

**dedicate**

to set apart for  
a special use

**defiantly**

showing bold  
resistance

**initiation**

the act or ceremony  
that permits  
membership in a group

**insist**

to demand

**mission**

an establishment  
used by missionaries

**motto**

a brief statement that  
influences one ' s  
conduct

rites

ceremonies

sacred

holy or set apart for religious purposes

schemes

plans, usually deceptive

smirk

an offensive smile that shows haughtiness