

Index	Barron 800 Essential Words for GRE Terms	Definitions
1	abate	to decrease; reduce
2	abdicate	to give up a position, right, or power
3	aberrant	deviating from what is normal
4	abeyance	temporary suppression or suspension
5	abject	miserable; pitiful
6	abjure	to reject; abandon formally
7	abscission	the act of cutting; the natural separation of a leaf or other part of a plant
8	abscond	to depart secretly
9	abstemious	moderate in appetite
10	abstinence	the giving up of certain pleasures
11	abysmal	very bad
12	accretion	growth in size or increase in amount
13	accrue	to accumulate; grow by additions
14	adamant	uncompromising; unyielding
15	adjunct	something added, attached, or joined
16	admonish	to caution or reprimand
17	adulterate	to corrupt or make impure
18	aesthetic	relating to beauty or the arts
19	affected	pretentious; phony
20	affinity	fondness; liking; similarity
21	aggrandize	to make larger or greater
22	aggregate	amounting to a whole; total
23	alacrity	cheerful willingness; eagerness; speed
24	alchemy	medieval chemical philosophy based on changing metal into gold; a seemingly magical power or process of transmutation
25	allay	to lessen; ease; soothe
26	alleviate	to relieve; improve partially
27	alloy	a combination; a mixture of two or more metals
28	allure	the power to entice by charm
29	amalgamate	to combine into a unified whole
30	ambiguous	unclear or doubtful in meaning
31	ambivalence	the state of having conflicting emotional attitudes
32	ambrosia	something delicious; the food of the gods
33	ameliorate	to improve
34	amenable	agreeable; cooperative; suited
35	amenity	something that increases comfort
36	amulet	ornament worn as a charm against evil spirits
37	anachronism	something out of the proper time
38	analgesic	medication that reduces or eliminates pain
39	analogous	comparable
40	anarchy	absence of government; state of disorder
41	anodyne	something that calms or soothes pain

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42	anomalous	irregular; deviating from the norm
43	antecedent	something that comes before
44	antediluvian	prehistoric
45	antipathy	dislike; hostility
46	apathy	indifference
47	apex	the highest point
48	apogee	the point in an orbit most distant from the body being orbited; the highest point
49	apothegm	a terse, witty saying
50	appease	to calm, pacify, placate
51	appellation	name
52	apposite	strikingly appropriate and relevant
53	apprise	to inform
54	approbation	praise, approval
55	appropriate	to take possession of for one's own use; confiscate
56	apropos	relevant
57	arabesque	ornate design featuring intertwined curves; a ballet position in which one leg is extended in back while the other supports the weight of the body
58	archeology	the study of material evidence of past human life
59	ardor	great emotion or passion
60	arduous	extremely difficult; laborious
61	argot	a specialized vocabulary used by a group
62	arrest	to stop; to seize
63	artifact	item made by human craft
64	artless	guileless; natural
65	ascetic	one who practices self-denial
66	asperity	severity; harshness; irritability
67	aspersion	slander; false rumor
68	assiduous	diligent; hard-working
69	assuage	to make less severe
70	astringent	harsh; severe
71	asylum	place of refuge or shelter
72	atavism	in biology, the reappearance of a characteristic in an organism after several generations of absence; individual or a part that exhibits atavism; return of a trait after a period of absence
73	attenuate	to weaken
74	audacious	bold; daring
75	austere	stern; unadorned; simple
76	autonomous	self-governing; independent
77	avarice	greed
78	aver	to affirm; declare to be true
79	avocation	secondary occupation
80	avuncular	like an uncle, benevolent and tolerant
81	axiomatic	taken for granted; self-evident truth
82	bacchanalian	pertaining to riotous or drunken festivity; pertaining to revelry
83	banal	commonplace; trite

