1. **Breach**: act of breaking, violation
2. **Congress**: formal meeting or assembly
3. **Auspices**: patronage; sponsorship; influence
4. **Rote**: a fixed or inflexible way of doing something; memorization
5. **Discern**: to perceive something obscure
6. **Conjecture**: speculation, prediction
7. **Excommunicate**: to bar from membership in the church
8. **Quagmire**: treacherously soft, miry, boggy ground
9. **Formulate**: to conceive, devise; to draft, plan; to express, state
10. **Inestimable**: too great to be estimated
11. **Kine**: cattle; cows
12. **Luminary**: bright object; celebrity; source of inspiration
13. **Miserliness**: extreme stinginess
14. **Apostasy**: abandonment of a faith or a dedication to basic beliefs
15. **Pluck**: to pull strings on musical instruments
16. **Meticulous**: extremely careful of details; scrupulous
17. **Ply** (v.): to use diligently; to engage; to join together
18. **Repel**: to rebuff, repulse; disgust, offend
19. **Quaff**: to drink deeply with enjoyment; such a drinking
20. **Exculpate**: to clear of blame or fault, vindicate
21. **Sprightly**: lively, animated, energetic
22. **Apiary**: a place where bees are kept and tended
23. **Trepidation**: fear and anxiety
24. **Vicissitude**: change or variation; ups and downs
25. **Plethora**: excess, overabundance
26. **Arraign**: to call the court to answer an indictment
27. **Impromptu**: without deliberation, preparation or forethought; unrehearsed
28. **Broach**: to mention or suggest for the first time
29. **Anterior**: at or near the front or beginning; prior to time
30. **Consanguineous**: of the same origin; related by blood
31. **Intermittent**: broken in progression; stopping and starting repeatedly
32. **Reconciliation**: act of restoring or the state of restored friendship, peacefulness, etc.
33. **Uncouth**: crude; rough; not cultured; awkward or ungainly
34. **Discredited**: disbelieved, discount; disgraced, dishonored
35. **Exhilaration**: state of being energetic or filled with happiness
36. **Malevolent**: having evil intent regarding others
37. **Exonerate**: to clear blame, absolve
38. **Saga**: a long story of heroes and heroism
39. **Infallible**: incapable of making a mistake
40. **Contumely**: scornful or humiliating treatment; an insult
41. **Infer**: to conclude, deuce
42. **Lunar**: related to the moon
43. **Interpolate**: to alter or change meaning by insertions
44. **Missive**: note or letter
45. **Poach**: to steal game or fish; cook in boiling liquid
46. **Supersede**: to take the place of something foregoing; to succeed or replace
47. **Kinetic**: related to motion
48. **Macerate**: to soften or separate by soaking, breaking, chopping, etc.
49. **Replicate**: to duplicate, repeat
50. **Repress**: to restrain or hold in
51. **Spurn**: to reject or refuse contemptuously; scorn
52. **Ulterior**: undisclosed; hidden; masked or masking; the remote or father part
53. **Stagnant**: immobile, stale
54. **Trifling**: of slight worth, trivial, insignificant
55. **Vigilant**: attentive, watchful
56. **Artifact**: historical relic, item made by human craft
57. **Timbre**: the quality of sound that characterizes different voices or instruments
58. **Ascertain**: to determine, discover, make certain of
59. **Bulwark**: defense wall; anything serving as defense
60. **Pelf**: ill-gotten money or wealth
61. **Constraint**: something that forces or compels; something that restrains or confines
62. **Discretionary**: subject to one’s own judgment
63. **Numismatist**: one who studies or collects money
64. **Exorcise**: to expel evil spirits
65. **Peer**: one or something of equal rank; to look at intently
66. **Expatriate** **(v.)**: to drive someone from his/her native land
67. **Continence**: self-control, self-restraint
68. **Infringe**: to encroach, trespass; to transgress, violate
69. **Arduous**: extremely difficult, laborious
70. **Lurk**: to prowl, sneak
71. **Mnemonic**: relating to memory; designed to assist memory
72. **Mock**: to deride, ridicule
73. **Lissome**: lithe; supple; flexible of body
74. **Pore** **(v.)**: to study closely or meditatively
75. **Oaf**: a very stupid person
76. **Posit**: to put in position; to suggest an idea
77. **Humus**: very dark, rich soil
78. **Reproach**: to find fault with; blame
79. **Stand** **(n.)**: group of trees
80. **Obstreperous**: unruly; resisting noisily
81. **Tempestuous**: stormy; violent; turbulent; like or of a tempest
82. **Stilted**: stiff, unnatural
83. **Trounce**: to beat severely, defeat
84. **Vilify**: to slander, defame
85. **Ascribe**: to attribute; to assign
86. **Sybarite**: one who lives luxuriously; a lover of luxury and pleasure
87. **Aspire**: to have great hopes; to aim at a goal
88. **Consummate** **(adj.)**: accomplished, complete, perfect
89. **Nonchalant**: casual; indifferent; lacking enthusiasm
90. **Grueling**: exhausting; very tiring
91. **Contrite**: deeply sorrowful and repentant for a wrong
92. **Disengaged**: disconnected, disassociated
93. **Burgeon**: to burst forth as from a bud; to develop rapidly
94. **Expiate**: to atone for, make amends for
95. **Pageantry**: extravagant ceremony; spectacular or showy display
96. **Foster**: to nourish, cultivate, promote
97. **Ingenuous**: straightforward, open
98. **Ingratiate**: to bring oneself purposely into another’s good graces
99. **Supernal**: related to the heavens; heavenly; of higher region or more exalted place
100. **Luxuriance**: elegance, lavishness
101. **Moderate** **(v.)**: to make less excessive, restrain; regulate
102. **Explicable**: capable of being explained
103. **Posterity**: future generations; all of a person’s descendants
104. **Scrutiny**: a very intense examination; a lengthy or penetrating look
105. **Prattle**: meaningless, foolish talk
106. **Icon**: a venerated statue or picture
107. **Apocalyptic**: relating to a revelation; containing foresight between good/evil
108. **Repulse**: repel, fend off; sicken, disgust
109. **Malingerer**: one who pretends to be sick in order to avoid work or responsibility
110. **Hustings**: a place where political campaigning is conducted; process of campaigning
111. **Stockade**: enclosed area forming defensive wall
112. **Poised**: balanced; stabile; calmly dignified in manner
113. **Truncate**: to cut off, shorten by cutting
114. **Vindicate**: to clear of blame; support a claim
115. **Assent**: to express agreement
116. **Jaundiced**: prejudiced; jealous; envious
117. **Exhume**: to remove from a grave; uncover a secret
118. **Burly**: strong, husky
119. **Harbinger**: forerunner
120. **Ideology**: system of ideas of a group