1. **Warrant**: to justify, call for, deserve
2. **Abdicate**: to give up a position, right, or power
3. **Mingle**: to mix together
4. **Synthesis**: a combination of parts into a whole
5. **Abjure**: to reject, abandon formally
6. **Desiccate**: to dry
7. **Balm**: soothing, healing influence
8. **Impel**: to drive, force, cause
9. **Calamitous**: disastrous, catastrophic
10. **Obfuscate**: to confuse, bewilder, make stupid
11. **Illuminate**: to shed light on; to explain; to instruct
12. **Rebuff**: to reject, snub
13. **Debase**: to degrade or lower in quality or stature
14. **Slapdash**: hasty and careless
15. **Ebullient**: exhilarated, full of enthusiasm and high spirits
16. **Daunt**: to discourage, intimidate
17. **Edict**: law, command, official public order
18. **Provocative**: tending to stir up emotion
19. **Facile**: very easy
20. **Mire**: to get stuck; to bog down in difficulties
21. **Gargantuan**: giant, tremendous
22. **Rash**: acting too hastily and carelessly
23. **Hamlet**: small village
24. **Opportune**: suitable; well-timed
25. **Ignoble**: dishonorable, not able in character
26. **Dissuade**: to talk out of, to discourage
27. **Jangling**: clashing, jarring; harshly unpleasant (in sound)
28. **Replete**: abundantly supplied, filled
29. **Kernel**: innermost, essential part; seed grain, often in a shell
30. **Laceration**: cut or wound
31. **Stymie**: to stop or block the progress of
32. **Macrobiotics**: art of prolonging life by special diet of organic, non-meat substances
33. **Tinge**: to add a trace of some quality to
34. **Narrative**: account, story
35. **Discern**: to recognize; to distinguish
36. **Cordial**: warmly pleasant
37. **Pacifist**: one opposed to war
38. **Steadfast**: firm; sure
39. **Paleontology**: study of past geological eras through fossil remains
40. **Depravity**: wickedness; perversion
41. **Quadrilateral**: four-sided polygon
42. **Castigate**: to criticize or punish severely
43. **Rally** **(v.)**: to assemble; recover; recuperate
44. **Exemplary**: worthy of imitation
45. **Salient**: prominent or conspicuous
46. **Pallid**: lacking color or liveliness
47. **Tacit**: silently understood or implied
48. **Pretentious**: pretending to be what one is not
49. **Umbrage**: offense, resentment
50. **Vacuous**: empty, void; lacking intelligence; purposeless
51. **Invective**: an insulting or abusive expression
52. **Zenith**: highest point, summit
53. **Abnegate**: to deny, renounce
54. **Placate**: to calm the anger of
55. **Circumspection**: caution
56. **Harbor**: to keep or hold in mind
57. **Abstract** **(adj.)**: theoretical; complex, difficult
58. **Sycophant**: one who flatters in order to gain favors
59. **Banter**: playful conversation
60. **Depict**: to portray, represent
61. **Capacious**: large, roomy; extensive
62. **Infernal**: having to do with Hell
63. **Puny**: small, weak
64. **Banal**: unoriginal, stale
65. **Decathlon**: athletic contest with ten events
66. **Opaque**: impenetrable by light
67. **Edify**: to instruct morally and spiritually
68. **Forsake**: to give up, abandon
69. **Candor**: openness; honesty
70. **Facility**: aptitude, ease in doing something
71. **Platitude**: a dull, overused remark
72. **Garrulous**: very talkative
73. **Indentation**: a notch or depression
74. **Harbinger**: precursor, sign of something to come
75. **Sumptuous**: costly; luxurious
76. **Illimitable**: limitless
77. **Confound**: to confuse
78. **Jettison**: to cast off, throw cargo overboard
79. **Nefarious**: evil
80. **Kindle**: to set fire to or ignite; excite or inspire
81. **Laggard**: dawdler, loafer, lazy person
82. **Contract**: to make or become smaller
83. **Magnate**: powerful or influential person
84. **Preeminent**: superior to all others, foremost
85. **Necromancy**: black magic
86. **Idealism**: pursuit of noble goals
87. **Obscure** **(adj.)**: dim, unclear; not well-known
88. **Lackadaisical**: idle, lazy; apathetic, indifferent
89. **Pall** **(v.)**: to lose strength or interest
90. **Ungainly**: clumsy, awkward
91. **Palpitation**: trembling, shaking
92. **Lampoon**: to attack with satire, mock harshly
93. **Quagmire**: marsh; difficult situation
94. **Ramification**: an implication, outgrowth, or consequence
95. **Willful**: stubborn
96. **Sanction**: permission, support; law; penalty
97. **Emaciated**: extremely thin; starved
98. **Satiate**: to satisfy
99. **Tainted**: stained, tarnished; corrupted, poisoned
100. **Irascible**: short-tempered; irritable
101. **Unanimity**: state of total agreement or unity
102. **Validate**: to authorize, certify, confirm
103. **Palatial**: like a palace, magnificent
104. **Zoologist**: scientist who studies animals
105. **Obliterate**: wipe out
106. **Accessory**: attachment, ornament; accomplice, partner
107. **Accrue**: to accumulate, grow by additions
108. **Debilitate**: to weaken, enfeeble
109. **Bay** **(v.)**: to bark, especially in a deep, prolonged way
110. **Profuse**: very abundant; giving freely
111. **Carnivorous**: meat-eating
112. **Jaundice**: yellowish discoloration of skin
113. **Cast** **(v.)**: to fling, to throw
114. **Sterile**: incapable of producing life
115. **Profound**: deep
116. **Mercurial**: given to quick changes of mood
117. **Defendant**: person required to answer a legal action or suit
118. **Jaded**: fatigued; surfeited
119. **Assimilation**: act of blend in, becoming similar
120. **Ulterior**: situated beyond; unstated