

Barron's Sorted Wordlist

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VERBS

abase :: lower: humiliate
abash :: embarrass
abdicate :: renounce: give up
abhor :: detest
abjure :: renounce upon oath
abominate :: loathe: hate
abrade :: wear away by friction: erode
abrogate :: abolish
abscond :: depart secretly and hide
absolve :: pardon an offense
accelerate :: move faster
accost :: approach and speak first to a person
accoutre :: equip
accrue :: come about by addition
acknowledge :: recognize: admit
actuate :: motivate
adapt :: alter: modify
adduce :: present as evidence
adhere :: stick fast to
admonish :: warn: reprove
adulterate :: make impure by mixing with baser substances
advocate :: urge: plead for
aggrandize :: increase or intensify
agitate :: stir up: disturb
alienate :: make hostile: separate
allay :: calm: pacify
allege :: state without proof
alleviate :: relieve
allocate :: assign
allude :: refer indirectly
amalgamate :: combine; unite in one body
amass :: collect
amble :: move at an easy pace

ameliorate :: improve
amplify :: enlarge
amputate :: cut off part of body; prune
annihilate :: destroy
annul :: make void
appease :: pacify; soothe
append :: attach
appraise :: estimate value of
apprehend :: arrest a criminal; dread; perceive
apprise :: inform
arraign :: charge in court; indict
ascertain :: find out for certain
ascribe :: refer; attribute; assign
assail :: assault
assay :: analyze; evaluate
asseverate :: make a positive statement or solemn declaration
assuage :: ease; lessen pain
attenuate :: make thin; weaken
attest :: testify; bear witness
augment :: increase
authenticate :: prove genuine
aver :: state confidently
avouch :: affirm; proclaim
avow :: declare openly
babble :: chatter idly
badger :: pester; annoy
baffle :: frustrate; perplex
balk :: foil
bate :: let down; restrain
batten :: grow fat; thrive upon others
bedizen :: dress with vulgar finery
bedraggle :: wet thoroughly
beguile :: delude; cheat; amuse
behoove :: suited to; incumbent upon
belabor :: beat soundly; assail verbally
beleaguer :: besiege
berate :: scold strongly
besmirch :: soil; defile
bestow :: confer
betroth :: become engaged to marry
blazon :: decorate with an heraldic coat of arms
bode :: foreshadow; portend
bolster :: support; prop up
broach :: open up
bungle :: spoil by clumsy behavior

burgeon :: grow forth; send out buds
burlesque :: give an imitation that ridicules
burnish :: make shiny by rubbing; polish
cajole :: coax; wheedle
calumniate :: slander
canvass :: determine votes, etc.
caparison :: put showy ornamentation on a horse
capitulate :: surrender
castigate :: punish
cauterize :: burn with hot iron or caustic
cavil :: make frivolous objections
cede :: transfer; yield title to
censure :: blame; criticize
chafe :: warm by rubbing; make sore by rubbing
champ :: chew noisily
chastise :: punish
chide :: scold
circumscribe :: limit; confine
circumvent :: outwit; baffle
cite :: quote; commend
clamber :: climb by crawling
cleave :: split asunder
coalesce :: combine; fuse
coerce :: force; repress
cogitate :: think over
cohere :: stick together
collaborate :: work together
collate :: examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order
commandeer :: to draft for military purpose; to take for public use
commiserate :: feel or express pity or sympathy for
comport :: bear one's self; behave
compute :: reckon; calculate
concatenate :: link as in a chain
conciliate :: pacify; win over
concoct :: prepare by combining; make up in concert
condescend :: bestow courtesies with a superior air
condole :: express sympathetic sorrow
condone :: overlook; forgive
confiscate :: seize; commandeer
congeal :: freeze; coagulate
consecrate :: dedicate; sanctify

consort :: associate with	dilate :: expand	environ :: enclose; surround
construe :: explain; interpret	disclaim :: disown; renounce claim to	equivocate :: lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth
contaminate :: pollute	discomfit :: put to rout; defeat; disconcert	erode :: eat away
contemn :: regard with contempt; disregard	disconcert :: confuse; upset; embarrass	eschew :: avoid
contravene :: contradict; infringe on	disdain :: treat with scorn or contempt	evince :: show clearly
controvert :: oppose with arguments; contradict	disgruntle :: make discontented	evoke :: call forth
convene :: assemble	dismember :: cut into small parts	exasperate :: vex
convoke :: call together	disparage :: belittle	exculpate :: clear from blame
corroborate :: confirm	disport :: amuse	exhort :: urge
countermand :: cancel; revoke	dissemble :: disguise; pretend	exhume :: dig out of the ground; remove from a grave
cower :: shrink quivering, as from fear	disseminate :: scatter like seeds	exonerate :: acquit; exculpate
cull :: pick out; reject	dissimulate :: pretend; conceal by feigning	expatiate :: talk at length
curry :: dress; treat leather; seek favor	dissipate :: squander	expiate :: make amends for a sin
curtail :: shorten; reduce	dissuade :: advise against	expunge :: cancel; remove
dally :: trifle with; procrastinate	distend :: expand; swell out	expurgate :: clean; remove offensive parts of a book
daunt :: intimidate	diverge :: vary; go in different directions from the same point	extenuate :: weaken mitigate
dawdle :: loiter; waste time	divest :: strip; deprive	extirpate :: root up
debase :: reduce to lower state	divulge :: reveal	extol :: praise; glorify
debauch :: corrupt; make intemperate	doff :: take off	extort :: wring from; get money by threats, etc.
debilitate :: weaken; enfeeble	edify :: instruct; correct morally	extricate :: free; disentangle
decant :: pour off gently	educate :: draw forth; elicit	extrude :: force or push out
decry :: disparage	efface :: rub out	exude :: discharge; give forth
defalcate :: misuse money held in trust	effervesce :: bubble over; show excitement	fabricate :: build; lie
defile :: pollute; profane	elicit :: draw out by discussion	facilitate :: make less difficult
deflect :: turn aside	elucidate :: explain; enlighten	feign :: pretend
deign :: condescend	emanate :: issue forth	ferret :: drive or hunt out of hiding
delete :: erase; strike out	emancipate :: set free	fester :: generate pus
delude :: deceive	embellish :: adorn	fete :: honor at a festival
demean :: degrade; humiliate	emblazon :: deck in brilliant colors	fetter :: shackle
demur :: delay; object	embroil :: throw into confusion; involve in strife; entangle	filch :: steal
depict :: portray	emend :: correct; correct by a critic	flagellate :: flog; whip
depilate :: remove hair	emulate :: rival; imitate	flail :: thresh grain by hand; strike or slap
deplete :: reduce; exhaust	encompass :: surround	flaunt :: display ostentatiously
deploy :: bring (forces, arguments, etc.) into effective action	encumber :: burden	flay :: strip off skin; plunder
deprecate :: disapprove regretfully	endue :: provide with some quality; endow	fleck :: spot
depreciate :: lessen in value	energize :: invigorate; make forceful and active	flout :: reject; mock
deride :: scoff at	enervate :: weaken	fluster :: confuse
descant :: discuss fully	engender :: cause; produce	foist :: insert improperly; palm off
descry :: catch sight of	engross :: occupy fully	foment :: stir up; instigate
desecrate :: profane; violate the sanctity of	enhance :: advance; improve	foster :: rear; encourage
desiccate :: dry up	enrapture :: please intensely	fritter :: waste
despise :: scorn	ensconce :: settle comfortably	fructify :: bear fruit
despoil :: plunder	enthrall :: capture; enslave	frustrate :: thwart; defeat
deviate :: turn away from		fulminate :: thunder; explode
devolve :: deputize; pass to others		

gainsay :: deny	insinuate :: hint; imply	ogle :: glance coquettishly at; make eyes at
galvanize :: stimulate by shock; stir up	instigate :: urge; start; provoke	oscillate :: vibrate pendulum like; waver
gambol :: skip; leap playfully	integrate :: make whole; combine; make into one unit	ossify :: change or harden into bone
gape :: open widely	inter :: bury	ostracize :: exclude from public favor; ban
garner :: gather; store up	intimate :: hint	palliate :: ease pain; make less guilty of offensive
garnish :: decorate	intrude :: trespass; enter as an uninvited person	palpitate :: throb; flutter
gibber :: speak foolishly	inundate :: overflow; flood	pander :: cater to the low desires of others
gibe :: mock	inveigle :: lead astray; wheedle	paraphrase :: restate a passage in one's own words while retaining thought of author
glaze :: cover with a thin and shiny surface	iterate :: utter a second time; repeat	parry :: ward off a blow
glean :: gather leavings	jettison :: throw overboard	peculate :: steal; embezzle
gloat :: express evil satisfaction; view malevolently	lacerate :: mangle; tear	permeate :: pass through; spread
glut :: overstock; fill to excess	lampoon :: ridicule	perpetrate :: commit an offense
goad :: urge on	languish :: lose animation; lose strength	perturb :: disturb greatly
gorge :: stuff oneself	lave :: wash	petrify :: turn to stone
gouge :: tear out	limn :: portray; describe vividly	philander :: make love lightly; flirt
harrow :: break up ground after plowing; torture	liquidate :: settle accounts; clear up	pillage :: plunder
harry :: raid	loathe :: detest	pillory :: punish by placing in a wooden frame and subjecting to ridicule
hibernate :: sleep throughout the winter	lope :: gallop slowly	pinion :: restrain
imbibe :: drink in	macerate :: waste away	placate :: pacify; conciliate
imbue :: saturate; fill	maim :: mutilate; injure	pommel :: beat
immolate :: offer as a sacrifice	malign :: speak evil of; defame	portend :: foretell; presage
impair :: worsen; diminish in value	manipulate :: operate with the hands	prate :: speak foolishly; boast idly
impale :: pierce	masticate :: chew	prattle :: babble
impeach :: charge with crime in office; indict	meander :: to wind or turn in its course	precipitate :: throw headlong; hasten
importune :: beg earnestly	mediate :: settle a dispute through the services of an outsider	preclude :: make impossible; eliminate
imprecate :: curse; pray that evil will befall	memorialize :: commemorate	preponderate :: be superior in power; outweigh
improvise :: compose on the spur of the moment	mete :: measure; distribute	presage :: foretell
impugn :: doubt; challenge; gainsay	militate :: work against	prevaricate :: lie
incapacitate :: disable	mitigate :: appease	procrastinate :: postpone; delay
incarcerate :: imprison	mollify :: soothe	profane :: violate; desecrate
incite :: arouse to action	molt :: shed or cast off hair or feathers	prognosticate :: predict
incriminate :: accuse	mortify :: humiliate; punish the flesh	promulgate :: make known by official proclamation or publication
incubate :: hatch; scheme	muddle :: confuse; mix up	propagate :: multiply; spread
inculcate :: teach	mulct :: defraud a person of something	propitiate :: appease
indemnify :: make secure against loss; compensate for loss	muse :: ponder	propound :: put forth for analysis
indenture :: bind as servant or apprentice to master	mutilate :: maim	prorogue :: dismiss parliament; end officially
indict :: charge	nauseate :: cause to become sick; fill with disgust	proscribe :: ostracize; banish; outlaw
indite :: write; compose	nettle :: annoy; vex	prostrate :: stretch out full on ground
infringe :: violate; encroach	nurture :: bring up; feed; educate	protract :: prolong
ingratiate :: become popular with	obfuscate :: confuse; muddle	protrude :: stick out
inhibit :: prohibit; restrain	objurgate :: scold; rebuke severely	
	obliterate :: destroy completely	
	obtrude :: push into prominence	
	obviate :: make unnecessary; get rid of	