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84	banter	playful conversation
85	bard	poet
86	bawdy	obscene
87	beatify	to sanctify; to bless; to ascribe a virtue to
88	bedizen	to dress in a vulgar, showy manner
89	behemoth	huge creature; anything very large and powerful
90	belie	to contradict; misrepresent; give a false impression
91	beneficent	kindly; doing good
92	bifurcate	to divide into two parts
93	blandishment	flattery
94	blasé	bored because of frequent indulgence; unconcerned
95	bolster	to give a boost to; prop up; support
96	bombastic	pompous; using inflated language
97	boorish	rude; insensitive
98	bovine	cow like
99	brazen	bold; shameless
100	broach	to mention for the first time
101	bucolic	characteristic of the countryside; rustic; pastoral
102	burgeon	to grow and flourish
103	burnish	to polish
104	buttress	to reinforce; support
105	cacophonous	unpleasant or harsh-sounding
106	cadge	to beg; sponge
107	callous	thick-skinned; insensitive
108	calumny	false and malicious accusation; slander
109	canard	false; deliberately misleading story
110	canon	an established set of principles; a basis or standard for judgment; a group of literary works
111	cant	insincere talk; language of a particular group
112	cantankerous	irritable; ill-humored
113	capricious	fickle
114	captious	faultfinding; intended to entrap, as in an argument
115	cardinal	of foremost importance
116	carnal	of the flesh or body; related to physical appetites
117	carping	to find fault; complain
118	cartography	science of making maps
119	caste	any of the hereditary social classes in Hindu society; social stratification
120	castigation	punishment; chastisement; criticism
121	cataclysm	a violent upheaval that causes great destruction and change
122	catalyst	something that causes change
123	categorical	absolute; without exception
124	caucus	smaller group within an organization
125	causal	involving a cause
126	caustic	burning; stinging; causing corrosion
127	celestial	concerned with sky or heavens; sublime
128	centrifugal	moving away from a center
129	centripetal	moving or directed toward a center

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130	champion	to defend or support
131	chasten	to correct by punishment or reproof; to restrain or subdue
132	chicanery	trickery; fraud
133	chivalry	the qualities idealized by knighthood such as bravery and gallantry toward women
134	churlish	rude; boorish
135	circuitous	roundabout
136	clairvoyant	one who can predict the future; psychic
137	clamor	noisy outcry
138	clique	a small, exclusive group
139	cloister	to confine; seclude
140	coagulate	thicken; congeal
141	coalesce	to cause to become one
142	coda	concluding part of a literary or musical composition; something that summarizes or concludes
143	codify	to systematize
144	cognizant	informed; conscious; aware
145	collage	artistic composition of materials pasted over a surface; an assemblage of diverse elements
146	commensurate	proportional
147	compendium	brief, comprehensive summary
148	complacent	self-satisfied
149	complaisant	overly polite; willingness to comply with the wishes of others
150	complement	something that completes or makes up a whole
151	compliant	yielding
152	compunction	uneasiness caused by guilt
153	concave	curving inward
154	conciliatory	overcoming distrust or hostility
155	concoct	to invent
156	concomitant	existing concurrently
157	condone	to overlook voluntarily; forgive
158	confound	to baffle; perplex; mix up
159	congenial	similar in tastes and habits; friendly; suited to
160	conjugal	pertaining to marriage agreement
161	connoisseur	expert in matters of taste; expert knowledge or training
162	conscript	a person compulsorily enrolled for military service
163	consecrate	to declare sacred
164	contend	to assert
165	contentious	quarrelsome; causing quarrels
166	contiguous	touching; neighboring; connecting without a break
167	continence	self-control; abstention from sexual activity
168	contrite	very sorrowful for a wrong; seeking forgiveness
169	contumacious	disobedient; rebellious
170	conundrum	riddle; puzzle with no solution
171	convention	practice widely observed in a group; custom; accepted technique or device
172	converge	to approach; come together; tend to meet
173	convex	curved outward

