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I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free.

—*Michelangelo*

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Word List

abreast	adj. 知道的, 知晓的: aware of or informed about (new occurrences, facts, etc.)
abstract	adj. 抽象的: expressing a quality apart from an object adj. 深奥的, 难以理解的: difficult to understand ; abstruse
accessible	adj. 可到达的: capable of being reached ; also being within reach adj. 容易获得的: (of an object, service, or facility) able to be easily obtained or used adj. 易懂的: capable of being understood or appreciated
accord	v.t. 给与: to grant or give especially as appropriate, due, or earned v.i. 符合, 与.....一致: to be consistent or in harmony ; agree
account	n. 描述, 叙述, 记录: a description of facts, conditions, or events ; report, narrative v.i. (account for) 解释: to furnish a justifying analysis or explanation v.i. (account for) 导致: to be the sole or primary factor
* adduce	v.t. 引证, 作为例子或理由举出: to offer as example, reason, or proof in discussion or analysis
administer	v.t. 管理: to manage or supervise the execution, use, or conduct v.t. 给与, 使用 (药物等) : dispense or apply (a remedy or drug)
* agonize	v.i. 感到苦闷, 遭受痛苦: to suffer agony, torture, or anguish v.i. 极度努力, 苦苦思索: to try desperately : struggle
air	n. 神态, 举止: the look, appearance, or bearing of a person especially as expressive of some personal quality or emotion ; demeanor
* all but	adv. 几乎: very nearly ; almost
* alleged	adj. 所谓的: questionably true or of a specified kind ; supposed, so-called
alloy	n. 合金: a metal made by melting and mixing two or more metals or a metal and another material together v.t. 混合: to combine; mix
alternate	adj. 其他的, 替代性的: constituting an alternative
alternative	adj. 其他的, 替代性的: (of one or more things) available as another possibility n. 替代性的选择: something which can be chosen instead
amorphous	adj. 模糊的, 不明确的: having no definite or clear shape or form
amount	v.i. (amount to) 等同, 相当: to be equivalent

anachronism	n. 过时的事物: a person or a thing that is chronologically out of place; especially one from a former age that is incongruous in the present
anathema	n. 令人极度反感的人或事: someone or something intensely disliked or loathed
* antedate	v.t. 先于……出现, 比……更早出现: to precede in time
anticipate	v.t. 预料, 预见: to feel or realize beforehand; foresee v.t. 期待: to look forward to, especially with pleasure; expect v.t. 是……的先驱, 作为……的先驱: act as a forerunner or precursor of
arbitrary	adj. 主观的: based on or determined by individual preference or convenience rather than by necessity or the intrinsic nature of something adj. 任意的, 随意的: existing or coming about seemingly at random or by chance or as a capricious and unreasonable act of will
arcane	adj. 内行才懂的, 难懂的: known or knowable only to the initiate ; secret ; broadly mysterious, obscure
argue	v.i. 提出理由支持或反驳: to give reasons for or against something ; reason v.t. 提出, 声称, 主张: to prove or try to prove by giving reasons ; maintain
* atavistic	adj. (欲望等) 原始的: very primitive — used to describe feelings or qualities that human beings have had from the earliest times
* at best	phr. 至多, 充其量: under the most favorable circumstances
* at odds	phr. 不一致, 不和: in disagreement; in conflict
* at the mercy of	phr. 听任, 任由……摆布: wholly in the power of ; with no way to protect oneself against
* attendant	adj. 伴随出现的, 作为结果的: accompanying or following as a consequence or result
authoritarian	adj. 集权的, 专制的: of, relating to, or favoring blind submission to authority
automatic	adj. 下意识的, 不假思索的: acting or done spontaneously or unconsciously
autonomous	adj. 独立的: not controlled by others or by outside forces; independent
average	n. 平均, 平均水平: an intermediate level or degree adj. 平均的: equaling an arithmetic mean adj. 普通的, 平常的: not out of the ordinary ; common v.i. 平均数为: to be or come to an average
* axiomatic	adj. 不证自明的: taken for granted ; self-evident
* backwater	n. 死水, 平静或倒退: a place or situation regarded as isolated, stagnant, or backward
balk	v.i. 突然拒绝: to refuse abruptly

banish	v.t. 消除, 去除: to clear away ; dispel
bankrupt	adj. 没有价值的, 贫瘠的: exhausted of valuable qualities ; sterile
bask	v.i. (bask in) 享受: to take pleasure or derive enjoyment
bent	n. 倾向, 偏好: a strong inclination or interest ; bias adj. 有倾向的: strongly inclined ; determined
bill	n. 提案, 议案, 法案: a draft of a law presented to a legislature for enactment; also the law itself
blight	v.t. 破坏, 毁坏: to impair the quality or effect of
board	n. 委员会: a group of persons having managerial, supervisory, investigatory, or advisory powers
border	n. 边境, 边界, 界限: boundary v.i. (border on) 近乎, 接近, 近似: to approach the nature of a specified thing ; verge
brim	v.i. 充满, 溢出: to be or become full often to overflowing
brook	v.t. 忍受, 容忍: to stand for ; tolerate
* building block	n. 基础, 基本成分: a unit of construction or composition; especially something essential on which a larger entity is based
callous	adj. 冷酷的, 无情的: feeling or showing no sympathy for others ; hard-hearted
cant	n. 装腔作势的术语, 行话: language peculiar to a specified group or profession and regarded with disparagement
channel	n. 河道, 水道, 海峡: the deeper part of a river, harbor, or strait n. 方式, 手段, 渠道: a means of communication or expression v.t. 指引, 引导: to convey or direct into or through a channel
characterize	v.t. 描述, 描绘.....的特征: to describe the character or quality of v.t. 是.....的典型特征: to be a characteristic of ; distinguish
charge	n. 批评, 指责: a statement of complaint or hostile criticism v.t. 充电: to give an amount of electricity to (something) v.t. 批评, 指责: to assert as an accusation v.t. 收费, 收取: to fix or ask as fee or payment v.t. 使充满 (情绪、特点等) : fill or pervade (something) with a quality or emotion
chart	v.t. 记录, 描绘: chronicle
* chronology	n. 年代, 时间顺序: an arrangement (as of events) in order of occurrence

