

Words and Explanations

conjecture (kuhn JEHK chuhr) A conjecture is an opinion you form without much proof.

credible (KREHD uh buhl) Someone or something that is credible can be trusted or believed.

debunk (dee BUHNGK) If you debunk some idea or belief that people have, you show proof that it is not true or real.

fraudulent (FRAW juh luhnt) If someone's words or actions are fraudulent, they are meant to be false or dishonest.

elude (ih LOOD) If you elude something that is chasing you, you escape from it using cleverness and skill.

implausible (ihm PLAW zuh buhl) A story that is implausible is so unlikely that it's hard to believe.

phenomenon (fuh NOM uh non) A phenomenon is a rare or unusually important event.

replete (rih PLEET) Something that is replete is almost completely filled.

skeptical (SKEHP tuh kuhl) If you are skeptical about something, you doubt that it's true.

substantial (suhb STAN shuhl) When there is a substantial amount of something, there is a lot of it.

*“Words have a longer life
than deeds.”*

—Pindar