done or being without loss [adj]
LUNGEING	EGGILNNU	LUNGE, to make forceful forward movement [v]

## M 8s

MAILLESS	AEILLMSS	having no armor [adj]
MANGONEL	AEGLMNNO	medieval military device for hurling stones [n -S]
MANPOWER	AEMNOPRW	number of men available for service [n -S]
MANTELET	AEELMNTT	mobile screen used to protect soldiers [n -S]
MARAUDED	AADEMURU	MARAUD, to rove in search of booty [v]
MARAUDER	AADEMRRU	one that marauds (to rove in search of booty) [n -S]



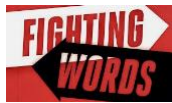
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MARGRAVE	AAEGMRRV	military governor of medieval German border province [n -S]
MARKSMAN	AAKMMNRS	person skillful at hitting target [n -MEN]
MASSACRE	AACEMRSS	to kill indiscriminately [v -D, -RING, -S]
MAXIMITE	AEIIMMTX	powerful explosive [n -S]
MEDALING	ADEGILMN	MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [v]
MEDALLED	ADDEELLM	MEDAL, to honor with medal (commemorative piece of metal) [v]
MELINITE	EEIILMNT	powerful explosive [n -S]
MERITING	EGIIMNRT	MERIT, to earn (to gain or deserve for one's labor or service) [v]
MIGHTIER	EGHIIMRT	MIGHTY, strong (having great strength) [adj]
MIGHTILY	GHIILMTY	MIGHTY, strong (having great strength) [adv]
MILITANT	AIILMNTT	person who is aggressively engaged in cause [n -S]
MILITARY	AIILMRTY	armed forces [n -RIES]
MILITATE	AEIILMTT	to have influence or effect [v -D, -TING, -S]
MINACITY	ACIIMNTY	state of being threatening [n -TIES]
MINATORY	AIMNORTY	threatening [adj]
MIQUELET	EEILMQTU	former Spanish or French soldier [n -S]
MISAIMED	ADEIIMMS	MISAIM, to aim badly [v]
MISORDER	DEIMORRS	to order (to give command or instruction to) incorrectly [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MISSILRY	IILMRSSY	science of designing and operating guided missiles [n -RIES]
MOATLIKE	AEIKLMOT	suggestive of moat [adj]
MOBILISE	BEIILMOS	to mobilize (to put into movement) [v -D, -SING, -S]
MOBILITY	BIILMOTY	ability to move [n -TIES]
MOBILIZE	BEIILMOZ	to put into movement [v -D, -ZING, -S]
MONOFUEL	EFLMNOOU	type of rocket propellant [n -S]
MUNIMENT	EIMMNNTU	means of defense [n -S]
MUNITION	IIMNNOTU	to furnish with war materiel [v -ED, ING, -S]
MURDERED	DDEEMRRU	MURDER, to kill unlawfully with premeditated malice [v]
MURDERER	DEEMRRRU	one that murders (to kill unlawfully with premeditated malice) [n -S]
MUSCLING	CGILMNSU	MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v]
MUSKETRY	EKMRSTUY	technique of firing small arms [n -RIES]
MUSTERED	DEEMRSTU	MUSTER, to summon or assemble [v]
MUTILATE	AEILMTTU	to deprive of limb or other essential part [v -D, -TING, -S]
MUTINEER	EEIMNRTU	to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
MUTINIED	DEIIMNTU	MUTINY, to revolt against constituted authority [v]
MUTINIES	EIIMNSTU	MUTINY, to revolt against constituted authority [v]
MUTINING	GIIMNNTU	MUTINE, to mutiny (to revolt against constituted authority) [v]
MUTINOUS	IMNOSTUU	disposed to mutiny [adj]

## N 8s

NAPALMED	AADELMNP	NAPALM, to assault with type of incendiary bomb [v]
NAUMACHY	AACHMNUY	mock sea battle [n -HIES]
NAZIFIED	ADEFIINZ	NAZIFY, to cause to be like nazi [v]
NAZIFIES	AEFIINSZ	NAZIFY, to cause to be like nazi [v]
NECKLACE	ACCEEKLN	to kill by placing tire around neck and setting it on fire [v -D, -CING, -S]
NONNAVAL	AALNNNOV	not naval (pertaining to ships) [adj]
NONRIVAL	AILNNORV	unimportant rival [n -S]
NUMCHUCK	CCHKMNUU	nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]



