## **BROADEN YOUR VOCABULARY: FEAR**

## **DEFINITIONS OF FEAR**

- 1) the emotion experienced in the presence or threat of danger
- 2) an uneasy state of mind usually over the possibility of an anticipated misfortune or trouble

## Pick your favorite words:

Synonyms	<ul> <li>alarm</li> <li>anxiety, dread,</li> <li>fearfulness,</li> <li>fright, horror, panic, scare, terror,</li> <li>trepidation</li> </ul>
Words Related to	<ul> <li>phobia</li> <li>creeps, jitters, nervousness,</li> <li>williespang, qualm, twinge</li> <li>agitation, apprehension,</li> <li>consternation, discomposure, disquiet, perturbation</li> <li>concern, dismay, worry</li> <li>cowardice, faintheartedness,</li> <li>timidity, timorousness</li> <li>agitation,</li> <li>anxiety, anxiousness, apprehension, apprehensiveness,</li> <li>care, concern, concernment,</li> <li>disquiet, disquietude, nervosity, nervousness, perturbation, solicitude,</li> <li>sweat, unease, uneasiness, worry</li> <li>strain, stress, tension</li> <li>alarm, anguish,</li> <li>consternation, desperateness, desperation, discomfort, discomposure, dismay, distraction, distress, disturbance,</li> <li>edginess, franticness, jitters, jumpiness,</li> <li>panic, tremor, angst, fearfulness, torment, upset, vexation</li> <li>cold feet, doubt,</li> <li>dread, foreboding,</li> <li>incertitude, misgiving,</li> <li>presentiment, suspense, uncertainty</li> <li>qualm, scruple</li> </ul>
Near Antonyms	• <u>aplomb, assurance, boldness, confidence, self-assurance, self-confidence</u>

	<ul> <li>bravery, courage, courageousness, daring,</li> <li>dauntlessness, doughtiness, fearlessness,</li> <li>fortitude, gallantry,</li> <li>intrepidity, intrepidness, stoutness, valor</li> <li>audacity, guts, nerve</li> </ul>
Antonyms	unconcern
Quotes	"Do one thing every day that scares you."  — Eleanor Roosevelt  "There is only one thing that makes a dream impossible to achieve: the fear of failure."  — Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist  "Fear doesn't shut you down; it wakes you up"  — Veronica Roth, Divergent  "Fear of a name increases fear of the thing itself."  — J.K. rowling, Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone  "Have no fear of perfection - you'll never reach it."  — Salvador Dali