

## February 9, 1944: Alice Walker Born Vocabulary

Word	Part of Speech	<u>Definition</u>
Traumatic	Adjective	extremely distressing, frightening, or shocking, and sometimes having long-term psychological effects
Crippled	Noun	To crush, impair, or break something
Self-confidence	Noun	Belief in yourself and your own abilities
Valedictorian	Noun	a student in a graduating class who is highest in academic ranking and is usually required to give a valedictory address at the graduation ceremony
Searing	Adjective	Intense, strong
Literary	Adjective	relating to literature, writing, or the study of literature
Portraits	Noun	a description of something such as a person, place, or period
Nurtured	Verb	to encourage somebody or something to grow, develop, thrive, and be successful
Pulitzer Prize	Noun	a prize awarded annually for excellence in American journalism, literature, or music
Renaissance	Noun	a rebirth or revival, e.g. of culture, skills, or learning forgotten or previously ignored



