

# Nota Bene: J

## J

**jejune:** dull or lackluster

**jet-d'eau** (French): a waterspout

**jettison:** to cast off or overboard

**jeopardize:** to put in danger

**jeu d'esprit** (French): a play of wit

**jingostic:** aggressively and overbearingly patriotic

**jocular:** joking; facetious

**jocund:** given to merriment

**jostle:** to bump or disrupt by means of incidental contact

**judgment:** a movement in thought which asserts a predicate (quality or relation) of a subject

**judicature:** the authority of jurisdiction of a court of law

**junoesque:** from Juno, queen of the Roman gods

**jurisprudence:** the science of law

**justification:** to declare as righteous in a forensic or legal sense

**juxtapose:** to place close together or side by side in order to compare and contrast