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174	convivial	sociable
175	convoluted	twisted; complicated
176	copious	abundant; plentiful
177	coquette	woman who flirts
178	cornucopia	horn overflowing with fruit and grain; state of abundance
179	cosmology	study of the universe as a totality; theory of the origin and structure of the universe
180	covert	hidden; secret
181	covetous	desiring something owned by another
182	cozen	to mislead by trick or fraud; deceive
183	craven	cowardly
184	credence	acceptance of something as true
185	credo	statement of belief or principle; creed
186	daunt	to discourage; intimidate; dishearten
187	dearth	scarcity
188	debauchery	corruption
189	decorum	proper behavior
190	defame	to malign; harm someone's reputation
191	default	to fail to act
192	deference	respect; regard for another's wish
193	defunct	no longer existing
194	delineate	to represent or depict
195	demographic	related to population balance
196	demotic	pertaining to people
197	demur	to express doubt; question or oppose
198	denigrate	to slur someone's reputation
199	denizen	an inhabitant; a regular visitor
200	denouement	outcome; unraveling of the plot of a play or work of literature
201	deride	to mock
202	derivative	something derived; unoriginal
203	desiccate	to dry completely
204	desuetude	state of disuse
205	desultory	random; disconnected; rambling
206	deterrent	something that discourages or hinders
207	detraction	the act of taking away
208	diaphanous	transparent; vague; insubstantial
209	diatribe	bitter verbal attack
210	dichotomy	division into two usually contradictory parts
211	diffidence	shyness; lack of confidence
212	diffuse	to spread out
213	digression	act of straying from the main point
214	dirge	funeral hymn
215	disabuse	free from a misconception
216	discerning	perceptive; exhibiting keen insight and good judgment
217	discomfit	to make uneasy; disconcert
218	discordant	not in tune
219	discredit	to dishonor; disgrace
220	discrepancy	difference between

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221	discrete	constituting a separate thing; distinct
222	discretion	quality of showing self-restraint in speech or actions
223	disingenuous	not candid, crafty
224	disinterested	unprejudiced; objective
225	disjointed	lacking order or coherence; dislocated
226	dismiss	put away from consideration; reject
227	disparage	to belittle
228	disparate	dissimilar
229	dissemble	to pretend; disguise one's motives
230	disseminate	to spread; scatter; disperse
231	dissident	person who disagrees about beliefs
232	dissolution	disintegration; debauchery
233	dissonance	discord; lack of harmony
234	distend	to expand; swell out
235	distill	extract the essential elements
236	distract	inattentive; preoccupied
237	diverge	to vary; go in different directions from the same point
238	divest	to strip; deprive; rid
239	divulge	to make known something that is secret
240	doctrinaire	dogmatic; unyielding
241	document	to provide with written evidence to support
242	doggerel	poor verse
243	dogmatic	stating opinions without proof
244	dormant	inactive
245	dross	waste; worthless matter
246	dupe	to deceive; trick
247	ebullient	exhilarated; overly enthusiastic
248	eclectic	selecting from various sources
249	effervescence	state of high spirits or liveliness; process of bubbling as gas escapes
250	effete	depleted of vitality; over refined; decadent
251	efficacy	effectiveness; efficiency
252	effrontery	shameless boldness; presumptuousness
253	egoism	the tendency to see things in relation to oneself; self-centeredness
254	egotistical	excessively self-centered; conceited
255	elegy	poem or song expressing lamentation
256	elicit	to provoke; draw out
257	elixir	a substance believed to have the power to cure ills
258	Elysian	delightful; blissful
259	emaciated	thin and wasted
260	embellish	to adorn; enhance
261	emollient	soothing; mollifying
262	empirical	derived from observation or experiment
263	emulate	to imitate; copy
264	encomium	a formal expression of praise
265	endemic	inherent; belonging to an area
266	enervate	to weaken

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267	engender	to cause; produce
268	enhance	to increase; improve
269	entomology	the scientific study of insects
270	enunciate	to pronounce clearly
271	ephemeral	short-lived; fleeting
272	epistemology	branch of philosophy that examines the nature of knowledge
273	equable	steady; unvarying; serene
274	equanimity	composure; calmness
275	equivocate	intentionally use vague language
276	errant	mistaken; straying from the proper course
277	erudite	learned; scholarly
278	esoteric	hard to understand; known only to a few
279	essay	to make an attempt; subject to a test
280	estimable	admirable; possible to estimate
281	ethnocentric	based on the attitude that one's group is superior
282	etiology	causes or origins
283	etymology	origin an history of a word
284	eugenics	study of factors that influence the hereditary qualities of the human race and ways to improve those qualities
285	eulogy	high praise to a death person
286	euphemism	use of agreeable or inoffensive language in place of offensive language
287	euphoria	feeling of extreme happiness
288	euthanasia	mercy killing
289	evince	to show plainly; be an indication of
290	evocative	tending to call to mind or produce a reaction
291	exacerbate	to aggravate; make worse
292	exact	to force the payment of; demand and obtain by authority
293	exculpate	to clear of blame; vindicate
294	execrable	detestable; abhorrent
295	exhort	to urge by strong appeals
296	exigency	crisis; urgent requirements
297	existential	having to do with existence
298	exorcise	to expel evil spirits; free from bad influences
299	expatiate	to speak or write at length
300	expatriate	to send into exile
301	expiate	to atone for
302	explicate	to explain; interpret; clarify
303	expository	explanatory
304	extant	in existence; not lost
305	extemporaneous	unrehearsed
306	extirpate	to root up; to destroy
307	extraneous	not essential
308	extrapolation	the act of estimation by projecting known information
309	extrinsic	not inherent of essential
310	facetious	humorous
311	facilitate	to make less difficult