* civic	
adj.	公民的, 城市的, 社区的: of or relating to a citizen, a city, citizenship, or community affairs
* claustrophobic	
adj.	极为狭小的: not having enough space for people to feel comfortable : causing claustrophobia
* clear-cut	
adj.	清楚的, 明确的: free from ambiguity or uncertainty ; unambiguous
* clergy	
n.	神职人员: the body of people ordained for religious service
* clerical	
adj.	神职人员的: of, relating to, or characteristic of the clergy
cloak	
v.t.	遮蔽, 隐藏: to cover or hide with or as if with a cloak
cohesive	
adj.	紧密连接的, 有凝聚力的: exhibiting or producing cohesion or coherence
color	
v.t.	影响: influence
* comic strip	
n.	连环画: a group of cartoons in narrative sequence
comment	
n.	言论, 评论: an observation or remark expressing an opinion or attitude
commercial	
adj.	商业的, 贸易的: of or relating to commerce
n.	(广播或电视的) 广告: an advertisement broadcast on radio or television
* commitment	
n.	许诺, 承诺: an agreement or pledge to do something in the future
n.	努力, 致力, 投入: the state or an instance of being obligated or emotionally impelled
community	
n.	社区居民, 社区: the people with common interests living in a particular area; broadly the area itself
n.	群体: a group of people who have the same interests, religion, race, etc.
* comparable	
adj.	相似的: similar, like
compensation	
n.	补偿, 赔偿, 弥补: the act of compensating ; the state of being compensated
n.	薪水, 报酬, 酬劳: payment, remuneration
compound	
v.t.	组合, 混合: to put together (parts) so as to form a whole ; combine
v.t.	使恶化: to add to ; augment
n.	化合物: something formed by a union of elements or parts; especially a distinct substance formed by chemical union of two or more ingredients in definite proportion by weight
conceive	
v.t.	构思, 构想, 想象: to form or develop in the mind; devise
v.t.	理解: to apprehend by reason or imagination ; understand
* condescension	
n.	傲慢的、高人一等的态度, 蔑视: an attitude of patronizing superiority; disdain
condition	
n.	疾病: a usually defective state of health

conformity	n. 一致, 符合: correspondence in form, manner, or character ; agreement n. 遵守传统: action or behavior in correspondence with current customs, rules, or styles
conjure	v.t. 变出, 像变魔术一样实现: to affect or effect by or as if by magic
consequential	adj. 重要的: having significant consequences ; important
consign	v.t. 交给, 丢给, 打发: to give, transfer, or deliver into the hands or control of another; also to commit especially to a final destination or fate
construction	n. 理解, 解释: the act or result of construing, interpreting, or explaining
context	n. 环境, 背景: the interrelated conditions in which something exists or occurs ; environment, setting
* contingency	n. 可能的情况, 意外事件: an event (as an emergency) that may but is not certain to occur
corporate	adj. 公司的, 企业的: of or relating to a corporation adj. 集体的, 全体的: of, relating to, or formed into a unified body of individuals
counter	v.t. 对抗, 反对: to act in opposition to ; oppose
counterbalance	v.t. 抵消: to oppose or balance with an equal weight or force
* counterpoint	n. 对照, 对立的東西: a complementing or contrasting item ; opposite
* counterpose	v.t. 使对立, 使反对, 使平衡: to place in opposition, contrast, or equilibrium
court	v.t. 追求, 寻求: to seek to gain or achieve v.t. 招致, 引起: to act so as to invite or provoke
* courteous	adj. 礼貌的, 彬彬有礼的: very polite in a way that shows respect
credit	n. 功劳, 荣誉, 值得表扬的事: something that gains or adds to reputation or esteem ; honor n. 认可, 赞扬: recognition, acknowledgment v.t. 相信: to trust in the truth of ; believe v.t. 归功于, 表扬: to consider usually favorably as the source, agent, or performer of an action or the possessor of a trait
critical	adj. 批评的: inclined to criticize severely and unfavorably adj. 至关重要的: crucial, decisive adj. 评论的, 评论界的: consisting of or involving criticism ; also of or relating to the judgment of critics adj. 批判性的, 理性而仔细的: exercising or involving careful judgment or judicious evaluation
critique	n. 评论: an act of criticizing; especially a critical estimate or discussion
* crossfire	n. 交火, 交锋, 冲突: a situation wherein the forces of opposing factions meet, cross, or clash

* culminate	
	v.i. 到达顶点, 到达高潮, 到达终点: to reach the highest or a climactic or decisive point
cultivate	
	v.t. 耕作: to prepare or prepare and use for the raising of crops; also to loosen or break up the soil about (growing plants)
	v.t. 培养, 促进: to foster the growth of
	v.t. 交朋友, 攀附: to seek the society of; make friends with
culture	
	n. (组织、细胞等的) 培养, 人工培养的有机物: the act or process of cultivating living material (as bacteria or viruses) in prepared nutrient media; also a product of such cultivation
cunning	
	n. 灵巧, 巧妙: dexterous skill and subtlety (as in inventing, devising, or executing)
* currency	
	n. 流行, 普遍接受: general use, acceptance, or prevalence
	n. 货币, 通货: something (as coins, treasury notes, and banknotes) that is in circulation as a medium of exchange
current	
	adj. 目前的, 当前的: occurring in or existing at the present time
	n. 潮流, 趋势: a tendency or course of events that is usually the result of an interplay of forces
* cutting edge	
	n. 尖端, 最前沿: the foremost part or place; vanguard
dampen	
	v.t. 抑制, 减弱: to check or diminish the activity or vigor of; deaden
debacle	
	n. 惨败, 灾难: a great disaster or complete failure
decimate	
	v.t. 严重破坏: to cause great destruction or harm to
delicate	
	adj. 精致的: exquisitely fine or dainty
	adj. 微妙的, 棘手的, 需要小心处置的: requiring careful handling
demystify	
	v.t. 去神秘化, 使通俗易懂: to eliminate the mystifying features of
* denotation	
	n. 单词的字面意思: the literal or primary meaning of a word, in contrast to the feelings or ideas that the word suggests
dense	
	adj. 稠密的: marked by compactness or crowding together of parts
	adj. 晦涩的, 难懂的: demanding concentration to follow or comprehend
depressed	
	adj. 凹陷的: having the central part lower than the margin
	adj. 萧条的, 不景气的: suffering from economic depression; especially underprivileged
desperate	
	adj. 绝望的: having lost hope
	adj. 极度需要的, 绝望般的渴望的: having a strong need or desire for something or to do something
devotee	
	n. 热忱的支持者, 追随者: an ardent follower, supporter, or enthusiast (as of a religion, art form, or sport)
devotional	
	adj. 宗教的: relating to or used in religious services