pulsate :: throb	ruminare :: chew the cud; ponder	throttle :: strangle
purge :: clean by removing impurities; to clear of charges	rummage :: ransack; thoroughly search	thwart :: baffle; frustrate
purloin :: steal	rusticate :: banish to the country; dwell in the country	tipple :: drink alcoholic beverages frequently
quaff :: drink with relish	salvage :: rescue from loss	toady :: flatter for favors
quail :: cower; lose heart	sate :: satisfy to the full; cloy	traduce :: expose to slander
quell :: put down; quiet	satiare :: surfeit; satisfy fully	transcend :: exceed; surpass
quibble :: equivocate; play on words	saturate :: soak	transcribe :: copy
rant :: rave; speak bombastically	saunter :: stroll slowly	transmute :: change; convert to something different
rationalize :: reason; justify an improper act	savor :: have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality	transpire :: exhale; become known; happen
ravage :: plunder; despoil	scintillate :: sparkle; flash	traverse :: go through or across
raze :: destroy completely	scuttle :: sink	trek :: travel; migrate
recant :: repudiate; withdraw previous statement	seethe :: be disturbed; boil	undulate :: move with a wavelike motion
recapitulate :: summarize	sequester :: retire from public life; segregate; seclude	unearth :: dig up
reciprocate :: repay in kind	shackle :: chain; fetter	upbraid :: scold; reproach
reconcile :: make friendly after quarrel; correct inconsistencies	sheathe :: place into a case	validate :: confirm; ratify
rectify :: correct	shimmer :: glimmer intermittently	veer :: change in direction
recuperate :: recover	simulate :: feign	vegetate :: live in a monotonous way
reek :: emit odor	skimp :: provide scantily; live very economically	venerate :: revere
regale :: entertain	skulk :: move furtively and secretly	vent :: express; utter
rehabilitate :: restore to proper condition	slake :: quench; sate	vie :: contend; compete
reimburse :: repay	slough :: cast off	vilify :: slander
reiterate :: repeat	spawn :: lay eggs	vindicate :: clear of charges
rejuvenate :: make young again	squander :: waste	vitiate :: spoil the effect of; make inoperative
relegate :: banish; consign to inferior position	stanch :: check flow of blood	vouchsafe :: grant condescendingly; guarantee
relinquish :: abandon	stigmatize :: brand; mark as wicked	waive :: give up temporarily; yield
relish :: savor; enjoy	stymie :: present an obstacle; stump	wane :: grow gradually smaller
remonstrate :: protest	subjugate :: conquer; bring under control	wheedle :: cajole; coax; deceive by flattery
rend :: split; tear apart	sublimate :: refine; purify	whet :: sharpen; stimulate
render :: deliver; provide; represent	substantiate :: verify; support	wreak :: inflict
renounce :: abandon; discontinue; disown; repudiate	suffuse :: spread over	wrest :: pull away; take by violence
renovate :: restore to good condition; renew	sully :: tarnish; soil	abut :: border upon; adjoin
replenish :: fill up again	sunder :: separate; part	accede :: agree
reprimand :: reprove severely	supersede :: cause to be set aside; replace	acclimate :: adjust to climate
repudiate :: disown; disavow	supplicate :: petition humbly; pray to grant a favor	adjure :: request solemnly
requite :: repay; revenge	surfeit :: cloy; overfeed	advert :: refer to
rescind :: cancel	surmise :: guess	anneal :: reduce brittleness and improve toughness by heating and cooling
resuscitate :: revive	swathe :: wrap around; bandage	annotate :: comment; make explanatory notes
retaliate :: repay in kind usually for bad treatment	swelter :: be oppressed by heat	arrogate :: claim without reasonable grounds
retrieve :: recover; find and bring in	tantalize :: tease; torture with disappointment	assimilate :: absorb; cause to become homogeneous
reverberate :: echo; resound	temporize :: avoid committing oneself; gain time	belittle :: disparage; depreciate
revile :: slander; vilify	tether :: tie with a rope	

blanch :: bleach; whiten
 bowdlerize :: expurgate
 compromise :: adjust; endanger the interests or reputation of
 coruscate :: glitter; scintillate
 cozen :: cheat; hoodwink; swindle
 decimate :: kill, usually one out of ten
 denigrate :: blacken
 disabuse :: correct a false impression; undeceive
 enjoin :: command; order; forbid
 ensue :: follow
 eviscerate :: disembowel; remove entrails
 exacerbate :: worsen; embitter
 excoriate :: flay; abrade
 execrate :: curse; express abhorrence for
 exorcise :: drive out evil spirits
 flinch :: hesitate; shrink
 genuflect :: bend the knee as in worship
 germinate :: cause to sprout; sprout
 gerrymander :: change voting district lines in order to favor a political party
 gestate :: evolve, as in prenatal growth
 grovel :: crawl or creep on ground; remain prostrate
 hew :: cut to pieces with ax or sword
 hoodwink :: deceive; delude
 hypothecate :: mortgage; pledge as security
 imbrue :: drench, stain, especially with blood
 immure :: imprison; shut up in confinement
 implement :: supply what is needed; furnish with tools
 imply :: suggest a meaning not expressed; signify
 impute :: attribute; ascribe
 incarnadine :: stain crimson or blood-color
 infer :: deduce; conclude
 interdict :: prohibit; forbid
 invalidate :: weaken; destroy
 inveigh :: denounce; utter censure or invective
 manumit :: emancipate; free from bondage
 maunder :: talk incoherently; utter drivel
 mesmerize :: hypnotize

nonplus :: bring to a halt by confusion
 preempt :: appropriate beforehand
 probe :: explore with tools
 proselytize :: convert to a religion or belief
 ramify :: divide into branches or subdivisions
 refurbish :: renovate; make bright by polishing
 reprove :: censure; rebuke
 scarify :: make slight incisions in; scratch
 slither :: slip or slide
 stultify :: cause to appear foolish or inconsistent
 superimpose :: place over something else
 suppurate :: create pus
 titillate :: tickle
 truckle :: curry favor; act in an obsequious way
 truncate :: cut the top off
 welter :: wallow

ADJECTIVES

aboriginal :: being the first of its kind in a region: primitive: native
 abortive :: unsuccessful: fruitless
 abstemious :: temperate: sparing in drink, etc.
 abstruse :: obscure: profound: difficult to understand
 acetic :: vinegary
 acidulous :: slightly sour: sharp: caustic
 acquiescent :: accepting passively
 acrid :: sharp: bitterly pungent
 acrimonious :: stinging: caustic
 actuarial :: calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics
 adamant :: hard: inflexible
 addle :: rotten: muddled; crazy
 adept :: expert at
 adipose :: fatty
 adroit :: skillful
 adventitious :: accidental: casual
 adverse :: unfavorable: hostile
 aesthetic :: artistic: dealing with or capable of appreciation of the beautiful
 affected :: artificial: pretended

agape :: openmouthed
 aggregate :: sum: total
 aghast :: horrified
 albeit :: although
 alimentary :: supplying nourishment
 alluvial :: pertaining to soil deposits left by rivers, etc.
 aloof :: apart; reserved
 ambiguous :: doubtful in meaning
 ambulatory :: able to walk
 amenable :: readily managed; willing to be led
 amiable :: agreeable; lovable
 amicable :: friendly
 amorphous :: shapeless
 amphibian :: able to live both on land in water
 ample :: abundant
 amuck :: in a state of rage
 analogous :: comparable
 ancillary :: serving as an aid or accessory; auxiliary
 animated :: lively
 anomalous :: abnormal; irregular
 anonymous :: having no name
 antediluvian :: antiquated; ancient
 anthropoid :: manlike
 apathetic :: indifferent
 apocryphal :: not genuine; sham
 apposite :: appropriate; fitting
 apprehensive :: fearful; discerning
 aquiline :: curved; hooked
 arable :: fit for plowing
 arbitrary :: fixed or decided; despotic
 archaic :: antiquated
 arduous :: hard; strenuous
 aromatic :: fragrant
 arrant :: thorough; complete; unmitigated
 ascetic :: practicing self-denial; austere
 ashen :: ash-colored
 asinine :: stupid
 askance :: with a sideway or indirect look
 askew :: crookedly; slanted; at an angle
 assiduous :: diligent
 astral :: relating to the stars
 astute :: wise; shrewd

astringent :: binding; causing contraction	bombastic :: pompous; using inflated language	cogent :: convincing
atheistic :: denying the existence of God	bootless :: useless	cognate :: allied by blood; of the same or kindred nature
athwart :: across; in opposition	bountiful :: generous; showing bounty	coincident :: occurring at the same time
atypical :: not normal	brazen :: insolent	colossal :: huge
auspicious :: favoring success	bristling :: rising like bristles; showing irritation	combustible :: easily burned
austere :: strict; stern	brusque :: blunt; abrupt	comely :: attractive; agreeable
autonomous :: self-governing	bucolic :: rustic; pastoral	commensurate :: equal in extent
auxiliary :: helper, additional or subsidiary	bumptious :: self-assertive	commodious :: spacious and comfortable
averse :: reluctant	buxom :: plump; vigorous; jolly	compatible :: harmonious; in harmony with
avid :: greedy; eager for	cadaverous :: like a corpse; pale	complacent :: self-satisfied
avuncular :: like an uncle	callous :: hardened; unfeeling	complaisant :: trying to please; obliging
awry :: distorted; crooked	calorific :: heat-producing	compliant :: yielding
azure :: sky blue	canny :: shrewd; thrifty	concentric :: having a common center
bacchanalian :: drunken	capacious :: spacious	concise :: brief and compact
baleful :: deadly; destructive	capricious :: fickle; incalculable	concurrent :: happening at the same time
balmy :: mild; fragrant	captious :: faultfinding	condign :: adequate; deservedly severe
banal :: hackneyed; commonplace; trite	carnal :: fleshly	congenital :: existing at birth
baneful :: ruinous; poisonous	carnivorous :: meat-eating	conjugal :: pertaining to marriage
bantering :: good-natured ridiculing	carping :: finding fault	connubial :: pertaining to marriage or the matrimonial state
baroque :: highly ornate	catholic :: broadly sympathetic; liberal	consummate :: complete
beatific :: giving bliss; blissful	caustic :: burning; sarcastically biting	contentious :: quarrelsome
belated :: delayed	celestial :: heavenly	contiguous :: adjacent to; touching upon
bellicose :: warlike	celibate :: unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse	contingent :: conditional
benevolent :: generous; charitable	centigrade :: measure of temperature used widely in Europe	contrite :: penitent
benighted :: overcome by darkness	centrifugal :: radiating; departing from the center	contumacious :: disobedient; resisting authority
benign :: kindly; favorable; not malignant	cerebral :: pertaining to the brain of intellect	conversant :: familiar with
bereft :: deprived of; lacking	chaffing :: bantering; joking	convivial :: festive; gay; characterized by joviality
berserk :: frenzied	chaotic :: in utter disorder	copious :: plentiful
bicameral :: two-chambered, as a legislative body	chary :: cautiously watchful	corporeal :: bodily; material
biennial :: every two years	chaste :: pure	corpulent :: very fat
bilious :: suffering from indigestion; irritable	checkered :: marked by changes in fortune	corrosive :: eating away by chemicals or disease
bizarre :: fantastic; violently contrasting	chimerical :: fantastic; highly imaginative	cosmic :: pertaining to the universe; vast
bland :: soothing; mild	choleric :: hot-tempered	covert :: secret; hidden; implied
blasphemous :: profane; impious	chronic :: long established as a disease	covetous :: avaricious; eagerly desirous of
blatant :: loudly offensive	churlish :: boorish; rude	coy :: shy; modest; coquettish
bleak :: cold; cheerless	ciliated :: having minute hairs	crabbed :: sour; peevish
blighted :: suffering from a disease; destroyed	circuitous :: roundabout	crass :: very unrefined; grossly insensible
blithe :: gay; joyous	circumspect :: prudent; cautious	craven :: cowardly
bloated :: swollen or puffed as with water or air	clairvoyant :: having foresight	crestfallen :: dejected; dispirited
bogus :: counterfeit; not authentic	clandestine :: secret	cryptic :: mysterious; hidden; secret
boisterous :: violent; rough; noisy	clarion :: shrill trumpetlike sound	
	climactic :: relating to the highest point	