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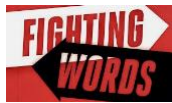
NUNCHAKU ACHKNNUU Japanese weapon [n -S]  
NUNCHUCK CCHKNNUU nunchaku (Japanese weapon) [n -S]

## O 8s

OBEYABLE ABBELOY OBEY, to follow commands or guidance of [adj]  
OPPOSING GINOOPPS OPPOSE, to be in contention or conflict with [v]  
OPPUGNED DEGNOPPU OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]  
OPPUGNER EGNOPPRU one that oppugns (to assail with argument) [n -S]  
ORDERING DEGINORR ORDER, to give command or instruction to [v]  
ORDNANCE ACDENNOR artillery; cannon [n -S]  
OUTBRAVE ABEORTUV to surpass in courage [v -D, -VING, -S]  
OUTBRAWL ABLORTUV to surpass in brawling [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
OUTBULLY BLOTUUY to surpass in bullying [v -LIED, -ING, -LIES]  
OUTFENCE CEEFNUTU to surpass in fencing [v -D, -CING, -S]  
OUTFIGHT FGHIOTTU to defeat (to win victory over) [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]  
OUTFLANK AFKLNUTU to gain tactical advantage over [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
OUTMARCH ACHMORTU to surpass in marching [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
OUTPOWER EOPRTUUV to surpass in power [V -ED, -ING, -S]  
OUTPSYCH CHOPSTUY to defeat by psychological means [v -ED, -ING, -S]  
OUTPUNCH CHNOPTUU to surpass in punching [v -ED, -ING, -ES]  
OUTRANGE AEGNORTU to surpass in range [v -D, -GING, -S]  
OUTRIVAL AILORTUV to outdo in competition or rivalry [v -ED, -LLED, -ING, -LLING, -S]  
OUTSHOOT HOOOSTTU to shoot better than [v -SHOT, -ING, -S]  
OVERBEAR ABEEORRV to bring down by superior weight or force [v -BORE, -BORN, -BORNE, -ING, -S]  
OVERKILL EIKLLORV to destroy with more nuclear force than required [v -ED, -ING, -S]

## P 8s

PACIFIED ACDEFIIP PACIFY, to make peaceful [v]  
PACIFIER ACEFIIPR one that pacifies (to make peaceful) [n -S]  
PACIFIES ACEFIIPS PACIFY, to make peaceful [v]  
PACIFISM ACFIIMPS opposition to war or violence [n -S]  
PACIFIST ACFIIPST advocate of pacifism [n -S]  
PALLADIA AAADILLP safeguards [n PALLADIA]  
PALLETTE AEELLPTT piece of armor protecting armpit [n -S]  
PARADROP AADOPPRR to deliver by parachute [v -PPED, -PPING, -S]  
PARAFOIL AAFILOPR fabric device that resembles parachute [n -S]  
PARLEYED ADEELPRY PARLEY, to discuss terms with enemy [v]  
PARLEYER AEELPRRY one that parleys (to discuss terms with enemy) [n -S]  
PARRYING AGINPRRY PARRY, to ward off blow [v]  
PAULDRON ADLNOPRU piece of armor for shoulder [n -S]  
PAYGRADE AADEGPRY grade of military personnel according to base pay scale [n -S]  
PEACENIK ACEEIKNP one who demonstrates against war [n -S]  
PELLETED DEEELLPT PELLET, to strike with pellets (small rounded masses) [v]  
PELTERED DEEELPRT PELTER, to pelt (to strike repeatedly with blows or missiles) [v]  
PENKNIFE EEFIKNNP small pocketknife [n -IVES]  
PENNONED DEENNNOP PENNON, pennant (long, narrow flag) [adj]  
PENONCEL CEELNNOP small pennon (pennant (long, narrow flag)) [n -S]  
PENTOMIC CEIMNOPT made up of five battle groups [adj]  
PERISHED DEEHIPRS PERISH, to die (to cease living) [v]