* dichotomy	n. 分裂, 对立, 矛盾: a division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different
* die hard	phr. 顽固, 难以消除: to take a long time to die or end : to continue for a long time
* diminish	v.t. 减少, 减小: to make less or cause to appear less v.t. 贬低, 轻视: to lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of ; belittle v.i. 变少, 降低: to become gradually less (as in size or importance) ; dwindle
discretion	n. 谨慎, 慎重: the quality of being discreet ; circumspection; especially cautious reserve in speech n. 独立, 自主, 决定权: power of free decision or latitude of choice within certain legal bounds
* discriminating	adj. 有辨识力的, 有眼光的: discerning, judicious
dismal	adj. 糟糕的, 极坏的: lacking merit ; particularly bad
dispassionate	adj. 客观的, 公正的: not influenced by strong feeling; especially not affected by personal or emotional involvement
dissipation	n. 挥霍, 浪费 (精力、金钱等) : squandering of money, energy, or resources
distinct	adj. 不同的, 独立的: distinguishable to the eye or mind as discrete ; separate adj. 清晰的, 明显的: easily perceived by the senses or intellect; clear
disturb	v.t. 妨碍, 干涉: to interfere with ; interrupt v.t. 使不安: to destroy the tranquillity or composure of
* dividend	n. 收益, 回报: a resultant return or reward
document	n. 文件, 文档, 文字证明: an original or official paper relied on as the basis, proof, or support of something v.t. 证明, 提供证据: to support (an assertion or a claim, for example) with evidence or decisive information. v.t. 记录, 描绘: to create a record of (something) through writing, film, photography, etc.
* documentary	adj. 文件的, 文字证明的: being or consisting of documents ; contained or certified in writing adj. 纪录片的, 纪实的: of, relating to, or employing documentation in literature or art; broadly factual, objective
domestic	adj. 驯服的, 驯养的: tame, domesticated adj. 国内的: of, relating to, or originating within a country and especially one's own country adj. 家庭的, 爱家的: devoted to home duties and pleasures
* downfall	n. 失败的原因: something that causes failure
downplay	v.t. 轻描淡写, 使显得不重要: play down, de-emphasize

draw	v.t. 吸引: to bring by inducement or allure ; attract v.t. 推理, 推断出 (结论等) : to infer from evidence or premises n. 平局, 平手: a contest left undecided or deadlocked ; tie
* draw on	phr. 使用, 把.....作为来源: to use as a source of supply
dubious	adj. 可疑的: giving rise to uncertainty adj. 没有价值的: of questionable value
eclectic	adj. 混合的, 多样的: composed of elements drawn from various sources; also heterogeneous
* eclipse	v.t. 遮蔽, 使显得不重要: to cause an eclipse of
effect	v.t. 带来, 导致, 实现: to cause to come into being
* effusion	n. (热情或过分热情的) 话或文字: something that is said or expressed too much or with a lot of emotion
elude	v.t. 躲避, 逃避: to avoid adroitly ; evade v.t. 使无法理解, 使无法得到: to escape the perception, understanding, or grasp of
elusive	adj. 难以获得的: tending to evade grasp or pursuit adj. 难以理解的: hard to comprehend or define
embrace	v.t. 接受, 欢迎: to take up especially readily or gladly v.t. 包含, 包括: to take in or include as a part, item, or element of a more inclusive whole n. 接受: acceptance
encapsulate	v.t. 总结, 概括: epitomize, summarize
engage	v.t. 吸引 (注意力) : to hold the attention of ; engross v.i. (engage in) 参与, 从事, 做: to involve oneself or become occupied; participate v.t. 处理, 对待, 关注: to give attention to something ; deal
* enlightened	adj. 开明的, 有智慧的: having or showing a good understanding of how people should be treated : not ignorant or narrow in thinking
entertain	v.t. 考虑, 怀有 (想法) : to have (a thought, idea, etc.) in your mind v.t. 使娱乐, 使高兴: to hold the attention of with something amusing or diverting
* entrench	v.t. 牢固地确立 (地位等) : to establish solidly
equivalent	adj. 相同的, 等同的: equal, as in value, force, or meaning n. 相似物, 对等的东西: something that is essentially equal to another
* equivocal	adj. 模棱两可的, 不确定的, 不明确的: of a doubtful or uncertain nature