culinary :: relating to cooking	disparate :: basically different; unrelated	esoteric :: known only to the chosen few
cursory :: casual; hastily done	dispirited :: lacking in spirit	estranged :: separated
dank :: damp	disputatious :: argumentative; fond of argument	ethereal :: light; heavenly; fine
culpable :: deserving blame	dissolute :: loose in morals	ethnic :: relating to races
dauntless :: bold	distract :: absentminded	eulogistic :: praising
debonair :: friendly; aiming to please	distraught :: upset; distracted by anxiety	euphonious :: pleasing in sound
deciduous :: falling of as of leaves	diurnal :: daily	evanescent :: fleeting; vanishing
decorous :: proper	divers :: several; differing	evasive :: not frank; eluding
decrepit :: worn out by age	diverse :: differing in some characteristics; various	execrable :: very bad
deducible :: derived by reasoning	docile :: obedient; easily managed	exemplary :: serving as a model; outstanding
defeatist :: attitude of one who is ready to accept defeat as a natural outcome	dogmatic :: positive; arbitrary	exiguous :: small; minute
definitive :: final; complete	dolorous :: sorrowful	exorbitant :: excessive
defunct :: dead; no longer in use or existence	dormant :: sleeping; lethargic; torpid	exotic :: not native; strange
deleterious :: harmful	dorsal :: relating to the back of an animal	expeditiously :: rapidly and efficiently
delusive :: deceptive; raising vain hopes	doughty :: courageous	extant :: still in existence
demoniac :: fiendish	dour :: sullen; stubborn	extemporaneous :: not planned; impromptu
demure :: grave; serious; coy	droll :: queer and amusing	extraneous :: not essential; external
deprecatory :: disapproving	dubious :: doubtful	extrinsic :: external; not inherent; foreign
deranged :: insane	earthy :: unrefined; coarse	exuberant :: abundant; effusive; lavish
derelict :: abandoned	ebullient :: showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm	facetious :: humorous; jocular
derogatory :: expressing a low opinion	ecclesiastic :: pertaining to the church	facile :: easy; expert
despicable :: contemptible	eerie :: weird	factious :: inclined to form factions; causing dissension
destitute :: extremely poor	effectual :: efficient	factitious :: artificial; sham
desultory :: aimless; jumping around	effeminate :: having womanly traits	fain :: gladly
devious :: going astray; erratic	effete :: worn out; exhausted; barren	fallacious :: misleading
devoid :: lacking	efflorescent :: flowering	fallible :: liable to err
devout :: pious	effulgent :: brilliantly radiant	fallow :: plowed but not sowed; uncultivated
dexterous :: skillful	effusive :: pouring forth; gushing	fancied :: imagined; unreal
diabolical :: devilish	egregious :: gross; shocking	fanciful :: whimsical; visionary
diaphanous :: sheer; transparent	elegiacal :: like an elegy; mournful	fantastic :: unreal; grotesque; whimsical
digressive :: wandering away from the subject	elusive :: evasive; baffling; hard to grasp	fastidious :: difficult to please; squeamish
dilatory :: delaying	elusory :: tending to deceive expectations; elusive	fatuous :: foolish; inane
dire :: disastrous	emaciated :: thin and wasted	fawning :: courting favor by cringing and flattering
discernible :: distinguishable; perceivable	eminent :: high; lofty	feasible :: practical
discerning :: mentally quick and observant; having insight	enamored :: in love	felicitous :: apt; suitably expressed; well chosen
disconsolate :: sad	encomiastic :: praising; eulogistic	fell :: cruel; deadly
discordant :: inharmonious; conflicting	ephemeral :: short-lived; fleeting	fervent :: ardent; hot
discrete :: separate; unconnected	equable :: tranquil; steady; uniform	fervid :: ardent
discursive :: digressing; rambling	equivocal :: doubtful; ambiguous	fetid :: malodorous
disheveled :: untidy	errant :: wandering	fickle :: changeable; faithless
disingenuous :: not naive; sophisticated	erudite :: learned; scholarly	fictitious :: imaginary
disinterested :: unprejudiced		
disjointed :: disconnected		

filial :: pertaining to a son daughter	heinous :: atrocious; hatefully bad	improvident :: thriftless
finicky :: too particular; fussy	heterogeneous :: dissimilar	inalienable :: not to be taken away; nontransferable
finite :: limited	hibernal :: wintry	inane :: silly; senseless
fitful :: spasmodic; intermittent	hindmost :: furthest behind	inanimate :: lifeless
flaccid :: flabby	hirsute :: hairy	inarticulate :: speechless; producing indistinct speech
flagging :: weak; drooping	histrionic :: theatrical	incarnate :: endowed with flesh; personified
flagrant :: conspicuously wicked	hoary :: white with age	incessant :: uninterrupted
flamboyant :: ornate	homespun :: domestic; made at home	inchoate :: recently begun; rudimentary; elementary
fledgling :: inexperienced	homogeneous :: of the same kind	incipient :: beginning; in an early stage
florid :: flowery; ruddy	horticultural :: pertaining to cultivation of gardens	incisive :: cutting; sharp
foolhardy :: rash	humane :: kind	inclement :: stormy; unkind
foppish :: vain about dress and appearance	humdrum :: dull; monotonous	inclusive :: tending to include all
forensic :: suitable to debate or courts of law	humid :: damp	incognito :: with identity concealed; using an assumed name
formidable :: menacing; threatening	hypercritical :: excessively exacting	incommodious :: not spacious
fortuitous :: accidental; by chance	hypocritical :: pretending to be virtuous; deceiving	incompatible :: inharmonious
fractious :: unruly	hypothetical :: based on assumptions or hypotheses	inconsequential :: of trifling significance
frantic :: wild	iconoclastic :: attacking cherished traditions	incontrovertible :: indisputable
fraudulent :: cheating; deceitful	igneous :: produced by fire; volcanic	incorporeal :: immaterial; without a material body
fraught :: filled	ignoble :: of lowly origin; unworthy	incorrigible :: uncorrectable
frenetic :: frenzied; frantic	ignominious :: disgraceful	indefatigable :: tireless
frenzied :: madly excited	illimitable :: infinite	indigenous :: native
frigid :: intensely cold	immaculate :: pure; spotless	indigent :: poor
frolicsome :: prankish; gay	immanent :: impending; near at hand	indisputable :: too certain to be disputed
froward :: disobedient; perverse; stubborn	immune :: exempt	indomitable :: unconquerable
frowzy :: slovenly; unkempt; dirty	immutable :: unchangeable	indubitably :: beyond a doubt
fulsome :: disgustingly excessive	impassive :: without feeling; not affected by pain	indulgent :: humoring; yielding; lenient
funereal :: sad; solemn	impeccable :: faultless	ineffable :: unutterable; cannot be expressed in speech
furtive :: stealthy	impecunious :: without money	inept :: unsuited; absurd; incompetent
fustian :: pompous; bombastic	impending :: nearing; approaching	inexorable :: relentless; unyielding; implacable
garbled :: mixed up; based on false or unfair selection	impenitent :: not repentant	infallible :: unerring
garish :: gaudy	imperious :: domineering	infamous :: notoriously bad
genteel :: well-bred; elegant	impermeable :: impervious; not permitting passage through its substance	infinitesimal :: very small
germane :: pertinent; bearing upon the case at hand	impertinent :: insolent	inflated :: enlarged with air or gas
ghastly :: horrible	impervious :: not penetrable; not permitting passage through	ingenuous :: naive; young; unsophisticated
glib :: fluent	impetuous :: violent; hasty; rash	inherent :: firmly established by nature or habit
glossy :: smooth and shining	impious :: irreverent	inimical :: unfriendly; hostile
glutinous :: sticky; viscous	implacable :: incapable of being pacified	iniquitous :: unjust; wicked
gluttonous :: greedy for food	implicit :: understood but not stated	innate :: inborn
gnarled :: twisted	impolitic :: not wise	innocuous :: harmless
gory :: bloody	impregnable :: invulnerable	inordinate :: unrestrained; excessive
gossamer :: sheer; like cobwebs	impromptu :: without previous preparation	
hazardous :: dangerous		
hazy :: slightly obscure		
heedless :: not noticing; disregarding		

insatiable :: not easily satisfied; greedy	laminated :: made of thin plates or scales	maritime :: bordering on the sea; nautical
inscrutable :: incomprehensible; not to be discovered	languid :: weary; sluggish; listless	martial :: warlike
insensate :: without feeling	lascivious :: lustful	maternal :: motherly
insidious :: treacherous; stealthy; sly	latent :: dormant; hidden	maudlin :: effusively sentimental
insipid :: tasteless; dull	lateral :: coming from the side	mauve :: pale purple
insolent :: haughty and contemptuous	laudatory :: expressing praise	meddlesome :: interfering
insular :: like an island; narrow-minded	lavish :: liberal; wasteful	mediocre :: ordinary; commonplace
insuperable :: insurmountable; invincible	lecherous :: impure in thought and act; lustful; unchaste	mellifluous :: flowing smoothly; smooth
insurgent :: rebellious	lethal :: deadly	mendacious :: lying; false
interminable :: endless	lethargic :: drowsy; dull	menial :: suitable for servants; low
intermittent :: periodic; on and off	lewd :: lustful	mercantile :: concerning trade
intransigent :: refusing any compromise	libelous :: defamatory; injurious to the good name of a person	mercenary :: interested in money or gain
intrepid :: fearless	libidinous :: lustful	mercurial :: fickle; changing
intrinsic :: belonging to a thing in itself; inherent	licentious :: wanton; lewd; dissolute	meretricious :: flashy; tawdry
introvert :: inclined to think more about oneself	limpid :: clear	metallurgical :: pertaining to the art of removing metals from ores
inured :: accustomed; hardened	linguistic :: pertaining to language	metaphysical :: pertaining to speculative philosophy
inverse :: opposite	lithe :: flexible; supple	meticulous :: excessively careful
inveterate :: deep-rooted; habitual	livid :: lead-colored; black and blue; enraged	migrant :: changing its habitat; wandering
invidious :: designed to create ill will or envy	loath :: averse; reluctant	migratory :: wandering
invulnerable :: incapable of injury	loquacious :: talkative	mincing :: affectedly dainty
irascible :: irritable; easily angered	lucent :: shining	mobile :: movable; not fixed
iridescent :: exhibiting rainbowlike colors	lucid :: bright; easily understood	modish :: fashionable
ironical :: resulting in an unexpected and contrary manner	lucrative :: profitable	molten :: melted
irreconcilable :: incompatible; not able to be resolved	lugubrious :: mournful	momentous :: very important
irrelevant :: not applicable; unrelated	luminous :: shining; issuing light	monetary :: pertaining to money
irremediable :: incurable; uncorrectable	lunar :: pertaining to the moon	monotheism :: belief in one God
irreparable :: not able to be corrected or repaired	lurid :: wild; sensational	moot :: debatable
irreverent :: lacking proper respect	luscious :: pleasing to taste or smell	morbid :: given to unwholesome thought; gloomy
irrevocable :: unalterable	lustrous :: shining	mordant :: biting; sarcastic; stinging
itinerant :: wandering; traveling	luxuriant :: fertile; abundant; ornate	moribund :: at the point of death
jaded :: fatigued; surfeited	macabre :: gruesome; grisly	morose :: ill-humored; sullen
jaundiced :: yellowed; prejudiced; envious	Machiavellian :: crafty; double-dealing	motley :: parti-colored; mixed
jocose :: giving to joking	magnanimous :: generous	muggy :: warm and damp
jocular :: said or done in jest	magniloquent :: boastful; pompous	multiform :: having many forms
jocund :: merry	malevolent :: wishing evil	multilingual :: having many languages
judicious :: wise; determined by sound judgment	malicious :: dictated by hatred or spite; virulent	mundane :: worldly as opposed to spiritual
lackadaisical :: affectedly languid	malignant :: having an evil influence; virulent	munificent :: very generous
laconic :: brief and to the point	malleable :: capable of being shaped by pounding	musky :: having the odor of musk
laggard :: slow; sluggish	mammoth :: gigantic	musty :: stale; spoiled by age
lambent :: flickering; softly radiant	mandatory :: obligatory	mutable :: changing in form; fickle
	maniacal :: raving mad	mutinous :: unruly; rebellious
	manifest :: understandable; clear	natal :: pertaining to birth
	marital :: pertaining to marriage	nebulous :: cloudy; hazy

nefarious :: very wicked	palpable :: tangible; easily perceptible	plaintive :: mournful
niggardly :: meanly stingy; parsimonious	paltry :: insignificant; petty	plauditory :: approving; applauding
nocturnal :: done at night	parsimonious :: stingy; excessively frugal	plebeian :: common; pertaining to the common people
noisome :: foul smelling; unwholesome	passive :: not active; acted upon	plenary :: complete; full
nomadic :: wandering	pastoral :: rural	plenipotentiary :: fully empowered
noncommittal :: neutral; unpledged; undecided	patent :: open for the public to read; obvious	plumb :: checking perpendicularity; vertical
notorious :: outstandingly bad; unfavorably known	pathetic :: causing sadness, compassion, pity; touching	poignant :: keen; piercing; severe
noxious :: harmful	pecuniary :: pertaining to money	politic :: expedient; prudent; well devised
nugatory :: futile; worthless	pedantic :: showing off learning; bookish	polyglot :: speaking several languages
nutrient :: providing nourishment	pell-mell :: in confusion; disorderly	portentous :: ominous; serious
obdurate :: stubborn	pellucid :: transparent; limpid; easy to understand	portly :: stately; stout
obese :: fat	pendant :: hanging down from something	posthumous :: after death
oblique :: slanting; deviating from the perpendicular or from a straight line	pendent :: suspended; jutting; pending	potential :: expressing possibility; latent
obnoxious :: offensive	penitent :: repentant	practicable :: feasible
obsequious :: slavishly attentive; servile; sycophantic	pensive :: dreamily thoughtful; thoughtful with a hint of sadness	practical :: based on experience; useful
obsolete :: outmoded	penurious :: stingy; parsimonious	pragmatic :: practical; concerned with practical values
obtrusive :: pushing toward	peremptory :: demanding and leaving no choice	precarious :: uncertain; risky
obtuse :: blunt; stupid	perennial :: lasting	precedent :: preceding in time, rank, etc.
occult :: mysterious; secret; supernatural	perfidious :: basely false	precipitate :: headlong; rash
odious :: hateful	perforce :: of necessity	precipitous :: steep
odoriferous :: giving off an odor	perfunctory :: superficial; listless; not thorough	precocious :: developed ahead of time
odorous :: having an odor	peripatetic :: walking about; moving	predatory :: plundering
officious :: meddlesome; excessively trying to please	permeable :: porous; allowing passage through	preeminent :: outstanding; superior
olfactory :: concerning the sense of smell	pernicious :: very destructive	prefatory :: introductory
ominous :: threatening	perpetual :: everlasting	preposterous :: absurd; ridiculous
omnipotent :: all-powerful	perspicacious :: having insight; penetrating; astute	pretentious :: ostentatious; ambitious
omniscient :: all-knowing	pert :: impertinent; forward	prim :: very precise and formal; exceedingly proper
omnivorous :: eating both plant and animal food; devouring everything	pertinacious :: stubborn; persistent	primordial :: existing at the beginning of time; rudimentary
onerous :: burdensome	pertinent :: suitable; to the point	pristine :: characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled
opalescent :: iridescent	perverse :: stubborn; intractable	privy :: secret; hidden; not public
opaque :: dark; not transparent	pervious :: penetrable	prodigal :: wasteful; reckless with money
opportune :: timely; well chosen	pestilential :: causing plague; baneful	prodigious :: marvelous; enormous
opprobrious :: disgraceful	petulant :: touchy; peevish	profligate :: dissipated; wasteful; licentious
ornate :: excessively decorated; highly decorated	phlegmatic :: calm; not easily disturbed	prolific :: abundantly fruitful
ostensible :: apparent; professed; pretended	pied :: variegated; multicolored	prolix :: verbose; drawn out
ostentatious :: showy; pretentious	pious :: devout	promiscuous :: mixed indiscriminately; haphazard; irregular
overt :: open to view	piquant :: pleasantly tart-tasting; stimulating	prone :: inclined to; prostrate
palatable :: agreeable; pleasing to the taste	piscatorial :: pertaining to fishing	propitious :: favorable; kindly
palatial :: magnificent	pithy :: concise; meaty	propulsive :: driving forward
pallid :: pale; wan	placid :: peaceful; calm	prosaic :: commonplace; dull