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312	factotum	a person who does all sorts of work; a handyman
313	fallacious	based on a false idea or fact; misleading
314	fallow	plowed but not sowed; uncultivated
315	fatuous	foolishly self-satisfied
316	fauna	animals of a period o region
317	fawning	seeking favor by flattering
318	felicitous	suitable expressed; wee-chose; appropriate
319	feral	existing in a wild or untamed state
320	fervor	warmth and intensity of emotion
321	fetid	having a bad smell
322	fetter	to bind; confine
323	fiat	arbitrary order; authorization
324	fidelity	loyalty; exact correspondence
325	filibuster	use of obstructive tactics in a legislature to block passage of a law
326	finesse	to handle with a deceptive or evasive strategy; refined in performance
327	fissure	crevice
328	flag	to droop; grow weak
329	fledging	beginner; novice
330	flora	plants of a region or era
331	florid	ruddy; reddish; flowery
332	flourish	en embellishment or ornamentation
333	flout	to treat scornfully
334	flux	flowing; a continuous moving
335	foment	to incite; arouse
336	forbearance	patience
337	forestall	to prevent; delay
338	formidable	menacing; threatening
339	forswear	renounce; repudiate
340	founder	to sink; fail; collapse
341	fracas	a loud quarrel; brawl
342	fractious	quarrelsome; unruly; rebellious
343	fresco	a painting done on plaster
344	frieze	ornamental band on a wall
345	froward	stubbornly contrary; obstinately disobedient
346	frugality	thrift
347	fulminate	to attack loudly; denounce
348	fulsome	so excessive as to be disgusting
349	fusion	union; synthesis
350	futile	ineffective; useless; fruitless
351	gainsay	to deny; dispute; oppose
352	gambol	to frolic; leap playfully
353	garrulous	very talkative; wordy
354	gauche	coarse and uncouth; clumsy
355	geniality	cheerfulness; kindness; sociability
356	gerrymander	to divide an area into voting districts in a way that favors a political party

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357	glib	fluent in an insincere way; offhand
358	goad	to prod; urge on
359	gossamer	sheer; light and delicate; like cobwebs
360	gouge	to tear out; scoop out; overcharge
361	grandiloquent	pompous; bombastic
362	gregarious	outgoing; sociable
363	grouse	to complain
364	guileless	free of cunning or deceit; artless
365	guise	outward appearance; false appearance
366	gullible	easily deceived
367	gustatory	affecting the sense of taste
368	halcyon	calm and peaceful; happy; golden; prosperous
369	hallowed	holy; sacred
370	harangue	long, pompous speech; tirade
371	harrowing	extremely distressing; terrifying
372	herbivorous	an animal that feeds mainly on plants
373	hermetic	tightly sealed; magical
374	heterodox	not widely accepted
375	hieroglyphics	a system of writing in which pictorial symbols represent meanings or sounds; writing or symbols that are difficult to decipher
376	hirsute	covered with hair
377	histrionic	relating to exaggerated emotional behavior calculated for effect; theatrical acts or performances
378	homeostasis	automatic maintenance by an organism in balance with itself
379	homily	sermon; tedious moralizing lecture
380	homogeneous	composed of identical parts; uniform in composition
381	hyperbole	purposeful exaggeration for effect
382	iconoclastic	attacking cherished traditions
383	idolatry	idol worship; blind or excessive devotion
384	igneous	produced by fire; volcanic
385	imbroglio	complicated situation; an entanglement
386	immutable	unchangeable
387	impair	to damage; injure
388	impassive	showing no emotion
389	impecunious	poor; having no money
390	impede	to hinder; block
391	impermeable	impossible to permeate
392	imperturbable	not easily disturbed
393	impervious	incapable of being affected; impossible to penetrate
394	impinge	to strike; encroach
395	implacable	inflexible; incable of being pleased or calmed down
396	implausible	unlikely; unbelievable
397	implicit	implied; understood but not stated
398	implode	collapse inward violently
399	imprecation	curse; damnation
400	impute	to attribute the fault to; relate to a particular cause or source
401	inadvertently	carelessly; unintentionally