esoteric	adj. 内行才懂的, 难懂的: requiring or exhibiting knowledge that is restricted to a small group ; broadly difficult to understand
essential	adj. 本质的, 本质上的: of, relating to, or constituting essence ; inherent adj. 至关重要的, 必不可少的: of the utmost importance ; basic, indispensable, necessary
establish	v.t. 建立: to bring into existence ; found v.t. 使稳固, 稳定.....的地位: to put on a firm basis ; set up v.t. 证明: to put beyond doubt ; prove
establishment	n. 统治者, 当权者, 权威: an established order of society n. 建立: the act of establishing
esteem	n. 看待, 评价, 尊敬: the regard in which one is held; especially high regard v.t. 看待, 评价: to view as ; consider v.t. 尊敬, 看重: to set a high value on ; regard highly and prize accordingly
evocative	adj. 激起感情的, 动人的: evoking or tending to evoke an especially emotional response
exclusive	adj. 独占的, 独家的: not shared : available to only one person or group adj. 完全的, 全部的: whole, undivided
executive	adj. 管理的, 行政的: having, characterized by, or relating to administrative or managerial authority n. 执行官, 高管: one that exercises administrative or managerial control
exercise	v.t. 使用, 运用: the act of bringing into play or realizing in action ; use
exhaust	v.t. 耗尽, 用尽: to consume entirely ; use up v.t. 彻底探讨, 无遗漏地探讨: to consider or discuss (a subject) thoroughly or completely
* exhibitionist	n. 出风头的人, 哗众取宠的人: a person who behaves in an extravagant way in order to attract attention
expose	v.t. 使暴露: to deprive of shelter, protection, or care ; subject to risk from a harmful action or condition v.t. 使受影响, 使感受, 使获得: to submit or make accessible to a particular action or influence v.t. 揭露, 显露, 显示: to cause to be visible or open to view ; display
extend	v.t. 提供, 给与: to make the offer of ; proffer v.t. 扩大, 延伸, 扩展: to increase the scope, meaning, or application of ; broaden
external	adj. 外部的, 外在的: relating to, existing on, or connected with the outside or an outer part; exterior adj. 客观的, 独立于主观想法的: existing independently of the mind
fault	n. 缺点, 过失: a bad quality or part of someone's character : a weakness in character v.t. 批评, 挑毛病: to find error or defect in; criticize or blame
* favor	n. 喜爱, 赞许: friendly or favorable regard; approval or support: n. 利益, 好处: behalf, interest

fellow	n. 同类, 同级者: an equal in rank, power, or character ; peer n. 人, 家伙: man, boy
fester	v.i. 恶化: to undergo or exist in a state of progressive deterioration
finance	v.t. 为.....提供资金: to raise or provide funds or capital for
firm	adj. 强有力的: not weak or uncertain ; vigorous adj. 坚定的, 稳定的: not easily moved or disturbed ; steadfast n. 公司: a business unit or enterprise
flat	adj. 平的, 平坦的: having a smooth, level, or even surface : not having curves or bumps adj. 平淡的, 乏味的: lacking in animation, zest, or vigor ; dull
foil	v.t. 挫败, 阻挠: to prevent from attaining an end ; defeat
* foolhardy	adj. 鲁莽的: foolishly adventurous and bold ; rash
forbidding	adj. 可怕的, 令人生畏的: not friendly or appealing : having a frightening or threatening appearance
* foreground	v.t. 突出, 强调: to bring to the foreground; especially to give prominence or emphasis to
fractious	adj. 难管的, 难以处理的: tending to be troublesome ; unruly
frivolous	adj. 不重要的: of little weight or importance adj. 轻浮的, 不严肃的: lacking in seriousness
function	v.i. 工作, 起作用: to carry on a function or be in action ; operate
gauge	n. 测量手段, 评价标准: something that can be used to measure or judge something
* given	adj. (given to) 倾向于, 经常: prone, disposed adj. 特定的, 指定的: particular, specified prep. 鉴于, 考虑到: in view of ; considering
gloss	n. 假象: a deceptively attractive appearance
* glum	adj. 忧郁的, 忧伤的: broodingly morose
grade	n. 斜坡: the degree of inclination of a road or slope; also a sloping road v.i. 缓慢移动, 逐渐变化: to change or progress gradually
greet	v.t. 面对, 对待, 回应: to meet or react to in a specified manner
* groundless	adj. 没有根据的, 没有理由的: having no ground or foundation

* grudging	
adj.	不乐意的, 不情愿的: done, given, or allowed unwillingly, reluctantly, or sparingly
* guarded	
adj.	小心的, 谨慎的: cautious, circumspect
* hard-nosed	
adj.	顽固的, 坚定的: being tough, stubborn, or uncompromising
hazard	
n.	危险, 有危险的东西: a source of danger
v.t.	斗胆提出, 冒险: venture, risk
* hereabouts	
adv.	在这附近, 在这一领域: in this vicinity
* heretofore	
adv.	目前, 迄今为止, 在这以前: up to this time ; hitherto
* highlight	
n.	重点, 亮点, 最精彩或最重要的部分: something (as an event or detail) that is of major significance or special interest
v.t.	强调: to center attention on
hint	
n.	暗示: a statement conveying by implication what it is preferred not to say explicitly
n.	少量, 少许: a very small amount ; suggestion
v.i.	暗示: to give a hint
* histrionics	
n.	装模作样地表达感情, 做作: deliberate display of emotion for effect
* honor	
v.t.	尊敬: to regard or treat with honor or respect
v.t.	称赞, 表扬, 授予荣誉: to confer honor on
hospitable	
adj.	乐于接受的: readily receptive ; open
host	
n.	大量: a very large number ; multitude
n.	栖息地: an area in which particular living things are found
n.	(寄生虫的) 宿主: a living animal or plant on or in which a parasite lives
* humanity	
n.	人类, 全人类: the human race ; the totality of human beings
* hurly-burly	
n.	混乱, 喧嚣: uproar, tumult
identify	
v.t.	(identify someone/something with) 把.....和.....联系在一起 associate (someone) closely with; regard (someone) as having strong links with
v.t.	(identify with) 认同, 同情, 理解: regard oneself as sharing the same characteristics or thinking as someone else
v.t.	确认, 认出, 识别: to establish the identity of
idle	
adj.	没有意义的, 没有价值的: lacking worth or basis ; vain
* idolatry	
n.	崇拜, 过分投入: immoderate attachment or devotion to something
* ill-will	
n.	敌意, 恶意: unfriendly feeling

