

Robust Vocabulary

1. **maven** A maven is someone with special knowledge about a particular subject.
2. **mortified** If you feel mortified, you feel extremely embarrassed or ashamed.
3. **reigned** If someone has reigned, he or she has been very important in a particular place.
4. **conceited** A conceited person thinks too highly of herself or himself.
5. **designated** If a place is designated, it has been chosen for a special purpose.
6. **smirk** A smirk is an unkind smile.
7. **exhilarated** If something exhilarated you, it made you feel very excited and energetic.