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402	incarnate	having bodily form
403	inchoate	imperfectly formed or formulated
404	incongruity	state of not fitting
405	inconsequential	insignificant; unimportant
406	incorporate	introduce something into another thing already in existence
407	incursion	sudden invasion
408	indeterminate	uncertain; indefinite
409	indigence	poverty
410	indolent	habitually lazy; idle
411	ineluctable	not to be avoided or escaped; inevitable
412	inert	unable to move; sluggish
413	ingenuous	naive and trusting; lacking sophistication
414	inherent	firmly established by nature or habit
415	innocuous	harmless
416	insensible	unconscious; unresponsive
417	insinuate	to suggest; say indirectly; imply
418	insipid	lacking in flavor; dull
419	insouciant	indifferent; lacking concern or care
420	insularity	narrow-mindedness; isolation
421	insuperable	insurmountable; unconquerable
422	intangible	not material
423	interdict	to forbid; prohibit
424	internecine	deadly to both sides
425	interpolate	to insert; change by adding new words or material
426	interregnum	interval between reigns; gap in continuity
427	intimate	marked by close acquaintance
428	intractable	not easily managed
429	intransigence	stubbornness; refusal to compromise
430	introspective	contemplating one's own thoughts and feelings
431	inundate	to cover with water, overwhelm
432	inured	hardened; accustomed; used to
433	invective	verbal abuse
434	inveigh	to disapprove; protest vehemently
435	inveigle	to win over by flattering or coaxing
436	inveterate	confirmed; long standing
437	invidious	likely to provoke ill will
438	irascible	easily angered
439	irresolute	unsure of how to act; weak
440	itinerant	wandering from place to place; unsettled
441	itinerary	route of a traveler's journey
442	jaundiced	having a yellowish discoloration of the skin; affected by envy
443	jibe	to be in agreement
444	jocose	fond of joking; jocular
445	juggernaut	huge force destroying everything in its path
446	junta	group of people united in political intrigue
447	juxtapose	place side by side
448	kudos	fame; glory; honor
449	labile	likely to change

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450	laconic	using few words
451	lambaste	to trash verbally or physically
452	lascivious	lustful
453	lassitude	lethargy; sluggishness
454	latent	dormant; potential not apparent
455	laud	praise
456	lethargic	inactive
457	levee	an embankment that prevents a river from overflowing
458	levity	light manner or attitude
459	liberal	tolerant; broad-minded
460	libertine	one without moral restraint
461	libido	sexual desire
462	Lilliputian	extremely small
463	limn	to draw, describe
464	limpid	clear; transparent
465	linguistic	pertaining to language
466	litany	lengthy recitation; repetitive chant
467	literati	scholarly of learned persons
468	litigation	legal proceedings
469	log	record of a voyage; record of daily activities
470	loquacious	talkative
471	lucid	bright; clear; intelligible
472	lucre	money or profits
473	luminous	bright; brilliant; glowing
474	lustrous	shining
475	Machiavellian	crafty; double-dealing
476	machinations	plots or schemes
477	maelstrom	whirlpool; turmoil
478	magnanimity	generosity; nobility
479	malign	to speak evil of
480	maligner	to feign illness to escape duty Nevertheless, paradoxical though it may seem, cases of pure malingering of mental disease are comparatively _____ in actual practice. sporadic illogical intermittent obvious contradictory compelling
481	malleable	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable
482	maverick	dissenter
483	megalomania	delusions of power or importance
484	menagerie	a variety of animals kept together
485	mendacious	dishonest
486	mendicant	beggar
487	meretricious	gaudy; specious; falsely attractive
488	mesmerize	to hypnotize
489	metamorphosis	change; transformation