illegitimate	adj. 不合理的, 不合逻辑的: not rightly deduced or inferred ; illogical adj. 不合法的: not sanctioned by law ; illegal
immediate	adj. 直接的: acting or being without the intervention of another object, cause, or agency ; direct adj. 紧挨着的, 连续的: having no other person or thing in between adj. 立即的, 马上, 迅速的: occurring, acting, or accomplished without loss or interval of time ; instant
impenetrable	adj. 不为所动的: inaccessible to knowledge, reason, or sympathy ; impervious adj. 无法理解的: incapable of being comprehended ; inscrutable
imperative	adj. 必须的, 必要的: not to be avoided or evaded ; necessary n. 至关重要的或必须遵守的东西, 如命令、规则、责任等: a command, rule, duty, etc., that is very important or necessary
* incidental	adj. 有可能伴随出现的, 附带的: being likely to ensue as a chance or minor consequence adj. 次要的, 不重要的: of a minor, casual, or subordinate nature adj. 偶然的: occurring merely by chance or without intention or
* indiscriminate	adj. 不加选择的, 不加区分的: not marked by careful distinction ; deficient in discrimination and discernment
* in favor of	phr. 为了选择……, 出于对……的偏爱: in order to choose ; out of preference for
inform	v.t. 显著影响, 作为……的核心特征: give an essential or formative principle or quality to v.t. 告知, 告诉: to communicate knowledge to
* informative	adj. 启发性的, 提供信息的: imparting knowledge ; instructive
inhibit	v.t. 抑制, 限制, 约束: to hold in check ; restrain v.t. 使拘谨, 使不自然: to discourage from free or spontaneous activity especially through the operation of inner psychological or external social constraints
inquiry	n. 研究: examination into facts or principles ; research
* insight	n. 洞察力: the power or act of seeing into a situation ; penetration n. 领悟, 理解: the act or result of apprehending the inner nature of things or of seeing intuitively
inspire	v.t. 激励, 驱使, 鼓舞: to spur on ; impel, motivate v.t. 激起, 引起: to draw forth or bring out
inspired	adj. 杰出的, 卓越的: outstanding or brilliant in a way or to a degree suggestive of divine inspiration
* intemperance	n. 缺乏节制, 过分: lack of moderation; especially habitual or excessive drinking of intoxicants
intended	adj. 预期的, 未来的: expected to be such in the future adj. 故意的: intentional

interpret	
v.t.	解释, 翻译: to explain or tell the meaning of ; present in understandable terms
v.t.	理解: to conceive in the light of individual belief, judgment, or circumstance ; construe
v.t.	表演, 诠释: to represent by means of art ; bring to realization by performance or direction
intimate	
v.t.	暗示: to communicate delicately and indirectly ; hint
adj.	亲密的, 紧密的: marked by close acquaintance, association, or familiarity
invite	
v.t.	带来, 引起, 招致: to tend to bring on; provoke
* involved	
adj.	复杂的: complicated; intricate
irony	
n.	讽刺, 反讽: the use of words to express something other than and especially the opposite of the literal meaning
n.	讽刺的事, 古怪, 事与愿违: incongruity between the actual result of a sequence of events and the normal or expected result
jargon	
n.	术语: the technical terminology or characteristic idiom of a special activity or group
n.	晦涩难懂的话: obscure and often pretentious language marked by circumlocutions and long words
justice	
n.	法官, 大法官: a judge or magistrate, in particular a judge of the supreme court of a country or state.
n.	公正, 正义: the principle of moral rightness; equity
key	
n.	关键: a vital, crucial element
* knowledgeable	
adj.	有知识的, 有智慧的: having or showing knowledge or intelligence
label	
v.t.	把.....称作, 贴上.....的标签: to describe or designate with or as if with a label
labor	
n.	劳动: expenditure of physical or mental effort especially when difficult or compulsory
n.	劳动力: an economic group comprising those who do manual labor or work for wages
n.	工会: the organizations or officials representing groups of workers
* labyrinthine	
adj.	迷宫般的, 错综复杂的: of, relating to, or resembling a labyrinth ; intricate, involved
* laden	
adj.	充满.....的: carrying a load or burden
lavish	
adj.	奢华的, 奢侈的: expending or bestowing profusely ; prodigal
v.t.	挥霍, 大量给与: to expend or bestow with profusion ; squander
legitimate	
adj.	合法的: accordant with law or with established legal forms and requirements
adj.	合理的: conforming to recognized principles or accepted rules and standards
* lengthy	
adj.	长的, 长久的: extended, long
* let alone	
phr.	更不必说: to say nothing of ; not to mention