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PERISHES	EEHIPRSS	PERISH, to die (to cease living) [v]
PETRONEL	EELNOPRT	portable firearm [n -S]
PHOSGENE	EEGHNOPS	poisonous gas (used in World War I) [n -S]
PILLAGER	AEGILLPR	one that pillages (to plunder (to rob of goods by force)) [n -S]
PISTOLED	DEILOPST	PISTOL, to shoot with small firearm [v]
PLINKING	GIIKLNPN	PLINK, to shoot at random targets [v]
POSTRIOT	IOOPRSTT	following riot [adj]
POUNCING	CGINNOPU	POUNCE, to make sudden assault or approach [v]
POUNDING	DGINNOPU	POUND, to strike heavily and repeatedly [v]
PREARMED	AEDEMPRR	PREARM, to arm beforehand [v]
PREDATOR	ADEOPRRT	one that plunders (to rob of goods by force) [n -S]
PREFIGHT	EFGHIPRT	preceding fight [adj]
PRESIDIO	DEIIOPRS	Spanish fort [n -S]
PRISONER	EINOPRRS	one that is imprisoned [n -S]
PROLONGE	EGLNOOPR	rope used for pulling gun carriage [n -S]
PUGILISM	GIILMPSU	art or practice of fighting with fists [n -S]
PUGILIST	GIILPSTU	one who fights with his fists [n -S]
PULLBACK	ABCKLLPU	restraint or drawback [n -S]
PUNCHOUT	CHNOPTUU	fist fight [n -S]
PURSUING	GINPRSUU	PURSUE, to follow in order to overtake or capture [v]
PUSHIEST	EHIPSSTU	PUSHY, offensively aggressive [adj]
PUTSCHES	CEHPSSTU	PUTSCH, suddenly executed attempt to overthrow government [n]

## Q 8s

QUISLING	GIILNQSU	traitor who aids invaders of his country [n -S]
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## R 8s

RAGINGLY	AGGILNRY	in furious (extremely angry) manner [adv]
RAMPAGER	AAEGMPRR	one that rampages (to move about wildly or violently) [n -S]
RAPIERED	ADEEIPRR	RAPIER, long, slender sword [adj]
RAPPAREE	AAEPPRR	plunderer (one that plunders (to rob of goods by force)) [n -S]
RASSLING	AGILNRSS	RASSLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
RAVAGING	AAGGINRV	RAVAGE, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [v]
RAVISHED	ADEHIRSV	RAVISH, to seize and carry off by force [v]
RAVISHER	AEHIRRSV	one that ravishes (to seize and carry off by force) [n -S]
RAVISHES	AEHIRSSV	RAVISH, to seize and carry off by force [v]
REARMING	AEGIMNRR	REARM, ARM, to supply with weapons [v]
REARWARD	AADERRRV	rearmost division of army [n -S]
REASSAIL	AAEILRSS	ASSAIL, to attack (to set upon violently) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REATTACK	AACEKRRT	ATTACK, to set upon violently [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REBELDOM	BDEELMOR	area controlled by rebels [n -S]
RECCEING	CCEEGINR	RECCE, to reconnoiter [v]
RECONNED	CDEENNOR	RECON, to reconnoiter [v]
REDEFEAT	ADEEEFRT	to defeat again [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REDEPLOY	DEELOPRY	DEPLOY, to position troops for battle [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REDOUBT	BDEORTU	enclosed fortification [n -S]
REENLIST	EEILNRST	ENLIST, to engage for military service [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REFIRING	EFGIINRR	REFIRE, FIRE, to project by discharging from gun [v]
REGICIDE	CDEEGIIR	killing of king [n -S]



