

**zealot** n. One who espouses a cause or pursues an object in an immoderately partisan manner.

**zeitgeist** n. The intellectual and moral tendencies that characterize any age or epoch.

**zenith** n. The culminating-point of prosperity, influence, or greatness.

**zephyr** n. Any soft, gentle wind.

**zodiac** n. An imaginary belt encircling the heavens within which are the larger planets.