level	<p>n. 水平, 等级, 数量: the magnitude of a quantity considered in relation to an arbitrary reference value; broadly magnitude, intensity</p> <p>adj. 平稳的, 稳定的: exhibiting no abrupt variations; steady</p>
liability	<p>n. 问题, 缺陷: one that acts as a disadvantage ; drawback</p>
lift	<p>v.t. 撤销, 废除 (法律等) : revoke, rescind</p>
linger	<p>v.i. 行动缓慢, 拖延: to be slow to act ; procrastinate</p>
lump	<p>v.t. 组成一堆: to group indiscriminately</p>
maintain	<p>v.t. 维护, 保养 (机器等) : to keep in an existing state (as of repair, efficiency, or validity) ; preserve from failure or decline</p> <p>v.t. 支持, 保卫: to sustain against opposition or danger ; uphold and defend</p> <p>v.t. 保持: to continue or persevere in ; carry on, keep up</p> <p>v.t. 声称, 坚持: to affirm in or as if in argument ; assert</p>
* malignant	<p>adj. 危险的, 致命的: tending to produce death or deterioration ; especially tending to infiltrate, metastasize, and terminate fatally</p>
* manacle	<p>v.t. 限制, 束缚: to make fast or secure ; bind; broadly to restrain from movement, progress, or action</p>
manage	<p>v.t. 操纵, 控制: to exert control over</p> <p>v.t. 管理, 经营: to direct the affairs or interests of</p>
manifest	<p>adj. 明显的, 易懂的: easily understood or recognized by the mind ; obvious</p> <p>v.t. 显示, 展示, 指示: to make evident or certain by showing or displaying</p>
* mannerism	<p>n. 矫揉造作: exaggerated or affected adherence to a particular style or manner ; artificiality, preciosity</p>
marginal	<p>adj. 边缘的, 边缘化的: of, relating to, or situated at a margin or border</p> <p>adj. 不是特别重要的: not of central importance</p> <p>adj. 有限的: limited in extent, significance, or stature</p>
mass	<p>n. 大块, 大堆, 大量: a quantity or aggregate of matter usually of considerable size</p> <p>n. (物理学的) 质量: the property of a body that is a measure of its inertia and that is commonly taken as a measure of the amount of material it contains and causes it to have weight in a gravitational field</p> <p>n. 大众: the great body of the people as contrasted with the elite</p> <p>adj. 大众的: of or relating to the mass of the people ; also being one of or at one with the mass ; average, commonplace</p> <p>adj. 大规模的, 大量的: having a large-scale character</p>
materialism	<p>n. 追求物质享受: a preoccupation with or stress upon material rather than intellectual or spiritual things</p>
maverick	<p>adj. 特立独行的, 不遵守传统的, 不合群的: characteristic of, suggestive of, or inclined to be a maverick</p>

measure	n. 数量, 程度: an amount or degree of something n. 手段, 方法: a step planned or taken as a means to an end; specifically a proposed legislative act n. 法律, 提案: a legislative bill or enactment v.t. 估计, 估量, 衡量: to estimate or appraise by a criterion
mechanism	n. 方法, 手段: a process, technique, or system for achieving a result n. 机制: the fundamental processes involved in or responsible for an action, reaction, or other natural phenomenon
mediate	v.t. 促进, 影响, 带来: to act as intermediary agent in bringing, effecting, or communicating ; convey
mine	v.t. 挖掘, 开采, 采矿: to dig a mine in (the earth) to obtain ore or minerals
miniature	n. 微小的复制品: a copy on a much reduced scale adj. 微小的, 小型的: being or represented on a small scale
* minimal	adj. 极少的, 极小的: very small or slight
minute	adj. 极小的: very small ; infinitesimal adj. 极为重视细节的, 一丝不苟的: marked by close attention to details
moderate	adj. 适度的, 适中的: avoiding extremes of behavior or expression ; observing reasonable limits v.t. 减轻, 缓和: to lessen the intensity or extremeness of
monitor	v.t. 监视: to watch, keep track of, or check usually for a special purpose
* more often than not	phr. 多半, 多数时候: happening more than half the time
mount	v.i. 增加, 上升: to increase in amount or extent v.t. 准备, 发动 (活动、进攻等) : to prepare and set in motion
* myth	n. 神话, 传说: a usually traditional story of ostensibly historical events that serves to unfold part of the world view of a people or explain a practice, belief, or natural phenomenon n. 没有根据的或错误的观念: an unfounded or false notion
note	v.t. 观察, 注意: to notice or observe with care v.t. 说, 提及, 特别提到: to make special mention of or remark on n. 音符: a written symbol used to indicate duration and pitch of a tone by its shape and position on the staff
* notwithstanding	prep. 尽管: despite
number	v.t. 包括, 列入其中: to claim as part of a total ; include
obscure	adj. 不清楚的, 不明显的: not clearly seen or easily distinguished ; faint adj. 难以理解的: not readily understood or clearly expressed; also mysterious adj. 不出名的, 鲜为人知的: relatively unknown v.t. 掩盖, 遮蔽: to conceal or hide by or as if by covering

* obtrusive	
adj.	碍眼的, 令人不悦地显眼的: undesirably prominent
* oft	
adv.	经常: often
organic	
adj.	有机的, 有机物的: of, relating to, or derived from living organisms
adj.	核心的, 最重要的: forming an integral element of a whole ; fundamental
panache	
n.	华丽, 活力: dash or flamboyance in style and action ; verve
parallel	
adj.	平行的: extending in the same direction, everywhere equidistant, and not meeting
adj.	类似的, 相似的: having comparable parts, analogous aspects, or readily recognized similarities
n.	相似物, 对等的东西: something equal or similar in all essential particulars ; counterpart
particular	
adj.	单独的, 特定的, 专门的: of, belonging to, or associated with a specific person, group, thing, or category; not general or universal
n.	细节: a specific detail or piece of information
partisan	
adj.	偏袒的, 盲目支持的: of, relating to, or characteristic of a partisan or partisans
pedestrian	
adj.	普通的, 平淡无奇的: commonplace, unimaginative
peer	
n.	同类人, 同辈, 同事, 同行: one that is of equal standing with another ; equal; especially one belonging to the same societal group especially based on age, grade, or status
v.i.	凝视, 盯着看, 好奇地看: to look narrowly or curiously; especially to look searchingly at something difficult to discern
pepper	
v.t.	散布, 点缀: to sprinkle or cover as if with pepper
perception	
n.	看法: a mental image ; concept
physical	
adj.	自然科学的: of or relating to natural science
adj.	物理学的: of or relating to physics
adj.	实际的, 物质的, 现实存在的: of or relating to material things
adj.	生理的, 身体的: of or relating to the body
plain	
adj.	朴素的, 未经装饰的: lacking ornament ; undecorated
adj.	明显的, 明白的: easy to see or understand
ponderous	
adj.	乏味的, 毫无生气的: oppressively or unpleasantly dull ; lifeless
posit	
v.t.	提出: to put forward, as for consideration or study; suggest
* potshot	
n.	随意批评, 胡乱攻击: a critical remark made in a random or sporadic manner
precipitate	
v.t.	促成, 突然导致: to bring about especially abruptly
v.i.	凝结, 冷凝: to condense from a vapor and fall as rain or snow