provident :: displaying foresight; thrifty; preparing for emergencies	repellent :: driving away; unattractive	saturnine :: gloomy
prurient :: based on lascivious thoughts	replete :: filled to capacity; abundantly supplied	scrupulous :: conscientious; extremely thorough
puerile :: childish	reprehensible :: deserving blame	scurrilous :: obscene; indecent
pugnacious :: combative; disposed to fight	resonant :: echoing; resounding; possessing resonance	sebaceous :: oily; fatty
puissant :: powerful; strong; potent	resplendent :: brilliant; lustrous	secular :: worldly; not pertaining to church matters; temporal
pulmonary :: pertaining to the lungs	restive :: unmanageable; fretting under control	sedate :: composed; grave
punctilious :: laying stress on niceties of conduct or form; precise	retentive :: holding; having a good memory	sedentary :: requiring sitting
pungent :: stinging; caustic	retroactive :: of a law which dates back to a period before its enactment	sedulous :: diligent
punitive :: punishing	retrograde :: going backwards; degenerating	sensual :: devoted to the pleasures of the senses; carnal; voluptuous
puny :: insignificant; tiny; weak	rheumy :: pertaining to a discharge from nose and eyes	sententious :: terse; concise; aphoristic
pusillanimous :: cowardly; fainthearted	ribald :: wanton; profane	serrated :: having a saw-toothed edge
putrid :: foul; rotten; decayed	rife :: abundant; current	servile :: slavish; cringing
querulous :: fretful; whining	risible :: inclined to laugh; ludicrous	shoddy :: sham; not genuine; inferior
quiescent :: at rest; dormant	risqué :: verging upon the improper; off-color	sidereal :: relating to the stars
quixotic :: idealistic but impractical	roan :: brown mixed with gray or white	simian :: monkeylike
quizzical :: bantering; comical; humorously serious	robust :: vigorous; strong	sinister :: evil
rabid :: like a fanatic; furious	rococo :: ornate; highly decorated	sinuous :: winding; bending in and out; not morally honest
rampant :: rearing up on hind legs; unrestrained	roseate :: rosy; optimistic	skittish :: lively; frisky
rancid :: having the odor of stale fat	rubicund :: having a healthy reddish color; ruddy; florid	sleazy :: flimsy; unsubstantial
rapacious :: excessively grasping; plundering	ruddy :: reddish; healthy-looking	slovenly :: untidy; careless in work habits
rarefied :: made less dense of a gas	rudimentary :: not developed; elementary	solicitous :: worried; concerned
raucous :: harsh and shrill	rueful :: regretful; sorrowful; dejected	solvent :: able to pay all debts
ravaging :: rapacious; seeking prey	ruthless :: pitiless	somnolent :: half asleep
ravenous :: extremely hungry	sacerdotal :: priestly	sonorous :: resonant
recalcitrant :: obstinately stubborn	sacrilegious :: desecrating; profane	spasmodic :: fitful; periodic
reciprocal :: mutual; exchangeable; interacting	sacrosanct :: most sacred; inviolable	spatial :: relating to space
recondite :: abstruse; profound; secret	sadistic :: inclined to cruelty	specious :: seemingly reasonable but incorrect
recumbent :: reclining; lying down completely or in part	saffron :: orange-colored; colored like the autumn crocus	spectral :: ghostly
recurrent :: occurring again and again	sagacious :: keen; shrewd; having insight	splenetic :: spiteful; irritable; peevish
redolent :: fragrant; odorous; suggestive of an odor	salient :: prominent	sporadic :: occurring irregularly
redoubtable :: formidable; causing fear	saline :: salty	sportive :: playful
redundant :: superfluous; excessively wordy; repetitious	sallow :: yellowish; sickly in color	spurious :: false; counterfeit
refractory :: stubborn; unmanageable	salubrious :: healthful	squalid :: dirty; neglected; poor
refulgent :: radiant	salutary :: tending to improve; beneficial; wholesome	stagnant :: motionless; stale; dull
regal :: royal	sanguinary :: bloody	staid :: sober; sedate
remediable :: repairable	sanguine :: cheerful; hopeful	stellar :: pertaining to the stars
remedial :: curative; corrective	sapid :: savory; tasty; relishable	stentorian :: extremely loud
remiss :: negligent	sapient :: wise; shrewd	stolid :: dull; impassive
remunerative :: compensating; rewarding	sardonic :: disdainful; sarcastic; cynical	striated :: marked with parallel bands
reparable :: capable of being repaired		strident :: loud and harsh
		stringent :: binding; rigid
		sublime :: exalted; noble; uplifting
		sub rosa :: in strict confidence; privately

subsequent :: following; later	tortuous :: winding; full of curves	uxorious :: excessively devoted to one's wife
subservient :: behaving like a slave; servile; obsequious	touchy :: sensitive; irascible	vacuous :: empty; inane
subsidiary :: subordinate; secondary	toxic :: poisonous	vainglorious :: boastful; excessively conceited
subversive :: tending to overthrow or ruin	tractable :: docile	vapid :: insipid; inane
succinct :: brief; terse; compact	transient :: fleeting; quickly passing away; staying for a short time	variegated :: many-colored
succulent :: juicy; full of richness	translucent :: partly transparent	vaunted :: boasted; bragged; highly publicized
sultry :: sweltering	transparent :: permitting light to pass through freely; easily detected	vehement :: impetuous; with marked vigor
sumptuous :: lavish; rich	tremulous :: trembling; wavering	venal :: capable of being bribed
sundry :: various; several	trenchant :: cutting; keen	venerable :: deserving high respect
superannuated :: retired on pension because of age	trite :: hackneyed; commonplace	venial :: forgivable; trivial
supercilious :: contemptuous; haughty	truculent :: aggressive; savage	ventral :: abdominal
superficial :: trivial; shallow	tumid :: swollen; pompous; bombastic	venturous :: daring
supine :: lying on back	turbid :: muddy; having the sediment disturbed	veracious :: truthful
suppliant :: entreating; beseeching	turgid :: swollen; distended	verbose :: wordy
supposititious :: assumed; counterfeit; hypothetical	ubiquitous :: being everywhere; omnipresent	verdant :: green; fresh
surly :: rude; cross	ulterior :: situated beyond; unstated	vernal :: pertaining to spring
surreptitious :: secret	ultimate :: final; not susceptible to further analysis	versatile :: having many talents; capable of working in many fields
sycophantic :: servilely flattering	unassuaged :: unsatisfied; not soothed	vicarious :: acting as a substitute; done by a deputy
sylvan :: pertaining to the woods; rustic	unassuming :: modest	vindictive :: revengeful
synchronous :: similarly timed; simultaneous with	unbridled :: violent	virile :: manly
synthetic :: artificial; resulting from synthesis	uncanny :: strange; mysterious	virulent :: extremely poisonous
tacit :: understood; not put into words	unconscionable :: unscrupulous; excessive	viscid :: sticky; adhesive
taciturn :: habitually silent; talking little	uncouth :: outlandish; clumsy; boorish	viscous :: sticky; gluey
tactile :: pertaining to the organs or sense of touch	unctuous :: oily; bland; insincerely suave	visionary :: produced by imagination; fanciful; mystical
tainted :: contaminated; corrupt	unearthly :: not earthly; weird	vitriolic :: corrosive; sarcastic
tautological :: needlessly repetitious	unequivocal :: plain; obvious	vituperative :: abusive; scolding
tawdry :: cheap and gaudy	unfaltering :: steadfast	vivacious :: animated; gay
temporal :: not lasting forever; limited by time; secular	unfeigned :: genuine; real	vociferous :: clamorous; noisy
tenacious :: holding fast	ungainly :: awkward	volatile :: evaporating rapidly; lighthearted; mercurial
tentative :: provisional; experimental	unimpeachable :: blameless and exemplary	voluble :: fluent; glib
tenuous :: thin; rare; slim	unique :: without an equal; single in kind	voluptuous :: gratifying the senses
tepid :: lukewarm	unkempt :: disheveled; with uncared for appearance	voracious :: ravenous
terrestrial :: on the earth	unmitigated :: harsh; severe; not lightened	vying :: contending
terse :: concise; abrupt; pithy	unruly :: disobedient; lawless	waggish :: mischievous; humorous; tricky
tertiary :: third	unseemly :: unbecoming; indecent	wan :: having a pale or sickly color; pallid
testy :: irritable; short-tempered	unsullied :: untarnished	wanton :: unruly; unchaste; excessive
therapeutic :: curative	untenable :: unsupportable	wary :: very cautious
thermal :: pertaining to heat	unwitting :: unintentional; not knowing	whimsical :: capricious; fanciful; quaint
titanic :: gigantic	unwonted :: unaccustomed	wily :: cunning; artful
titular :: nominal holding of title without obligations	urbane :: suave; refined; elegant	winsome :: agreeable; gracious; engaging
torpid :: dormant; dull; lethargic		

witless :: foolish; idiotic	distaff :: female	insouciant :: indifferent; without concern or care
wizened :: withered; shriveled	doddering :: shaky; infirm from old age	interlocutory :: conversational; intermediate, not final
worldly :: engrossed in matters of this earth; not spiritual	dulcet :: sweet sounding	internecine :: mutually destructive
abysmal :: bottomless	dynamic :: active; efficient	intractable :: unruly; refractory
acephalous :: headless	embryonic :: undeveloped; rudimentary	irksome :: repetitious; tedious
adulterated :: made impure or spoiled by the addition of inferior materials	emeritus :: retired but retained in an honorary capacity	irrefragable :: not to be disproved; indisputable
affable :: courteous	empirical :: based on experience	jejune :: lacking interest; barren; meager
afferent :: carrying toward the center	empyrean :: celestial; fiery	kinetic :: producing motion
agrarian :: pertaining to land or its cultivation	endemic :: prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area	lachrymose :: producing tears
amoral :: nonmoral	enigmatic :: obscure; puzzling	laudable :: praiseworthy; commendable
analgesic :: causing insensitivity to pain	equitable :: fair; impartial	lissome :: agile; lithe
anthropomorphic :: having human form or characteristics	erotic :: pertaining to passionate love	ludicrous :: laughable; trifling
apocalyptic :: prophetic; pertaining to revelations	eugenic :: pertaining to the improvement of race	maladroit :: clumsy; bungling
apropos :: with reference to; properly	ex officio :: by virtue of one's office	manifold :: numerous; varied
aseptic :: preventing putrefaction or blood poisoning by killing bacteria	explicit :: definite; open	mawkish :: sickening; insipid
auroral :: pertaining to the aurora borealis	febrile :: feverish	militant :: combative; bellicose
beholden :: obligated; indebted	fiduciary :: pertaining to a position of trust	minatory :: threatening
bestial :: beastlike; brutal	fluted :: having vertical parallel grooves (as in a pillar)	morganatic :: describing a marriage between a member of a royal family and a commoner
bifurcated :: divided into two branches; forked	fulgent :: beaming; radiant	myopic :: nearsighted
blasé :: bored with pleasure or dissipation	garrulous :: loquacious; wordy	nascent :: incipient; coming into being
boorish :: rude; clownish	gauche :: clumsy; boorish	nautical :: pertaining to ships or navigation
brackish :: somewhat saline	generic :: characteristic of a class or species	neap :: lowest
brindled :: tawny or grayish with streaks or spots	germinal :: pertaining to a germ; creative	nubile :: marriageable
callow :: unfledged; youthful	hermetically :: sealed by fusion so as to be airtight	obligatory :: binding; required
capillary :: having a very fine bore	hortatory :: encouraging	obstreperous :: boisterous; noisy
centripetal :: tending toward the center	hyperborean :: situated in extreme north; arctic; cold	omnipresent :: universally present; ubiquitous
colloquial :: pertaining to conversational or common speech	idiosyncratic :: private; peculiar to an individual	optimum :: most favorable
comatose :: in a coma; extremely sleepy	illusory :: deceiving	orotund :: having a round, resonant quality; inflated speech
convoluted :: coiled around; involved; intricate	impalpable :: imperceptible; intangible	overweening :: presumptuous; arrogant
crepuscular :: pertaining to twilight	imperturbable :: calm; placid	parlous :: dangerous; perilous
crotchety :: eccentric; whimsical	imponderable :: weightless	passé :: old-fashioned; past the prime
cursive :: flowing, running	importunate :: urging; demanding	pathological :: pertaining to disease
décolleté :: having a low-necked dress	impotent :: weak; ineffective	pejorative :: having a deteriorating or depreciating effect on the meaning of a word
degraded :: lowered in rank; debased	incongruous :: not fitting; absurd	pendulous :: hanging; suspended
deliquescent :: capable of absorbing moisture from the air and becoming liquid	incontinent :: lacking self-restraint; licentious	pennate :: having wings or feathers
demotic :: pertaining to the people	incredulous :: withholding belief; skeptical	personable :: attractive
didactic :: teaching; instructional	inductive :: pertaining to induction or proceeding from the specific to the general	perspicuous :: plainly expressed
dispassionate :: calm; impartial	ineluctable :: irresistible; not to be escaped	pharisaical :: pertaining to the Pharisees; self-righteous; hypocritical