490	metaphysics	a branch of philosophy that investigates the ultimate nature of reality
491	meteorological	concerned with the weather
492	meticulous	very careful; picky; fastidious
493	mettle	courage; endurance
494	mettlesome	full of courage and fortitude
495	microcosm	a small system having analogies to a larger system
496	mitigate	to work against
497	minatory	threatening; menacing
498	minuscule	very small
499	minutia	petty details
500	misanthrope	one who hates humanity; one who dislikes others
501	miscellany	mixture of writings on various subjects
502	miscreant	villain; criminal
503	misogynist	one who hates women
504	mitigate	alleviate; to become less severe
505	mnemonic	related to memory; assisting memory
506	modicum	limited quantity
507	mollify	to soothe
508	monolithic	solid and uniform; constituting a single, unified whole
509	morose	ill-humored; sullen
510	motley	many colored; made up of many parts
511	multifarious	diverse
512	mundane	worldly as opposed to spiritual; concerned with the ordinary
513	necromancy	black magic
514	negate	to cancel out; nullify
515	neologism	new word or expression
516	neophyte	novice; beginner
517	nexus	a means of connection; a center
518	nonplussed	bewildered
519	nostalgia	sentimental longing for a past time
520	nostrum	medicine or remedy of doubtful effectiveness
521	nugatory	trifling; invalid
522	obdurate	stubborn
523	obsequious	overly submissive
524	obsequy	funeral ceremony
525	obviate	to make unnecessary; to anticipate and prevent
526	occlude	to shut; block
527	occult	relating to practices connected with supernatural phenomena
528	odyssey	a long, adventurous voyage; a quest
529	officious	too helpful; meddlesome
530	olfactory	concerning the sense of smell
531	oligarchy	form of government in which power belongs to only a few leaders
532	onerous	burdensome
533	onomatopoeia	formation or use of words that imitate sounds of the actions they refer to

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534	opprobrium	public disgrace; contempt
535	ornithologist	scientist who studies birds
536	oscillate	to move back and forth
537	ostentatious	showy; pretentious
538	overweening	presumptuous; arrogant
539	paean	song of joy or triumph; a fervent expression of joy
540	paleontology	study of past geological eras through fossil remains
541	pallid	lacking color or liveliness
542	panegyric	elaborate praise; formal hymn of praise
543	paragon	model of perfection or excellence
544	partisan	one-sided; committed to a party, group or cause
545	pathological	departing from normal condition
546	patois	jargon; a regional dialect
547	paucity	scarcity
548	pedantic	showing off learning
549	pellucid	transparent; easily understood
550	penchant	inclination
551	penury	extreme poverty
552	peregrination	wandering from place to place
553	peremptory	imperative; leaving no choice
554	perennial	present throughout the years; persistent
555	perfidious	faithless; disloyal; untrustworthy
556	perfunctory	superficial; performed really as a duty
557	perigee	point in an orbit that is closest to the earth
558	permeable	penetrable
559	perturb	to disturb greatly; make uneasy or anxious
560	pervasive	spread throughout every part
561	petulant	rude; peevish
562	phlegmatic	unemotional; calm in temperament
563	phoenix	anything that is restored after suffering great destruction
564	physiognomy	facial features
565	piety	devoutness
566	piquant	pleasantly pungent; attractive
567	pique	fleeting feeling or hurt pride
568	placate	soothe; pacify
569	placid	calm
570	plaintive	melancholy; mournful
571	plasticity	pliability; condition of being able to be shaped or formed
572	platitude	stale; overused expression
573	platonic	spiritual; theoretical
574	plethora	excess; overabundance
575	plumb	to examine deeply; determine the depth
576	plummet	to fall; plunge
577	plutocracy	society ruled by the wealthy
578	porous	full of holes; permeable to liquids
579	poseur	person who affects an attitude to impress others
580	pragmatic	practical
581	prate	to talk idly; chatter