press	n. 新闻界, 媒体界: newspapers or journalists viewed collectively
prey	n. 猎物: an animal taken by a predator as food v.i. 捕猎, 捕食: to seize and devour prey
* prig	n. 装腔作势的人: one who offends or irritates by observance of proprieties (as of speech or manners) in a pointed manner or to an obnoxious degree
* primacy	n. 优先地位, 最重要: the state of being first (as in importance, order, or rank) ; preeminence
prime	adj. 主要的: most important : primary v.t. 准备, 使准备好: to make (someone) ready to do something : prepare
* prioritize	v.t. 按优先级排序: to list or rate (as projects or goals) in order of priority
* problematic	adj. 困难的: posing a problem ; difficult to solve or decide adj. 有问题的, 可质疑的: open to question or debate ; questionable
process	n. 过程: a series of actions, changes, or functions bringing about a result n. (生物或自然) 活动: a continuing natural or biological activity or function v.t. 处理: to put through the steps of a prescribed procedure
profound	adj. 深刻的, 有见地的: having intellectual depth and insight adj. 强烈的, 极度的, 极大的: characterized by intensity of feeling or quality
progressive	adj. 进步的, 先进的: making use of or interested in new ideas, findings, or opportunities adj. 逐渐的, 逐步发展的: increasing in extent or severity n. 进步人士: one that is progressive
project	v.t. 预计, 估计: to plan, figure, or estimate for the future v.t. 投掷, 投射: to send or throw (something) forward, upward, or outward
promote	v.t. 升职, 升迁: to advance in station, rank, or honor ; raise v.t. 促进: to contribute to the growth or prosperity of ; further v.t. 宣传, 推广: to present (merchandise) for buyer acceptance through advertising, publicity, or discounting
* provoke	v.t. 激怒: to incite to anger v.t. 激起, 引起: to cause the occurrence of (a feeling or action) : to make (something) happen
prune	v.t. 删减, 精简: to reduce especially by eliminating superfluous matter
* pseudoscience	n. 伪科学: a system of theories, assumptions, and methods erroneously regarded as scientific
* publicity	n. 宣传, 推广: an act or device designed to attract public interest; specifically information with news value issued as a means of gaining public attention or support n. 公众的注意, 出名: public attention or acclaim

qualify	v.t. 修饰, 限定, 具体说明: to reduce from a general to a particular or restricted form ; modify v.t. 限制, 缓和: to make less harsh or strict ; moderate v.t. 使有资格, 使有能力: to fit by training, skill, or ability for a special purpose
quarter	n. 人或地区: a person or group of people or an area in which people live
question	v.t. 质疑: doubt, dispute
racy	adj. (笑话、段子等) 荤的, 幽默而色情的: (of speech, writing, or behavior) lively, entertaining, and typically mildly titillating sexually
* ramification	n. 结果: consequence, outgrowth
range	n. 范围: the space or extent included, covered, or used ; scope v.i. 有.....的范围, 范围从.....到.....: to have range
* rank and file	n. 普通成员: the individuals who constitute the body of an organization, society, or nation as distinguished from the leaders
* rationale	n. 原因, 解释, 理由: the reason or explanation for something
* realism	n. 现实, 务实: concern for fact or reality and rejection of the impractical and visionary n. 现实主义: (文学或艺术) 真实客观地、非理想化地描述世界: the theory or practice of fidelity in art and literature to nature or to real life and to accurate representation without idealization
reception	n. 反应, 反响: the way in which a person or group of people reacts to someone or something
reduce	v.t. 使进入.....的状态, 使变得: to bring to a specified state or condition
* reenact	v.t. 重复, 复制: to repeat the actions of (an earlier event or incident)
refer	v.i. (refer to) 有关系, 相关: to have relation or connection ; relate v.i. (refer to) 提及: to direct attention usually by clear and specific mention v.i. (refer to) 参考, 求助: to have recourse ; glance briefly
* referendum	n. 公民投票: the principle or practice of submitting to popular vote a measure passed on or proposed by a legislative body or by popular initiative
refine	v.t. 改善, 完善: to improve or perfect by pruning or polishing v.t. 使文雅: to free from what is coarse, vulgar, or uncouth
* regiment	v.t. 严格管理: to organize rigidly especially for the sake of regulation or control
regular	adj. 有规律的: formed, built, arranged, or ordered according to some established rule, law, principle, or type adj. 普通的, 平常的: normal, standard
remark	n. 言论, 话: an expression of opinion or judgment v.t. 评论, 说: to express as an observation or comment ; say

* remission	n. 减轻, 免除: the act or process of remitting
* reputed	adj. 据称的, 被认为是的: being such according to reputation or general belief
* reservoir	n. 储备, 大量的供给: an extra supply ; reserve
reside	v.i. 居住: to dwell permanently or continuously ; occupy a place as one's legal domicile v.i. 存在: to be present as an element or quality
resist	v.t. 反对, 抵抗: to fight against (something) : to try to stop or prevent (something) v.t. 难以被....., 难以受.....影响: to withstand the force or effect of
respect	n. 尊敬: high or special regard ; esteem n. 方面, 细节: a particular aspect, feature, or detail
retiring	adj. 沉默的, 矜持的: reserved, shy
review	n. 评论: a critical evaluation (as of a book or play) n. 检查, 评估: an inspection or examination for the purpose of evaluation v.t. 检查, 仔细检查: to go over or examine critically or deliberately v.t. 评论, 发表评论: to give a critical evaluation of
* revisionism	n. 鼓吹修改 (长期接受的东西) : advocacy of revision (as of a doctrine or policy or in historical analysis)
righteous	adj. 正直的: morally right or justifiable
row	n. 吵闹, 争吵: a noisy disturbance or quarrel
* ruminate	v.t. 思索, 反复思考: to go over in the mind repeatedly and often casually or slowly
safeguard	n. 保护, 保护措施: something that provides protection against possible loss, damage, etc. v.t. 保护: to make (someone or something) safe or secure : protect
sail	v.i. 轻松优雅地进行: to move or proceed easily, gracefully, nonchalantly, or without resistance
* savor	v.t. 品味, 享受: to delight in ; enjoy
scar	v.t. 使留下伤疤, 伤害: to do lasting injury to
schematic	adj. 过分简单的: simplistic or formulaic in character, usually to an extent inappropriate to the complexities of the subject matter
* scintillating	adj. 智慧的, 令人愉悦的: brilliantly lively, stimulating, or witty
scourge	n. 灾祸, 苦难的根源: a cause of wide or great affliction