physiological :: pertaining to the science of the function of living organisms

picaresque :: pertaining to rogues in literature

piebald :: mottled; spotted

plangent :: plaintive; resounding sadly

platonic :: purely spiritual; theoretical; without sensual desire

plausible :: having a show of truth but open to doubt; specious

postprandial :: after dinner

potable :: suitable for drinking

prehensile :: capable of grasping or holding

premonitory :: serving to warn

prognathous :: having projecting jaws

prophylactic :: used to prevent disease

provincial :: pertaining to a province; limited

psychopathic :: pertaining to mental derangement

publind :: dim-sighted; obtuse

putative :: supposed; reputed

queasy :: easily nauseated; squeamish

reactionary :: recoiling from progress; retrograde

recherché :: choice, sought after; rare

resilient :: elastic; having the power of springing back

resurgent :: rising again after defeat, etc.

reticulated :: covered with a network; having the appearance of a mesh

rustic :: pertaining to country people; uncouth

saltatory :: relating to leaping

sanctimonious :: displaying ostentatious or hypocritical devoutness

sartorial :: pertaining to tailors

sensuous :: pertaining to the physical senses; operating through the senses

septic :: putrid; producing putrefaction

sequacious :: eager to follow; ductile

serried :: standing shoulder to shoulder; crowded

sibylline :: prophetic; oracular

simpering :: smirking

somatic :: pertaining to the body; physical

sophomoric :: immature; shallow

staccato :: played in an abrupt manner; marked by abrupt sharp sound

stalwart :: strong, brawny; steadfast

statutory :: created by statute or legislative action

stereotyped :: fixed and unvarying representation

stertorous :: having a snoring sound

stilted :: bombastic; inflated

suave :: smooth; bland

subjective :: occurring or taking place within the subject; unreal

subliminal :: below the threshold

substantive :: essential; pertaining to the substance

sudorific :: pertaining to perspiration

sumptuary :: limiting or regulating expenditures

supernal :: heavenly; celestial

supple :: flexible; pliant

tantamount :: equal

taut :: tight; ready

temerarious :: rash

tendentious :: having an aim; designed to further a cause

tenebrous :: dark; gloomy

tessellated :: inlaid; mosaic

timorous :: fearful; demonstrating fear

traumatic :: pertaining to an injury caused by violence

tutelar :: protective; pertaining to a guardianship

unilateral :: one-sided

untoward :: unfortunate; annoying

ursine :: bearlike; pertaining to a bear

valedictory :: pertaining to farewell

verbatim :: word for word

vermicular :: pertaining to a worm

vertiginous :: giddy; causing dizziness

viable :: capable of maintaining life

vitreous :: pertaining to or resembling glass

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abettor :: encourager

abeyance :: suspended action

ablution :: washing

abstinence :: restraint from eating or drinking

accessory :: additional object: useful but not essential thing

acclivity :: sharp upslope of a hill

accolade :: award of merit

accomplice :: partner in crime

accord :: agreement

accretion :: growth: increase

acme :: top: pinnacle

acoustics :: science of sound: quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in

acquittal :: deliverance from a charge

acumen :: mental keenness

adage :: wise saying: proverb

addiction :: compulsive, habitual need

adjuration :: solemn urging

adulation :: flattery: admiration

adumbration :: foreshadowing: outlining

adversity :: poverty: misfortune

affiliation :: joining: associating with

affinity :: kinship

affirmation :: solemn pledge by one who refuses to take an oath

affluence :: abundance: wealth

affray :: public brawl

agglomeration :: collection: heap

agility :: nimbleness

agnostic :: one who is skeptical of the existence or knowability of a god

alacrity :: cheerful promptness

alchemy :: medieval chemistry

alias :: an assumed name

alimony :: payment by a husband to his divorced wife

allegory :: story in which characters are used as symbols: fable

alloy :: a mixture as of metals

allusion :: indirect reference

altercation :: wordy quarrel

altruism :: unselfish aid to others; generosity

ambrosia :: food of the gods

amenities :: agreeable manners; courtesies

amnesia :: loss of memory

amnesty :: pardon

amphitheater :: oval building with tiers of seats

amulet :: charm; talisman

analogy :: similarity; parallelism

anarchy :: absence of governing body; state of disorder

anathema :: solemn curse

andirons :: metal supports in a fireplace for cooking utensils or logs	asperity :: sharpness of temper	breach :: breaking of contract or duty; fissure; gap
anemia :: condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles	aspersion :: slanderous remark	brevery :: conciseness
anesthetic :: substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness	aspirant :: seeker after position or status	brocade :: rich, figured fabric
animadversion :: critical remark	aspiration :: noble ambition	brochure :: pamphlet
animosity :: active enmity	asteroid :: small planet	brooch :: ornamental clasp
annals :: records; history	atrocitiy :: brutal deed	buffoonery :: clowning
annuity :: yearly allowance	atrophy :: wasting away	bullion :: gold and silver in the form of bars
anomaly :: irregularity	attribute :: essential quality	bulwark :: earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends
antagonism :: active resistance	attrition :: gradual wearing down	butress :: support or prop
anthropologist :: a student of the history and science of mankind	audacity :: boldness	cabal :: small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests
anticlimax :: letdown in thought or emotion	audit :: examination of accounts	cache :: hiding place
antipathy :: aversion; dislike	augury :: omen; prophecy	cacophony :: discord
antiseptic :: substance that prevents infection	austerity :: sternness; severity	cadaver :: corpse
antithesis :: contrast; direct opposite of or to	autocrat :: monarch with supreme power	caliber :: ability; capacity
aperture :: opening; hole	automaton :: mechanism which imitates actions of humans	calumny :: malicious misrepresentation; slander
apex :: tip; summit; climax	autopsy :: examination of a dead body; postmortem	cameo :: shell or jewel carved in relief
aphorism :: pithy maxim	avarice :: greediness for wealth	canard :: unfounded rumor; exaggerated report
aplomb :: poise	awe :: solemn wonder	candor :: frankness
apogee :: highest point	axiom :: self-evident truth requiring no proof	canker :: any ulcerous sore; any evil
apostate :: one who abandons his religious faith or political beliefs	bandanna :: large, bright-colored handkerchief	cant :: jargon of thieves; pious phraseology
apothecary :: druggist	barb :: sharp projection from fishhook, etc.	cantata :: story set to music, to be sung by a chorus
apothegm :: pithy, compact saying	barrage :: barrier laid down by artillery fire	canter :: slow gallop
apotheosis :: deification; glorification	barrister :: counselor-at-law	canto :: division of a long poem
apparition :: ghost; phantom	barterer :: trader	caparison :: showy harness or ornamentation for a horse
appellation :: name; title	bauble :: trinket; trifle	caprice :: whim
appurtenances :: subordinate possessions	benediction :: blessing	caption :: title; chapter heading; text under illustration
aptitude :: fitness; talent	benefactor :: gift giver; patron	carat :: unit of weight for precious stones; measure of fineness of gold
arbiter :: a person with power to decide a dispute; judge	beneficiary :: person entitled to benefits or proceeds of an insurance policy or will	caricature :: distortion; burlesque
arcade :: a covered passageway, usually lined with shops	bete noire :: aversion; person or thing strongly disliked or avoided	carmine :: rich red
archaeology :: study of artifacts and relics of early mankind	bigotry :: stubborn intolerance	carnage :: destruction of life
archipelago :: group of closely located islands	bivouac :: temporary encampment	carousal :: drunken revel
ardor :: heat; passion; zeal	blandishment :: flattery	carrion :: rotting flesh of a dead body
argot :: slang	bludgeon :: club; heavy-headed weapon	carte blanche :: unlimited authority or freedom
arrogance :: haughtiness	bouillon :: clear beef soup	cascade :: small waterfall
artifacts :: products of primitive culture	bourgeois :: middle class	casualty :: serious or fatal accident
artifice :: deception; trickery	braggadocio :: boasting	cataclysm :: deluge; upheaval
artisan :: a manually skilled worker	bravado :: swagger; assumed air of defiance	catapult :: slingshot; a hurling machine
asceticism :: doctrine of self-denial	brazier :: open pan in which live coals are burned	catastrophe :: calamity

catechism :: book for religious instruction; instruction by question and answer	collier :: worker in coal mine; ship carrying coal	credulity :: belief on slight evidence
cathartic :: purgative	colloquy :: informal discussion	creed :: system of religious or ethical belief
cavalcade :: procession; parade	collusion :: conspiring in a fraudulent scheme	crevice :: crack; fissure
cancel :: overseer of morals; person who reads to eliminate inappropriate remark	comestible :: something fit to be eaten	criterion :: standard used in judging
centaur :: mythical figure, half man and half horse	comity :: courtesy; civility	crone :: hag
centurion :: Roman army officer	compact :: agreement; contract	crux :: crucial point
celebration :: thought	compilation :: listing of statistical information in tabular or book form	cuisine :: style of cooking
cessation :: stopping	complement :: that which completes	culmination :: attainment of highest point
cession :: yielding to another; ceding	compunction :: remorse	cupidity :: greed
chagrin :: vexation; disappointment	conception :: beginning; forming of an idea	cynic :: one who is skeptical or distrustful of human motives
chalice :: goblet; consecrated cup	conclave :: private meeting	dais :: raised platform for guests of honor
chameleon :: lizard that changes color in different situations	concomitant :: that which accompanies	dastard :: coward
charisma :: divine gift; great popular charm or appeal of a political leader	condiments :: seasonings; spices	dearth :: scarcity
charlatan :: quack; pretender to knowledge	conformity :: harmony; agreement	debutante :: young woman making formal entrance into society
chasm :: abyss	conglomeration :: mass of material sticking together	decadence :: decay
chassis :: framework and working parts of an automobile	congruence :: correspondence of parts; harmonious relationship	declivity :: downward slope
chattel :: personal property	conifer :: pine tree; cone-bearing tree	decoy :: lure or bait
chauvinist :: blindly devoted patriot	connivance :: pretense of ignorance of something wrong; assistance	defamation :: harming a person's reputation
chicanery :: trickery	connoisseur :: person competent to act as a judge of art, etc; a lover of an art	default :: failure to do
chiropodist :: one who treats disorders of the feet	connotation :: suggested or implied meaning of an expression	defection :: desertion
circlet :: small ring; band	consanguinity :: kinship	deference :: courteous regard for another's wish
citadel :: fortress	consensus :: general agreement	delineation :: portrayal
clairvoyant :: fortuneteller	constraint :: compulsion; repression of feelings	delirium :: mental disorder marked by confusion
claustrophobia :: fear of being locked in	context :: writings preceding and following the passage quoted	delusion :: false belief; hallucination
clavicle :: collarbone	continence :: self-restraint; sexual chastity	demagogue :: person who appeals to people's prejudice; false leader of people
cleft :: split	contortions :: twistings; distortions	demeanor :: behavior; bearing
clemency :: disposition to be lenient; mildness, as of the weather	contraband :: illegal trade; smuggling	demise :: death
cliché :: phrase dulled in meaning by repetition	contumely :: scornful insolence; insult	demolition :: destruction
clique :: small exclusive group	contusion :: bruise	denizen :: inhabitant of
cloister :: monastery or convent	conveyance :: vehicle; transfer	deposition :: testimony under oath
coadjutor :: assistant; colleague	coquette :: flirt	depravity :: corruption; wickedness
cockade :: decoration worn on hat	cornice :: projecting molding on building usually above columns	depredation :: plundering
cog :: tooth projecting from a wheel	corsair :: pirate; pirate ship	derision :: ridicule
cognizance :: knowledge	cortege :: procession	dermatologist :: one who studies the skin and its diseases
cognomen :: family name	coterie :: group that meets socially; select circle	despotism :: tyranny
cohesion :: force which keeps parts together	counterpart :: a thing that completes another; things very much alike	desuetude :: disused condition
cohorts :: armed band	covenant :: agreement	detergent :: cleansing agent
collateral :: security given for loan	credence :: belief	detonation :: explosion
collation :: a light meal		detract :: slandering; aspersion
		detriment :: harm; damage