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582	prattle	meaningless, foolish talk
583	preamble	preliminary statement
584	precarious	uncertain
585	precept	principle; law
586	precipitate	rash; hasty; sudden; done without deliberation
587	precipitate	to cause to happen; throw down from a height
588	precursor	forerunner; predecessor
589	preempt	to supersede; appropriate for oneself
590	prehensile	capable of grasping
591	premonition	forewarning; presentiment
592	presage	to foretell; indicate in advance
593	presumptuous	rude; improperly bold
594	preternatural	supernatural; beyond the normal use of nature
595	prevaricate	to quibble; evade the truth
596	primordial	original; existing from the beginning
597	pristine	untouched; uncorrupted
598	probity	honesty; high-mindedness
599	problematic	posing a problem; doubtful
600	prodigal	wasteful; extravagant; lavish
601	profound	deep, not superficial
602	prohibitive	so high as to prevent the purchase or use of, forbidding
603	proliferate	to increase rapidly
604	propensity	inclination, tendency
605	propitiate	to win over, appease
606	propriety	correct conduct, fitness
607	proscribe	to condemn, forbid, outlaw
608	provident	providing for future need, frugal
609	puissant	powerful
610	punctilious	careful in observing rules of behavior
611	pungent	penetrating, caustic, to the point
612	purport	to profess, suppose, claim
613	pusillanimous	cowardly
614	quagmire	marsh, difficult situation
615	quail	to cower, lose heart
616	qualified	limited, restricted
617	qualm	sudden feeling of faintness or nausea
618	query	question
619	quibble	to argue over insignificant and irrelevant details
620	quiescent	inactive, still
621	quorum	number of member necessary to conduct a meeting
622	raconteur	witty, skillful storyteller
623	rail	to scold with bitter or abusive language
624	raiment	clothing
625	ramification	implication, consequence
626	rarefied	refined
627	rationale	fundamental reason
628	rebu	puzzle in which pictures or symbols represent words
629	recalcitrant	resisting authority or control

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630	recant	retract a statement of opinion
631	recluse	person who lives in seclusion and often in solitude
632	recondite	abstruse, profound
633	redoubtable	formidable, arousing fear
634	refractory	stubborn, resisting ordinary methods of treatment
635	refulgent	brightly shining, resplendent
636	refute	to contradict, disprove
637	regale	to entertain
638	relegate	to consign to an inferior position
639	remonstrates	to object or protest
640	renege	to go back on one's word
641	reparation	amends, compensation
642	repine	fret, complain
643	reprise	repetition, especially of a piece of music
644	reproach	to find fault with, blame
645	reprobate	morally unprincipled person
646	repudiate	to reject as having no authority
647	rescind	to cancel
648	resolution	determination, resolve
649	resolve	determination, firmness of purpose
650	reticent	not speaking freely, reserved, reluctant
651	reverent	expressing deep respect, worshipful
652	riposte	retaliatory action or retort
653	rococo	excessively ornate
654	rubric	protocol, title or heading
655	rue	regret
656	ruse	trick, crafty stratagem
657	sage	wise
658	salacious	lascivious, lustful
659	salubrious	healthful
660	salutary	expecting an improvement, favorable to health
661	sanction	to approve, ratify, permit
662	sardonic	cynical, scornfully mocking
663	sartorial	pertaining to tailors
664	satiates	to satisfy
665	saturate	imbue throughout, soak thoroughly
666	saturnine	gloomy
667	satyr	a creature that is half-man, half beast, with the horns and legs of a goat
668	savor	to enjoy, have a distinctive flavor or smell
669	schematic	relating to or in the form of an outline or diagram
670	secrete	produce and release substance into organism
671	sedition	behavior prompting rebellion
672	sedulous	diligent, assiduous
673	seismic	relating to earthquakes
674	sensual	relating to the senses, gratifying the physical (sexual) senses
675	sensuous	relating to the senses
676	sentient	aware, conscious, able to perceive

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677	servile	submissive, obedient
678	sextant	navigation tool that determines latitude and longitude
679	shard	a piece of broken glass or pottery
680	sidereal	relating to the stars
681	simian	apelike, relating to apes
682	simile	comparison of one thing with another using "like" or "as"
683	sinecure	well-paying job that requires little or no work
684	singular	unique, extraordinary, odd
685	sinuous	intricate, complex
686	skeptic	one who doubts
687	sobriety	seriousness
688	sodden	thoroughly soaked, saturated
689	solicitous	concerned, attentive, eager
690	soliloquy	literary or dramatic speech by one character, not addressed to others
691	solvent	able to meet financial obligations
692	somatic	relating to or affecting the body, corporeal
693	soporific	sleep producing
694	sordid	filthy, contemptible and corrupt
695	specious	seeming to be logical and sound, but not really so
696	spectrum	band of color, broad range of related ideas or objects
697	spendthrift	person who spends money recklessly
698	sporadic	irregular
699	squalor	filthy, wretched condition
700	staccato	marked by abrupt, clear-cut sounds
701	stanch	to stop or check the flow of
702	stentorian	extremely loud
703	stigma	mark of disgrace or inferiority
704	stint	to be sparing
705	stipulate	to specify as an essential condition
706	stolid	having or showing little emotion
707	stratified	arranged in layers
708	striated	marked with thin, narrow grooves or channels
709	stricture	something that restrains, negative criticism
710	strident	loud, harsh, unpleasantly noisy
711	strut	to swagger, display to impress others
712	stultify	to impair or reduce to uselessness
713	stupefy	to dull the senses of, stun, astonish
714	stygian	dark and gloomy, hellish
715	subpoena	notice ordering someone to appear in court
716	subside	to settle down, grow quiet
717	substantiate	to support with proof or evidence
718	substantive	essential
719	subsume	to include, incorporate
720	subversive	intended to undermine or overthrow, especially an established government
721	succor	relief, help in time of distress or want
722	suffrage	the right to vote