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REINCITE	CEEIINRT	to incite again [v -D, -TING, -S]
REINDUCT	CDEINRTU	INDUCT, to bring into military service [v -ED, -ING, -S]
REINVADE	ADEEINRV	INVADE, to enter for conquest or plunder [v -D, -DING, -S]
RELEASER	AEEELRRS	one that releases (to set free) [n -S]
RELEASOR	AEELORRS	releaser (one that releases (to set free)) [n -S]
REOCCUPY	CCEOPRUY	to occupy again [v -PIED, -ING, -PIES]
REOPPOSE	EEOOPPRS	OPPOSE, to be in contention or conflict with [v -D, -SING, -S]
REPACIFY	ACEFIPRY	to pacify again [v -FIED, -ING, -FIES]
REPUGNED	DEEGNPRU	REPUGN, to oppose (to be in contention or conflict with) [v]
REPURSUE	EPRRSUU	PURSUE, to follow in order to overtake or capture [v -D, -SING, -S]
REReward	ADEERRRW	rearward (rearmost division of army) [n -S]
REVOLVER	EELORRVV	type of handgun (small firearm (weapon from which shot is discharged by gunpowder)) [n -S]
RIFLEMAN	AEFILMNR	soldier armed with rifle (type of firearm) [n -MEN]
RINGWORK	GIKNORRW	fortified circular trench around castle [n -S]
ROCKETED	CDEEKORT	ROCKET, to convey by means of rocket (device propelled by reaction of escaping gases) [v]
ROCKETER	CEEKORRT	one that designs or launches rockets [n -S]
ROCKETRY	CEKORRTY	science of rockets [n -RIES]
RUINABLE	ABEILNRU	RUIN, to destroy (to damage beyond repair or renewal) [adj]

## S 8s

SABERING	ABEGINRS	SABER, to strike with saber (type of sword) [v]
SABOTAGE	AABEGOST	to destroy maliciously [v -D, -GING, -S]
SABOTEUR	ABEORSTU	one who sabotages [n -S]
SAGITTAL	AAGILSTT	resembling arrow or arrowhead [adj]
SAILORLY	AILLORSY	SAILOR, member of ship's crew [adj]
SALVOING	AGILNOSV	SALVO, to discharge firearms simultaneously [v]
SAVAGELY	AAEGLSVY	SAVAGE, fierce (violently hostile or aggressive) [adv]
SAVAGERY	AAEGRSVY	quality of being savage (fierce (violently hostile or aggressive)) [n -RIES]
SAVAGEST	AAEGSSTV	SAVAGE, fierce (violently hostile or aggressive) [adj]
SAVAGING	AAGGINSV	SAVAGE, to attack or treat brutally [v]
SAVAGISM	AAGIMSSV	savagery (quality of being savage (fierce (violently hostile or aggressive))) [n -S]
SCABBARD	AABBCDRS	to put into sheath, as sword [v -ED, -ING, -S]
SCIMITAR	ACEIMRST	scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n -S]
SCIMITAR	ACIIMRST	scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n -S]
SCIMITER	CEIIMRST	scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n -S]
SCOURGED	CDEGORSU	SCOURGE, to punish severely [v]
SCOURGER	CEGORRSU	one that scourges (to punish severely) [n -S]
SCOURGES	CEGORSSU	SCOURGE, to punish severely [v]
SCRAMJET	ACEJMRST	type of aircraft engine [n -S]
SCRAPPER	ACEPPRRS	fighter (one that fights (to attempt to defeat adversary)) [n -S]
SEACRAFT	AACEFRST	skill in sea navigation [n -S]
SEAFARER	AAEEFRRS	sailor (member of ship's crew) [n -S]
SEAMANLY	AAELMNSY	SEAMAN, sailor (member of ship's crew) [adj]
SECEDING	CDEEGINS	SECEDE, to withdraw formally from alliance or association [v]
SERGEANT	AEEGNRST	noncommissioned military officer [n -S]
SERJEANT	AEEJNRST	sergeant (noncommissioned military officer) [n -S]
SHACKOES	ACEHKOSS	SHACKO, shako (type of military hat) [n]