diadem :: crown	efficacy :: power to produce desired effect	eulogy :: praise
dialectic :: art of debate	effigy :: dummy	euphemism :: mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
dichotomy :: branching into two parts	effrontery :: shameless boldness	ewer :: water pitcher
dictum :: authoritative and weighty statement	effusion :: pouring forth	exaction :: exorbitant demand; extortion
diffidence :: shyness	egoism :: excessive interest in one's self	exchequer :: treasury
diffusion :: wordiness; spreading in all directions like a gas	egotism :: conceit; vanity	exigency :: urgent situation
dilapidation :: ruin because of neglect	egress :: exit	exodus :: departure
dilemma :: problem; choice of two unsatisfactory alternatives	ejaculation :: exclamation	expatriate :: exile; someone who has withdrawn from his native land
dilettante :: aimless follower of the arts; amateur; dabbler	elation :: a rise in spirits; exaltation	expediency :: that which is advisable or practical
diminution :: lessening; reduction in size	embezzlement :: stealing	expostulation :: remonstrance
dint :: means; effort	emetic :: substance causing vomiting	extradition :: surrender of prisoner by one state to another
dipsomaniac :: on who has a strong craving for intoxicating liquor	emolument :: salary; compensation	extrovert :: person interested mostly in external objects and actions
disavowal :: denial; disclaiming	enclave :: territory enclosed within an alien land	facade :: front of the building
discretion :: prudence; ability to adjust actions to circumstances	encroachment :: gradual intrusion	facet :: small plane surface of a gem; a side
disparity :: difference; condition of inequality	endearment :: fond statement	faction :: party; clique; dissension
dispersion :: scattering	endive :: species of leafy plant used in salads	factotum :: handyman; person who does all kinds of work
disquisition :: a formal systematic inquiry	enigma :: puzzle	fanaticism :: excessive zeal
dissection :: analysis; cutting apart in order to examine	ennui :: boredom	fancier :: breeder or dealer of animals
dissertation :: formal essay	enormity :: hugeness (in a bad sense)	fatalism :: belief that events are determined by forces beyond one's control
dissonance :: discord	entity :: real being	fauna :: animals of a period or region
dissuasion :: advice against	entree :: entrance	faux pas :: an error or slip in manners or behavior
distortion :: twisting out of shape	entrepreneur :: businessman; contractor	fealty :: loyalty; faithfulness
diva :: operatic singer; prima donna	epicure :: connoisseur of food and drink	fecundity :: fertility; fruitfulness
diversity :: variety; dissimilitude	epicurean :: person who devotes himself to pleasure of the senses	feint :: trick; shift; sham blow
divination :: foreseeing the future with aid of magic	epigram :: witty thought or saying, usually short	ferment :: agitation; commotion
docket :: program as for trial; book where such entries are made	epilogue :: short speech at conclusion of dramatic work	fervor :: glowing ardor
doggerel :: poor verse	epitaph :: inscription in memory of a dead person	fetish :: object supposed to possess magical powers; an object of special devoti
dolt :: stupid person	epithet :: descriptive word or phrase	fiasco :: total failure
domicile :: home	epitome :: summary; concise abstract	fiat :: command
dotage :: senility	epoch :: period of time	fidelity :: loyalty
dregs :: sediment; worthless residue	equanimity :: calmness of temperament	figment :: invention; imaginary thing
dross :: waste matter; worthless impurities	equestrian :: rider on horseback	finale :: conclusion
drudgery :: menial work	equinox :: period of equal days and nights; the beginning of Spring and Autumn	finesse :: delicate skill
duplicity :: double-dealing; hypocrisy	equipage :: horse-drawn carriage	fissure :: crevice
duress :: forcible restraint, especially unlawfully	equity :: fairness; justice	flair :: talent
eccentricity :: oddity; idiosyncrasy	escapade :: prank; flighty conduct	flick :: light stroke as with a whip
ecstasy :: rapture; joy; any overpowering emotion	escutcheon :: shield-shaped surface on which coat of arms is placed	flippancy :: trifling gaiety
	espionage :: spying	flora :: plants of a region or era
	esprit de corps :: comradeship; spirit	flotilla :: small fleet

flotsam :: drifting wreckage	gourmand :: epicure; person who takes excessive pleasure in food and drink	impunity :: freedom from punishment
fluctuation :: wavering	haughtiness :: pride; arrogance	imputation :: charge; reproach
fluency :: smoothness of speech	hauteur :: haughtiness	inadvertence :: oversight; carelessness
flux :: flowing; series of changes	hawser :: large rope	incendiary :: arsonist
foible :: weakness; slight fault	hedonism :: belief that pleasure is the sole aim in life	incentive :: spur; motive
foray :: raid	heresy :: opinion contrary to popular belief; opinion contrary to accepted relig	incongruity :: lack of harmony; absurdity
forbearance :: patience	heretic :: person who maintains opinions contrary to the doctrines of the church	incredulity :: a tendency to disbelief
foreboding :: premonition of evil	hermitage :: home of hermit	increment :: increase
forte :: strong point of special talent	hiatus :: gap; pause	incubus :: burden; mental care; nightmare
fortitude :: bravery; courage	hierarchy :: body divided into ranks	incumbent :: officeholder
frailty :: weakness	hieroglyphic :: picture writing	incursion :: temporary invasion
franchise :: right granted by authority	hilarity :: boisterous mirth	indignity :: offensive or insulting treatment
fray :: brawl	hireling :: one who serves for hire (usually contemptuously)	indolence :: laziness
freebooter :: buccaneer	hogshead :: large barrel	inference :: conclusion drawn from data
fresco :: painting on plaster (usually fresh)	holocaust :: destruction by fire	infirmary :: weakness
freshet :: sudden flood	holster :: pistol case	influx :: flowing into
friction :: clash in opinion; rubbing against	homily :: sermon; serious warning	infraction :: violation
frieze :: ornamental band on a wall	hostelry :: inn	ingrate :: ungrateful person
frugality :: thrift	hubbub :: confused uproar	inkling :: hint
fruition :: bearing of fruit; fulfillment; realization	humility :: humbleness of spirit	innovation :: change; introduction off something new
functionary :: official	humus :: substance formed by decaying vegetable matter	innuendo :: hint; insinuation
furor :: frenzy; great excitement	hybrid :: mongrel; mixed breed	insolvency :: bankruptcy; lack of ability to repay debts
fusion :: union; coalition	hypochondriac :: person unduly worried about his health; worrier without cause about il	insomnia :: wakefulness; inability to sleep
gadfly :: animal-biting fly; an irritating person	ideology :: ideas of a group people	integrity :: wholeness; purity; uprightness
gaff :: hook; barbed fishing spear	idiom :: special usage in language	intellect :: higher mental powers
galleon :: large sailing ship	idiosyncrasy :: peculiarity; eccentricity	intelligentsia :: the intelligent and educated classes (often used derogatorily)
gamester :: gambler	idolatry :: worship of idols; excessive admiration	interim :: meantime
gamut :: entire range	illusion :: misleading vision	interment :: burial
garrulity :: talkativeness	imbecility :: weakness of mind	intimidation :: fear
gauntlet :: leather glove	imbroglio :: a complicated situation; perplexity; entanglement	introvert :: one who is introspective
gazette :: official periodical publication	immobility :: state of being immovable	intuition :: power of knowing without reasoning
generality :: vague statement	impasse :: predicament from which there is no escape	invective :: abuse
geniality :: cheerfulness; kindness; sympathy	imperturbability :: calmness	inviolability :: security from being destroyed, corrupted or profaned
genre :: style of art illustrating scenes of common life	impetus :: moving force	iota :: very small quantity
gentility :: those of gentle birth; refinement	impiety :: irreverence; wickedness	jargon :: language used by special group; gibberish
gentry :: people of standing; class of people just below nobility	implication :: that which is hinted at or suggested	jeopardy :: exposure to death or danger
gesticulation :: motion; gesture	import :: significance	jingoism :: extremely aggressive and militant patriotism
gibbet :: gallows	impropriety :: state of being inappropriate	jubilant :: rejoicing
gig :: two-wheeled carriage		
gist :: essence		
gloaming :: twilight		
gnome :: dwarf; underground spirit		

junket :: a merry feast or picnic	mall :: public walk	moiety :: half; part
junta :: group of men joined in political intrigue; cabal	manifesto :: declaration; statement of policy	moodiness :: fits of depression or gloom
ken :: range of knowledge	marauder :: raider; intruder	mores :: customs
kiosk :: summerhouse; open pavilion	marrow :: soft tissue filling the bones	mortician :: undertaker
kismet :: fate	martinet :: strict disciplinarian	mote :: small speck
kith :: familiar friends	matricide :: murder of a mother by a child	motif :: theme
kleptomaniac :: person who has a compulsive desire to steal	matrix :: mold or die	mountebank :: charlatan; boastful pretender
knavery :: rascality	mausoleum :: monumental tomb	multiplicity :: state of being numerous
knell :: tolling of a bell at a funeral; sound of the funeral bell	maxim :: proverb; a truth pithily stated	murkiness :: darkness; gloom
knoll :: little round hill	meditation :: reflection; thought	myriad :: very large number
labyrinth :: maze	medley :: mixture	nadir :: lowest point
lackey :: footman; toady	melee :: fight	naïveté :: quality of being unsophisticated
lagniappe :: trifling present given to a customer	memento :: token; reminder	natation :: swimming
lagoon :: shallow body of water near a sea; lake	mendicant :: beggar	nave :: main body of a church
laity :: laymen; persons not connected with the clergy	mentor :: teacher	necrology :: obituary notice; list of the dead
lapidary :: worker in precious stones	meringue :: pastry decoration made of white of eggs	necromancy :: black magic; dealings with the dead
largess :: generous gift	mesa :: high, flat-topped hill	negation :: denial
lassitude :: languor; weariness	metamorphosis :: change of form	nemesis :: revenging agent
latitude :: freedom from narrow limitations	metropolis :: large city	neophyte :: recent convert; beginner
lesion :: unhealthy change in structure; injury	mettle :: courage; spirit	nepotism :: favoritism to a relative
levity :: lightness	mews :: group of stables built around a courtyard	nexus :: connection
lexicon :: dictionary	mien :: demeanor; bearing	nib :: beak; pen point
liaison :: officer who acts as go-between for two armies	mirage :: unreal reflection; optical illusion	nicety :: precision; minute distinction
libertine :: debauched person; roué	misadventure :: mischance; ill luck	nonchalance :: indifference; lack of interest
libretto :: text of an opera	misanthrope :: one who hates mankind	nonentity :: nonexistence; person of no importance
lieu :: instead of	misapprehension :: error; misunderstanding	non sequitor :: a conclusion that does not follow from the facts stated
litigation :: lawsuit	miscegenation :: intermarriage between races	nosegay :: fragrant bouquet
lode :: metal-bearing vein	miscellany :: mixture of writing on various subjects	nostalgia :: homesickness; longing for the past
longevity :: long life	mischance :: ill luck	novice :: beginner
lout :: clumsy person	miscreant :: wretch; villain	numismatist :: person who collects coins
lucre :: money	misdeemeanor :: minor crime	oaf :: stupid, awkward person
luster :: shine; gloss	misgivings :: doubts	obeisance :: bow
machinations :: schemes	mishap :: accident	obelisk :: tall column tapering and ending in a pyramid
madrigal :: pastoral song	misnomer :: wrong name; incorrect designation	obituary :: death notice
maelstrom :: whirlpool	misogynist :: hater of women	obliquity :: departure from right principle; perversity
magnate :: person of prominence or influence	missile :: object to be thrown or projected	oblivion :: forgetfulness
magnitude :: greatness; extent	mite :: very small object or creature; small coin	obloquy :: slander; disgrace; infamy
malediction :: curse	mode :: prevailing style	obsession :: fixed idea; continued brooding
malefactor :: criminal	modicum :: limited quantity	
malingerer :: one who feigns illness to escape duty	modulation :: toning down; changing from one key to another	

