

contumelious (*cont-umel-ious*)

Syllables count: 3

Definition

rude and disrespectful in speech or behavior

Example Sentence

Such **contumelious** disregard for procedural rights shows a worrying decline in the protection of due process.

More Example Sentences

The **contumelious** remarks made by the student were hurtful and unnecessary.

Synonyms

insulting, abusive

Antonyms

respectful

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