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SHIPMATE	AEHIMPST	fellow sailor [n -S]
SHIRTIER	EHIIRST	SHIRTY, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adj]
SHIRTILY	HIILRSTY	SHIRTY, angry (feeling strong displeasure or hostility) [adv]
SHOGUNAL	AGHLNOSU	SHOGUN, former military leader of Japan [adj]
SHOOTING	GHINOOST	act of one that shoots [n -S] / SHOOT, to hit, wound, or kill with missile discharged from weapon [v]
SHOOTIST	HIOOSSTT	one that is skilled at shooting [n -S]
SHOOTOUT	HOOOSTTU	battle fought with handguns or rifles [n -S]
SHOTTING	GHINOSTT	SHOT, to load with shot (small lead or steel pellets) [v]
SHOWDOWN	DHNOOSWW	event that forces conclusion of issue [n -S]
SHRAPNEL	AEHLNPRS	fragments from exploding bomb, mine, or shell [n -S]
SKIRMISH	HIIKMRSS	to engage in minor battle [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
SKYWATCH	ACHKSTWY	to observe sky for heavenly bodies or aircraft [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
SLAYABLE	AABELLSY	SLAY, to kill violently [adj]
SLINGING	GGIILNNS	SLING, to throw with sudden motion [v]
SLUGFEST	EFGLSSTU	vigorous fight [n -S]
SLUGGING	GGGILNSU	SLUG, to strike heavily [v]
SOLDIERY	DEILORSY	military profession [n -RIES]
SOLLERET	EELLORST	sabat (piece of armor for foot) [n -S]
SPEARGUN	AEGNPRSU	gun that shoots spear [n -S]
SPEARING	AEGINPRS	act of piercing with spear [n -S] / SPEAR, to pierce with spear (long, pointed weapon) [v]
SPEARMAN	AAEMNPRS	person armed with spear [n -MEN]
SPOLIATE	AEILOPST	to plunder (to rob of goods by force) [v -D, -TING, -S]
SPONTOON	NNOOOPST	spear-like weapon [n -S]
SQUADDIE	ADDEIQSU	military recruit [n -S]
SQUADRON	ADNOQRSU	to arrange in squadrons (units of military organization) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
STABBING	ABBGINST	act of piercing someone with pointed weapon [n -S] / STAB, to pierce with pointed weapon [v]
STALWART	AALRSTTW	unwavering partisan [n -S]
STILETTO	EILOSTTT	to stab with stiletto (short dagger) [v -ED, -ING, -S, -ES]
STINKPOT	IKNOPSTT	jar containing foul-smelling combustibles formerly used in warfare [n -S]
STOBBING	BBGINOST	STOB, to stab (to pierce with pointed weapon) [v]
STOLPORT	LOOPRSTT	airport for aircraft needing comparatively short runways [n -S]
STONKING	GIKNNOST	STONK, to bombard with artillery fire [v]
STRAFING	AFGINRST	STRAFE, to attack with machine-gun fire from airplane [v]
STRATEGY	AEGRSTTY	plan for obtaining specific goal [n -GIES]
SUBDEPOT	BDEOPSTU	military depot that operates under jurisdiction of another depot [n -S]
SUPERIOR	EIOPRRSU	one of higher rank, quality, or authority than another [n -S]
SWARMING	AGIMNRSW	surrounding of victim by group of attackers [n -S]
SWORDMAN	ADMNORSW	one skilled in use of sword [n -MEN]

## T 8s

TACTICAL	AACCILTT	TACTIC, maneuver for gaining objective [adj]
TAILHOOK	AHIKLOOT	hook lowered from tail of aircraft to engage braking cable [n -S]
TANKSHIP	AHIKNPST	tanker (ship designed to transport liquids) [n -S]
TENAILLE	AEEILLNT	outer defense [n -S]
THONGING	GGHINNOT	THONG, to flog with whip [v]
TILTYARD	ADILRTTY	area for jousting contests [n -S]
TIPSTOCK	CIKOPSTT	part of gun [n -S]
TOREADOR	ADEOORRT	bullfighter [n -S]