oculist :: physician who specializes in treatment of the eyes	paroxysm :: fit or attack of pain, laughter, rage	pittance :: a small allowance or wage
oligarchy :: government by a few	parricide :: person who murders his own father; murder of a father	plagiarism :: theft of another's ideas or writings passed off as original
onomatopoeia :: words formed in imitation of natural sounds	partiality :: inclination; bias	platitude :: trite remark; commonplace statement
onslaught :: vicious assault	parvenu :: upstart; newly rich person	plethora :: excess; overabundance
opiate :: sleep producer; deadener of pain	pathos :: tender sorrow; pity	podiatrist :: doctor who treats ailments of the feet
optician :: maker and seller of eyeglasses	patriarch :: father and ruler of a family or tribe	podium :: pedestal; raised platform
optometrist :: one who fits glasses to remedy visual defects	patricide :: person who murders his father; murder of a father	poltroon :: coward
opulence :: wealth	patrimony :: inheritance from father	polygamist :: one who has more than one spouse at a time
oratorio :: dramatic poem set to music	paucity :: scarcity	portent :: sign; omen; forewarning
ordinance :: decree	peccadillo :: slight offense	posterity :: descendants; future generations
orifice :: mouthlike opening; small opening	pedagogue :: teacher; dull and formal teacher	postulate :: self-evident truth
ornithologist :: scientific student of birds	pediatrician :: expert in children's diseases	potentate :: monarch; sovereign
pacifist :: one opposed to force; antimilitarist	pelf :: stolen property; money or wealth in a contemptuous sense	potpourri :: heterogeneous mixture; medley
paean :: song of praise or joy	penance :: self-imposed punishment for sin	poultice :: soothing application applied to sore and inflamed portions of the body
palaver :: discussion; misleading speech; chatter	penchant :: strong inclination; liking	preamble :: introductory statement
palette :: board on which painter mixes pigments	penumbra :: partial shadow in an eclipse	precedent :: something preceding in time
pallet :: small, poor bed	penury :: extreme poverty	precept :: practical rule guiding conduct
panacea :: cure-all; remedy for all diseases	percussion :: striking one object against another sharply	precursor :: forerunner
pandemonium :: wild tumult	perdition :: damnation; complete ruin	predilection :: partiality; preference
panegyric :: formal praise	perfidy :: violation of a trust	prelude :: introduction; forerunner
panorama :: comprehensive view; unobstructed view in all directions	perimeter :: outer boundary	premonition :: forewarning
pantomime :: acting without dialogue	periphery :: edge, especially of a round surface	presentiment :: premonition; foreboding
papyrus :: ancient paper made from stem of papyrus plant	perjury :: false testimony while under oath	presumption :: arrogance; effrontery
parable :: short, simple story teaching a moral	persiflage :: flippant conversation; banter	probity :: uprightness; incorruptibility
paradox :: statement that looks false but is actually correct	perturbation :: agitation	proboscis :: long snout; nose
paragon :: model of perfection	perusal :: reading	proclivity :: inclination; natural tendency
parallelism :: state of being parallel; similarity	perversion :: corruption; turning from right to wrong	profusion :: lavish expenditure; overabundant condition
paranoia :: chronic form of insanity marked by delusions grandeur	perversity :: stubborn maintenance of a wrong cause	progenitor :: ancestor
paraphernalia :: equipment; odds and ends	pessimism :: belief that life is basically bad or evil; gloominess	progeny :: children; offspring
parasite :: animal or plant living on another; toady; sycophant	phial :: small bottle	prognosis :: forecasted course of a disease; prediction
paregoric :: medicine that eases pain	philanthropist :: lover of mankind; doer of good	promontory :: headland
pariah :: social outcast	philistine :: narrow-minded person; uncultured person	propensity :: natural inclination
parlance :: language; idiom	philology :: study of language	propriety :: fitness; correct conduct
parley :: conference	physiognomy :: face	prosody :: the art of versification
parody :: humorous imitation; travesty	pinnacle :: peak	protégé :: person under the protection and support of a patron
	piqued :: irritation; resentment	protocol :: diplomatic etiquette
		provender :: dry food; fodder

proviso :: stipulation	refraction :: bending of a ray of light	rostrum :: platform for speech-making; pulpit
provocation :: cause for anger or retaliation	refutation :: disproof of opponents' arguments	rote :: repetition
proximity :: nearness	regatta :: boat or yacht race	rotundity :: roundness; sonorousness of speech
proxy :: authorized agent	regeneration :: spiritual rebirth	rubble :: fragments
pseudonym :: pen name	regime :: method or system of government	ruse :: trick; stratagem
psyche :: soul; mind	regimen :: prescribed diet and habits	saga :: Scandinavian myth; any legend
psychiatrist :: a doctor who treats mental diseases	relevancy :: pertinence; reference to the case in hand	sangfroid :: coolness in a trying situation
pulchritude :: beauty; comeliness	reminiscence :: recollection	satiety :: condition of being crammed full; gluttony; repletion
purgatory :: place of spiritual expiation	remnant :: remainder	savant :: scholar
purport :: intention; meaning	rendezvous :: meeting place	savoir faire :: tact; poise; sophistication
purveyor :: furnisher of foodstuffs; caterer	renegade :: deserter; apostate	scavenger :: collector and disposer of refuse; animal that devours carrion
purview :: scope	renunciation :: giving up; renouncing	schism :: division; split
pyromaniac :: person with an insane desire to set things on fire	reparation :: amends; compensation	scintilla :: shred; least bit
quack :: charlatan; impostor	repartee :: clever reply	scion :: offspring
qualms :: misgivings	repercussion :: rebound; reverberation; reaction	scourge :: lash; whip; severe punishment
quandary :: dilemma	repertoire :: list of works of music, drama, etc., a performer is prepared to present	scullion :: menial kitchen worker
quay :: dock; landing place	replica :: copy	secession :: withdrawal
quietude :: tranquillity	repository :: storehouse	seine :: net for catching fish
quintessence :: purest and highest embodiment	reprieve :: temporary stay	semblance :: outward appearance; guise
quip :: taunt	reprisal :: retaliation	senility :: old age; feeble-mindedness of old age
quirk :: startling twist; caprice	reprobation :: severe disapproval	sepulcher :: tomb
qui vive :: wide awake; expectant	repugnance :: loathing	serendipity :: gift for finding valuable things not searched for
ragamuffin :: person wearing tattered clothes	requiem :: mass for the dead; dirge	serenity :: calmness; placidity
ramification :: branching out; subdivision	requisite :: necessary requirement	severance :: division; partition; separation
ramp :: slope; inclined plane	rescission :: abrogation; annulment	shambles :: slaughterhouse; scene of carnage
rancor :: bitterness; hatred	respite :: delay in punishment; interval of relief; rest	sheaf :: bundle of stalks of grain; any bundle of things tied together
rapprochement :: reconciliation	restitution :: reparation; indemnification	sherbet :: flavored dessert ice
ratiocination :: reasoning; act of drawing conclusions from premises	reticence :: reserve; uncommunicativeness; inclination to be silent	shibboleth :: watchword; slogan
realm :: kingdom; sphere	retinue :: following; attendants	shoal :: shallow place
rebate :: discount	retraction :: withdrawal	silt :: sediment deposited by running water
recession :: withdrawal; retreat	retribution :: vengeance; compensation; punishment for offenses	simile :: comparison of one thing with another, using the word like or as
recipient :: receiver	revelry :: boisterous merrymaking	sinecure :: well-paid position with little responsibility
recluse :: hermit	reverie :: daydream; musing	sloth :: laziness
reconnaissance :: survey of enemy by soldiers; reconnoitering	revulsion :: sudden violent change of feeling; reaction	sluggard :: lazy person
recourse :: resorting to help when in trouble	rhetoric :: art of effective communication; insincere language	sobriety :: soberness
recreant :: coward; betrayer of faith	rift :: opening; break	sojourn :: temporary stay
recrimination :: countercharges	rigor :: severity	solecism :: construction that is flagrantly incorrect grammatically
rectitude :: uprightness	rime :: white frost	
redress :: remedy; compensation		
refection :: slight refreshment		
refectory :: dining hall		

soliloquy :: talking to oneself	timidity :: lack of self-confidence or courage	vacillation :: fluctuation; wavering
solstice :: point at which the sun is farthest from the equator	tirade :: extended scolding; denunciation	vagary :: caprice; whim
somnambulist :: sleepwalker	tithe :: tax of one-tenth	vanguard :: forerunners; advance forces
soupcon :: suggestion; hint; taste	toga :: Roman outer robe	vantage :: position giving an advantage
spangle :: small metallic piece sewn to clothing for ornamentation	tome :: large volume	vellum :: parchment
stamina :: strength; staying power	topography :: physical features of a region	veneer :: thin layer; cover
statute :: law	torso :: trunk of statue with head and limbs missing; human trunk	vent :: a small opening; outlet
stein :: beer mug	tract :: pamphlet; a region of indefinite size	verbiage :: pompous array of words
stint :: supply; allotted amount; assigned portion of work	tranquillity :: calmness; peace	verdigris :: a green coating on copper which has been exposed to the weather
stipend :: pay for services	transgression :: violation of a law; sin	verity :: truth; reality
stoic :: person who is indifferent to pleasure or pain	transition :: going from one state of action to another	vertex :: summit
stratagem :: deceptive scheme	travail :: painful labor	vertigo :: dizziness
stricture :: critical comments; severe and adverse criticism	travesty :: comical parody; treatment aimed at making something appear ridiculous	vestige :: trace; remains
stupor :: state of apathy; daze; lack of awareness	treatise :: article treating a subject systematically and thoroughly	viand :: food
suavity :: urbanity; polish	tremor :: trembling; slight quiver	vicissitude :: change of fortune
subaltern :: subordinate	trepidation :: fear; trembling agitation	victuals :: food
subsistence :: existence; means of support; livelihood	tribulation :: distress; suffering	vigilance :: watchfulness
subterfuge :: pretense; evasion	tribunal :: court of justice	viper :: poisonous snake
subtlety :: nicety; cunning; guile; delicacy	tribute :: tax levied by a ruler; mark of respect	virago :: shrew
succor :: aid; assistance; relief	trident :: three-pronged spear	virtuoso :: highly skilled artist
summation :: act of finding the total; summary	trilogy :: group of three works	virus :: disease communicator
superfluity :: excess; overabundance	troth :: pledge of good faith especially in betrothal	visage :: face; appearance
surcease :: cessation	truism :: self-evident truth	vogue :: popular fashion
surveillance :: watching; guarding	trumpery :: objects that are showy, valueless, deceptive	volition :: act of making a conscious choice
sustenance :: means of support, food, nourishment	tryst :: meeting	votary :: follower of a cult
synthesis :: combining parts into a whole	tumbrel :: a farm tipcart	whit :: smallest speck
talisman :: charm	turbulence :: state of violent agitation	witticism :: witty saying; facetious remark
tantrum :: fit of petulance; caprice	turnkey :: jailer	wizardry :: sorcery; magic
tedium :: boredom; weariness	turpitude :: depravity	wont :: custom; habitual procedure
temerity :: boldness; rashness	tutelage :: guardianship; training	wraith :: ghost; phantom of a living person
tempo :: speed of music	tyro :: beginner; novice	zealot :: fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal
tenet :: doctrine; dogma	ultimatum :: last demand; warning	zenith :: point directly overhead in the sky; summit
tenure :: holding of an office; time during which such an office is held	umbrage :: resentment; anger; sense of injury or insult	zephyr :: gentle breeze; west wind
terminus :: last stop of railroad	unanimity :: complete agreement	aberration :: wandering or staying away; in optics, failure of rays to focus
theocracy :: government of a community by religious leaders	unction :: the act of anointing with oil	abnegation :: repudiation; self-sacrifice
thrall :: slave; bondage	unguent :: ointment	acerbity :: bitterness of speech and temper
threnody :: song of lamentation; dirge	unison :: unity of pitch; complete accord	acquiescence :: submission; compliance
throes :: violent anguish	usury :: lending money at illegal rates of interest	adjunct :: something attached to but holding an inferior position
		admonition :: warning
		advent :: arrival
		aegis :: shield; defense

