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Full Definition of AEROSOL

- 1 : a suspension of fine solid or liquid particles in gas <smoke, fog, and mist are *aerosols*>; also plural : the fine particles of an aerosol <stratospheric *aerosols*>
- 2 : a substance (as an insecticide or medicine) dispensed from a pressurized container as an aerosol; also : the container for this

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aerosol

noun | **aero·sol** | \er-ə-,säl, -,söl\

Definition of AEROSOL for Kids

- 1 : a substance (as an insect repellent or medicine) that is released from a container as a spray of tiny solid or liquid particles in gas
- 2 : a container (as a can) that dispenses a substance as a spray

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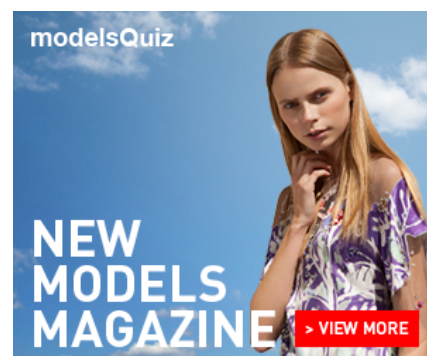
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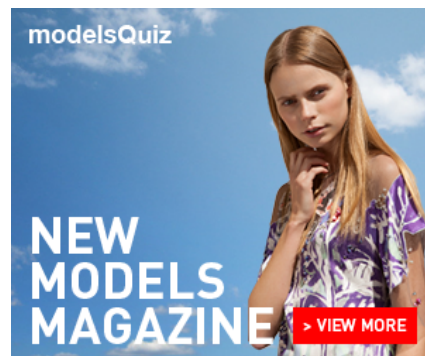
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used 'permeable' in the poem below

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curves reassure nurture child in our sense permeable souls
smile within eyes face advances transformative invitations

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From what I understand from this definition is that a sponge would be permeable.

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it allows substrate to breath or allows or permit liquid and gases to pass through the substrates. That's Permeable

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Permeable basically is in relation of allowing something to occur... hence we see the similarity when comparing permeable and "permit" they're both one in the same.

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Looking for an analogy for permeable.

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: easy to pass or get through

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Definition of POROUS for Kids

1 : full of small holes <*porous* wood>2 : capable of absorbing liquids <*porous* paper>

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Suits Have No Heart

the heartless have no colour
 seems too often suits have no heart
 possessions will never fill
 porous void of empty fractured heart

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