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TORTURER	EORRRTTU	one that tortures (to subject to severe physical pain) [n -S]
TREATIES	AEEIRSTT	TREATY, formal agreement between two or more nations [n]
TRENCHED	CDEEHNRT	TRENCH, to dig long, narrow excavation in ground [v]
TRENCHES	CEEHNRST	TRENCH, to dig long, narrow excavation in ground [v]
TRIPLANE	AEILNPRT	type of airplane (winged aircraft propelled by jet engines or propellers) [n -S]
TROOPING	GINOOPRT	TROOP, to move or gather in crowds [v]
TROUNCER	CENORRTU	one that trounces (to beat severely) [n -S]

## U 8s

UNALLIED	ADEILLNU	not allied (to unite in formal relationship) [adj]
UNARMING	AGIMNNRU	UNARM, to disarm (to deprive of weapons) [v]
UNFOUGHT	FGHNOTUU	FOUGHT, FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary [adj]
UNHELMED	DEEHLMNU	UNHELM, to remove helmet of [v]
UPPERCUT	CEPPRTUU	to strike upward blow [v UPPERCUT, -TTING, -S]

## V 8s

VAMBRACE	AABCEMRV	piece of armor for forearm [n -S]
VAMPLATE	AAELMPTV	circular metal plate on spear or lance for protecting hand [n -S]
VANDALIC	AACDILNV	VANDAL, one who willfully destroys or defaces property [adj]
VANQUISH	AHINQSUV	to defeat in battle [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
VATICIDE	ACDEIITV	killing of prophet [n -S]
VESICANT	ACEINSTV	chemical warfare agent that induces blistering [n -S]

## W 8s

WARCRAFT	AACFRRTW	art of war [n -S]
WARDROOM	ADMOORRW	dining area for officers on warship [n -S]
WARGAMER	AAEGMRRW	one that wargames (to engage in simulated military conflicts) [n -S]
WARHEADS	AADEHRSW	WARHEAD, front part of missile containing explosive [n]
WARINESS	AEINRSSW	state of being wary (watchful (closely observant or alert)) [n -ES]
WARMAKER	AAEKMRRW	one that wars (to engage in war (state of open, armed conflict)) [n -S]
WARPAINT	AAINPRTW	paint used to decorate face and body before battle [n -S]
WARPLANE	AAELNPRW	airplane armed for combat [n -S]
WARPOWER	AEOPRRWW	power to make war [n -S]
WARSLING	AGILNRSW	WARSLE, to wrestle (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [v]
WARSTLER	AELRRSTW	wrestler (one that wrestles (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest)) [n -S]
WAYLAYER	AAELRWYY	one that waylays (to ambush (to attack from concealed place)) [n -S]
WEAPONED	ADEENOPW	WEAPON, to supply with weapon (instrument used in combat) [v]
WEAPONRY	AENOPRWY	aggregate of weapons [n -RIES]
WHANGING	AGGHINNW	WHANG, to beat with whip [v]
WHIPLASH	AHHILPSW	to strike with lash of whip [v -ED, -ING, -ES]
WHIPLESS	EHILPSSW	lacking whip [adj]
WHIPLIKE	EHIKLPW	resembling whip [adj]
WHIPPIER	EHIIPRW	WHIPPY, pertaining to or resembling whip [adj]
WHIPPING	GHIINPPW	material used to whip [n -S] / WHIP, to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment) [v]
WHIZBANG	ABGHINWZZ	type of explosive shell [n -S]
WIDEBODY	BDDEIOWY	jet aircraft having wide fuselage [n -DIES]
WOUNDING	DGINNOUW	WOUND, to inflict injury upon [v]
WRESTING	EGINRSTW	WREST, to take away by force [v]
WRESTLER	EELRRSTW	one that wrestles (to engage in type of hand-to-hand contest) [n -S]

## X 8s



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## Y 8s

YARDBIRD	ABDDIRRY	army recruit [n -S]
YATAGHAN	AAAGHNTY	Turkish sword [n -S]
YAWMETER	AEEMRTWY	instrument in aircraft [n -S]
YOKOZUNA	AKNOOUYZ	champion sumo wrestler [n -S]

## Z 8s

ZUGZWANG	AGGNUWZZ	situation in chess that forces disadvantageous move [n -S]
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