aeon :: long period of time; an age	carillon :: a set of bells capable of being played	cynosure :: the object of general attention
affidavit :: written statement made under oath	cartographer :: maker of maps or charts	debacle :: breaking up; downfall
afflatus :: inspiration	caryatid :: sculptured column of a female figure	debenture :: bond issued to secure a loan
agenda :: items of business at a meeting	caste :: one of the hereditary classes in Hindu society	decrepitude :: state of collapse caused by illness or old age
agitation :: strong feeling; excitement	casuistry :: subtle or sophisticated reasoning resulting in minute distinctions	demesne :: domain; land over which a person has full sovereignty
agronomist :: scientist engaged in the management of land	catalyst :: agent which brings about a chemical change while it remains unchanged	denotation :: meaning; distinguishing by name
alliteration :: repetition of beginning sound in poetry	caucus :: private meeting of members of a party to select officers or determine	denouement :: outcome; final development of the plot of a play
amazon :: female warrior	celerity :: speed; rapidity	desideratum :: that which is desired
amortization :: act of reducing a debt through partial payments	chiromancy :: art of telling fortunes by reading the hand; palmistry	diatribe :: bitter scolding; invective
anachronism :: an error involving time in a story	choreography :: art of dancing	dishabille :: in a state of undress
animus :: hostile feeling or intent	circumlocution :: indirect or roundabout expression	duenna :: attendant of young female; chaperone
aphasia :: loss of speech due to injury	codicil :: supplement to the body of a will	duration :: restraint; imprisonment
apiary :: a place where bees are kept	colander :: utensil with perforated bottom used for straining	éclat :: brilliance; glory
apologue :: moral fable	compendium :: brief comprehensive summary	eclecticism :: selection of elements from various sets of opinions or systems
archetype :: prototype; primitive pattern	complicity :: participation; involvement	effluvium :: noxious smell
archives :: public records; place where public records are kept	conch :: large seashell	emendation :: correction of errors; improvement
arroyo :: gully	concordat :: agreement, usually between the papal authority and the secular	emollient :: soothing or softening remedy
astigmatism :: eye defect which prevents proper focus	conduit :: aqueduct; passageway for fluids	encomium :: praise; eulogy
atavism :: resemblance to remote ancestors rather than to parents	conjecture :: surmise; guess	entomology :: study of insects
atelier :: workshop; studio	cordons :: extended line of men or fortifications to prevent access or egress	erudition :: high degree of knowledge and learning
aureole :: sun's corona; halo	cormorant :: greedy, rapacious bird	ethnology :: study of man
auscultation :: act of listening to the heart or lungs to discover abnormalities	correlation :: mutual relationship	etymology :: study of derivation, structure and development of words
avatar :: incarnation	credo :: creed	excision :: act of cutting away
avocation :: secondary or minor occupation	crescendo :: increase in the volume of sound in a musical passage	exegetics :: explanation, especially of Biblical passages
bassoon :: reed instrument of the woodwind family	cruet :: small glass bottle for vinegar, oil, etc.	expletive :: interjection; profane oath
benignity :: state of being kind, benign, gracious	crypt :: secret recess or vault, usually used for burial	fanfare :: call by bugles or trumpets
benison :: blessing	cubicle :: small chamber used for sleeping	floe :: mass of floating ice
bereavement :: state of being deprived of something valuable or beloved	cul-de-sac :: blind alley; trap	fracas :: brawl; melee
billingsgate :: vituperation; abusive language	culvert :: artificial channel for water	frond :: fern leaf; palm or banana leaf
breviary :: book containing the daily prayers	curator :: superintendent; manager	fulcrum :: support on which a lever rests
bugaboo :: bugbear; object of baseless terror	curmudgeon :: churlish, miserly individual	galaxy :: the Milky Way; any collection of brilliant personalities
bureaucracy :: government by bureaus		gambit :: opening in chess in which a piece is sacrificed
buskin :: thick-soled half boot worn by actors of Greek tragedy		gargoyle :: waterspout carved in grotesque figures on building
calligraphy :: beautiful writing; excellent penmanship		gasconade :: bluster; boastfulness
carafe :: glass water bottle; decanter		gastronomy :: science of preparing and serving good food

genealogy :: record of descent; lineage	litany :: supplicatory prayer	orientation :: act of finding oneself in society
glossary :: brief explanation of words used in the text	litotes :: understatement for emphasis	orison :: prayer
gratuity :: tip	lubricity :: slipperiness; evasiveness	ornithology :: study of birds
grimace :: a facial distortion to show feeling such as pain, disgust, etc.	malcontent :: person dissatisfied with existing state of affairs	orthography :: correct spelling
hackles :: hairs on back and neck of a dog	mammal :: a vertebrate animal whose female suckles its young	pachyderm :: thick-skinned animal
hegira :: flight, especially Mohammed's flight from Mecca the Medina	mandate :: order; charge	paddock :: saddling enclosure at race track; lot for exercising horses
hoax :: trick; practical joke	marsupial :: one of a family of mammals that nurse their offspring in a pouch	palimpsest :: parchment used for second time after original writing has been erased
hoyden :: boisterous girl	mayhem :: injury to body	palliation :: act of making less severe or violent
hummock :: small hill	melange :: medley; miscellany	panoply :: full set of armor
husbandry :: frugality; thrift; agriculture	metaphor :: implied comparison	paramour :: illicit lover
hustings :: meetings particularly to choose candidates	miasma :: swamp gas; odor of decaying matter	paranoiac :: mentally unsound person suffering from delusions
hyperbole :: exaggeration; overstatement	microcosm :: small world	parapet :: low wall at edge of roof or balcony
imprimatur :: permission to print or publish a book	milieu :: environment; means of expression	parity :: equality; close resemblance
incantation :: singing or chanting of magic spells; magical formula	millennium :: thousand-year period; period of happiness and prosperity	parturition :: delivery; childbirth
incarnation :: act of assuming a human body and human nature	minaret :: slender tower attached to a mosque	pastiche :: imitation of another's style in musical composition or in writing
incidence :: falling on a body; a casual occurrence	minion :: a servile dependent	patina :: green crust on old bronze works; tone slowly taken by varnished paint
inebriety :: habitual intoxication	molecule :: the smallest part of a homogeneous substance	patois :: local or provincial dialect
inertia :: state of being inert or indisposed to move	momentum :: quantity of motion of a moving body; impetus	peculation :: embezzlement; theft
ingenue :: an artless girl; an actress who plays such parts	moor :: marshy wasteland	pedant :: scholar who overemphasizes book learning or technicalities
integument :: outer covering or skin	moratorium :: legal delay of payment	pediment :: triangular part above columns in Greek buildings
interstices :: chinks; crevices	mugwump :: defector from a party	peregrination :: journey
intransigence :: state of stubborn unwillingness to compromise	murrain :: plague; cattle disease	perigee :: point of moon's orbit when it is nearest the earth
irony :: hidden sarcasm or satire	nirvana :: the ideal state in Buddhist teachings	peristyle :: series of columns surrounding a building or yard
isotope :: varying form of an element	nuance :: shade of difference in meaning or color	peroration :: conclusion of an oration
itinerary :: plan of a trip	objurgation :: severe rebuke; scolding	perquisite :: any gain above stipulated salary
jeremiad :: lament; complaint	oblation :: the Eucharist; pious donation	perspicuity :: clearness of expression; freedom from ambiguity
junction :: crisis; joining point	obsidian :: black volcanic rock	phobia :: morbid fear
jurisprudence :: science of law	obstetrician :: physician specializing in delivery of babies	plebiscite :: expression of the will of a people by direct election
kaleidoscope :: tube in which patterns made by the reflection in mirrors	Occident :: the West	polemic :: controversy; argument in support of point of view
languor :: lassitude; depression	odium :: repugnance; dislike	polity :: form of government of nation or state
larceny :: theft	offal :: waste; garbage	porphyry :: igneous rock containing feldspar or quartz crystals
lechery :: gross lewdness; lustfulness	offertory :: collection of money at religious ceremony	preciosity :: overrefinement in art or speech
lectern :: reading desk	onus :: burden; responsibility	preponderance :: superiority of power, quantity, etc.
lexicographer :: compiler of a dictionary	opportunist :: individual who sacrifices principles for expediency by taking advantage	
libido :: emotional urges behind human activity	opprobrium :: infamy; vilification	
limbo :: region near heaven or hell where certain souls are kept; a prison	opus :: work	

prerogative :: privilege; unquestionable right	sciolism :: quackery; superficial information	tatterdemalion :: ragged fellow
prestige :: impression produced by achievements or reputation	screed :: long, tiresome harangue	tautology :: unnecessary repetition; pleonasm
primogeniture :: seniority by birth	senescence :: state of growing old	teleology :: doctrine of final causes
projectile :: missile	seraph :: high-ranking, six-winged angel	tenacity :: firmness; persistency; adhesiveness
proletarian :: member of the working class	similitude :: similitude; using comparisons such as similes, etc.	tergiversation :: evasion; fickleness
propellants :: substances which propel or drive forward	sirocco :: warm, sultry wind blown Africa to southern Europe	termagant :: shrew; scolding, brawling woman
propinquity :: nearness; kinship	skeptic :: doubter	terminology :: terms used in a science or art
proscenium :: part of stage in front of curtain	slander :: defamation; utterance of false and malicious statements	terrapin :: American marsh tortoise
prototype :: original work used as a model by others	slattern :: untidy or slovenly person	testator :: maker of a will
provenance :: origin or source of something	sleight :: dexterity	thaumaturgist :: miracle worker; magician
psychosis :: mental disorder	sluice :: artificial channel for directing or controlling the flow of water	theosophy :: wisdom in divine things
pterodactyl :: extinct flying reptile	smattering :: slight knowledge	thyme :: aromatic plant used for seasoning
pundit :: learned Hindu; any learned man; authority on a subject	sobriquet :: nickname	timbre :: quality of a musical tone produced by a musical instrument
quadruped :: four-footed animal	solace :: comfort in trouble	tocsin :: alarm bell
quagmire :: bog; marsh	sophist :: teacher of philosophy; quibbler; employer of fallacious reasoning	tonsure :: shaving of the head, especially by person entering religious orders
quarantine :: isolation of person or ship to prevent spread of infection	sophistication :: artificiality; unnaturalness; act of employing sophistry in reasoning	tortilla :: flat cake made of cornmeal, etc.
quorum :: number of members necessary to conduct a meeting	soporific :: sleep producer	touchstone :: stone used to test the fineness of gold alloys; criterion
rampart :: defensive mound of earth	spate :: sudden flood	trajectory :: path taken by a projectile
rationalization :: bringing into conformity with reason	spatula :: broad-bladed instrument used for spreading or mixing	treacle :: syrup obtained in refining sugar
recidivism :: habitual return to crime	spectrum :: colored band produced when beam of light passes through a prism	trencherman :: good eater
recrudescence :: reopening of a wound or sore	spoliation :: pillaging; depredation	triolet :: eight-line stanza
recusant :: person who refuses to comply	spoonerism :: accidental transposition of sounds in successive words	troglodyte :: cave dweller
rendition :: translation; artistic interpretation of a song, etc.	spume :: froth; foam	trope :: figure of speech
reprobate :: person hardened in sin, devoid of a sense of decency	stalemate :: deadlock	tundra :: rolling, treeless plain in Siberia and arctic North America
residue :: remainder; balance	stigma :: token of disgrace; brand	tureen :: deep table dish for holding soup
rood :: crucifix	stratum :: layer of earth's surface; layer of society	ukase :: official decree, usually Russian
rotunda :: circular building or hall covered with a dome	subsidy :: direct financial aid by government, etc.	usufruct :: right of enjoying things belonging to another
salver :: tray	supernumerary :: person or thing in excess of what is necessary; extra	usurpation :: act of seizing power and rank of another
sarcophagus :: stone coffin, often highly decorated	suture :: stitches sewn to hold the cut edges of a wound or incision	utopia :: imaginary land with perfect social and political system
satellite :: small body revolving around a larger one	sylogism :: logical formula utilizing a major premise, a minor premise and a conclusion	valance :: short drapery hanging above window frame
satire :: use of ridicule, irony, or sarcasm to expose folly, vice, etc.	symmetry :: arrangement of parts so that balance is obtained; congruity	valetudinarian :: invalid
satrap :: petty ruler working for a superior despot	talon :: claw of bird	vampire :: ghostly being that sucks the blood of the living
satyr :: half-human, half-bestial being in the court of Dionysos	tarantula :: venomous spider	vassal :: in feudalism, one who held land of a superior lord
	tarn :: small mountain lake	vendetta :: feud; private warfare

vivisection :: act of dissecting living animals

warranty :: guarantee; assurance by seller

wastrel :: profligate

welkin :: sky

whorl :: ring of leaves around stem; ring

yeoman :: man owning small estate; middle-class farmer

yokel :: country bumpkin

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Big Book List

Here is a list of words which have appeared in the "Big Book". The number besides them indicates their frequency of occurrence in the book.

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abscond 3	apparition 2	bizarre 2	coherent 2	contingent 2	demur 2	dissident 2
abstemious 2	appraise 3	blithe 2	collusion 2	contrite 2	denounce 2	distend 2
abstruse 3	apprehension 3	blunder 2	commensurate 4	controversial 2	denunciation 2	distract 3
absurd 2	apprise 4	blush 2	commentator 2	convoke 2	deposition 2	distraught 2
accorded 2	approbation 3	board 2	commitment 2	convoluted 2	deprivation 2	divest 2
acknowledge 2	aptitude 2	bog 2	complacent 2	corpuscle 2	descry 5	divulge 2
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propitiate 4	recourse 2	rung 2	specious 3	susceptible 2	vagary 2	
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