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723	sundry	various
724	supersede	to replace, especially to displace as inferior or antiquated
725	supine	lying in the back, marked by lethargy
726	supplant	to replace, substitute
727	suppliant	beseeking
728	supplicant	one who asks humbly and earnestly
729	supposition	the act of assuming to be true or real
730	syllogism	a form of deductive reasoning with a major premise, a minor premise, and a conclusion
731	sylvan	related to the woods or forest
732	tacit	silently understood, implied
733	talisman	charm to bring good luck and avert misfortune
734	tangential	peripheral, irrelevant, digressing
735	tautology	unnecessary repetition
736	taxonomy	science of classification
737	tenet	belief, doctrine
738	tenuous	weak, insubstantial
739	terrestrial	earthly, commonplace
740	theocracy	government by priests representing a god
741	thespian	an actor or actress
742	timbre	voice tone color
743	tirade	long, violent speech, verbal assault
744	toady	flatterer, yes-man
745	tome	book, usually large and academic
746	torpor	lethargy, dormancy, sluggishness
747	torque	a turning or twisting force
748	tortuous	having many twists and turns, highly complex
749	tout	to promote or praise energetically
750	tractable	obedient, yielding
751	transgression	act of trespassing or violating a law or rule
752	transient	temporary, fleeting
753	translucent	partially transparent
754	travail	work, especially arduous work
755	travesty	parody, exaggerated imitation, caricature
756	treatise	article treating a subject systematically and thoroughly
757	tremulous	trembling, frugal, timid
758	trepidation	fear and anxiety
759	truculence	aggressiveness, ferocity
760	tryst	agreement between lovers to meet, rendez-vous
761	tumid	swollen, distended
762	turbid	muddy, opaque, in a state of great confusion
763	turgid	swollen, pompous
764	tutelary	serving as a guardian or protector
765	uncanny	mysterious, strange
766	undulating	moving in waves
767	unfeigned	not false, genuine
768	untenable	indefensible
769	untoward	not favorable, troublesome, unruly

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770	usury	a practice of lending money at exorbitant rates
771	vacillate	to waver, oscillate
772	vacuous	empty, void, lacking intelligence
773	valedictory	pertaining to a farewell
774	vapid	tasteless, dull
775	variegated	varied, marked with different colors
776	vaunt	to boast, brag
777	venal	mercenary, corruptible
778	vendetta	prolonged feud marked by bitter hostility
779	venerate	to adore, honor, respect
780	veracious	truthful, accurate
781	verbose	wordy
782	vertigo	dizziness
783	vexation	irritation, annoyance
784	viable	practicable, capable of developing
785	vindictive	vengeful, unforgiving
786	virtuoso	someone with master skills, expert musician
787	visage	appearance, aspect
788	viscous	thick, syrupy
789	vitiate	to impair the quality of, corrupt morally
790	vituperative	using or containing harsh, abusive censure
791	vivisection	dissection, surgery, or painful experiments performed on a living animal for the purpose of scientific research
792	vogue	prevailing fashion or practice
793	volatile	tending to vary frequently, fickle
794	vortex	whirlpool, center of turbulence
795	warranted	justified
796	wary	careful, cautious
797	welter	wallow or roll, toss about, be in turmoil
798	whimsical	fanciful, unpredictable
799	wistful	vaguely longing, sadly thoughtful
800	zealot	one who is fanatically devoted to a cause