* scrupulous	
adj.	正直的, 有良知的: having moral integrity ; acting in strict regard for what is considered right or proper
adj.	极其仔细的, 一丝不苟的: punctiliously exact ; painstaking
* sectarian	
adj.	宗派的, 派系的, 狭隘的: of, relating to, or characteristic of a sect or sectarian
* self-assured	
adj.	自信的: sure of oneself ; self-confident
* self-determination	
n.	独立, 自主: free choice of one's own acts or states without external compulsion
* self-effacing	
adj.	谦虚的, 不张扬的: not drawing attention to oneself; modest
* self-evident	
adj.	不证自明的: evident without proof or reasoning
* self-possession	
n.	沉着: control of one's emotions or reactions especially when under stress ; presence of mind, composure
* self-righteous	
adj.	自以为正直的, 道貌岸然的: convinced of one's own righteousness especially in contrast with the actions and beliefs of others ; narrow-mindedly moralistic
* senseless	
adj.	没有意义的: meaningless, purposeless
* sentimentality	
n.	多愁善感, 过度伤感: the quality or state of being sentimental especially to excess or in affectation
sequence	
n.	序列, 系列: a continuous or connected series
n.	顺序: order of succession
shape	
v.t.	塑造, 影响: to influence the development of (something) : to help (something) become what it is
shore	
v.t.	(shore something up) 支持, 支撑: to give support to ; brace
* shrug	
v.i.	(shrug something off) 不理睬, 对.....表示不屑: dismiss something as unimportant
shunt	
v.t.	放到一边, 忽视, 回避: to evade by putting aside or ignoring
signal	
n.	信号, 指示: sign, indication
v.t.	表示, 指示: to communicate or indicate by or as if by signals
* simpleminded	
adj.	头脑简单的: devoid of subtlety ; unsophisticated; also foolish
* simplistic	
adj.	过分简单的: of, relating to, or characterized by simplism ; oversimple
* skittish	
adj.	易受惊吓的, 不安的: easily frightened ; restive
* snappy	
adj.	生动的, 有活力的: marked by vigor or liveliness
* snob	
n.	对于地位高于自己者极力攀附、同时鄙视对于地位低于自己者的人, 势利眼: a person with an exaggerated respect for high social position or wealth who seeks to associate with social superiors and dislikes people or activities regarded as lower-class.

solid	adj. 固体的，固态的: possessing or characterized by the properties of a solid ; neither gaseous nor liquid adj. 坚实的: having a strong basis : good and dependable
* soliloquy	n. 独白，自言自语: a dramatic monologue that represents a series of unspoken reflections
* something of	phr. 某种程度上: to some extent
sound	adj. 正确的，明智的: free from mistakes : showing good judgment
spark	v.t. 激起，点燃: to set off in a burst of activity ; activate
spare	v.t. 节俭，节省: to use or dispense frugally adj. 节俭的，简朴的: not liberal or profuse ; sparing
spell	v.t. 等同于，意味着: to add up to ; mean n. 时间，一段时间: an indeterminate period of time
* spirited	adj. 充满活力的: full of energy, animation, or courage
spontaneous	adj. 自发的，自然产生的: happening or arising without apparent external cause; self-generated adj. 自然的，不做作的: not apparently contrived or manipulated ; natural
spot	n. 点，地点，斑点: a small area visibly different (as in color, finish, or material) from the surrounding area v.t. 看到，发现: to see or notice (someone or something that is difficult to see or find)
spotlight	n. 聚光灯，公众的注意: conspicuous public notice
spring	v.i. 出现，产生: to come into being ; arise
steep	adj. （价格等）极高的，过高的: extremely or excessively high
storm	v.t. 袭击，攻占: to attack, take, or win over by storm
strain	n. （生物的）品种，同一物种的某个品种: a group of presumed common ancestry with clear-cut physiological but usually not morphological distinctions ; broadly a specified infraspecific group (as a stock, line, or ecotype) v.t. 拉伤（肌肉等），使不堪重负: to injure by overuse, misuse, or excessive pressure
streak	n. 少许，一点: a slight admixture ; trace
stream	n. 溪，河，水流: a body of running water (as a river or brook) flowing on the earth; also any body of flowing fluid (as water or gas) n. 串，一连串: a continuous flow of people or things
* streamlined	adj. 流线型的: contoured to reduce resistance to motion through a fluid (as air) adj. 精简的，高效的: effectively organized or simplified

structure	
n.	结构: the way that something is built, arranged, or organized
n.	建筑: something (such as a house, tower, bridge, etc.) that is built by putting parts together and that usually stands on its own
v.t.	构造: to form into or according to a structure
subject	
n.	学科: a department of knowledge or learning
n.	被试, 实验对象, 研究对象: a person or animal that is used in an experiment, study, etc.
n.	主题: the person or thing that is being discussed or described : topic
adj.	(subject to) 受.....影响的: suffering a particular liability or exposure
adj.	(subject to) 有倾向的: having a tendency or inclination ; prone
v.t.	(subject someone/something to) 使经历, 使遭受: to cause or force to undergo or endure (something unpleasant, inconvenient, or trying)
* subject matter	
phr.	主题: matter presented for consideration in discussion, thought, or study
* sully	
v.t.	弄脏, 玷污: to make soiled or tarnished ; defile
* superstructure	
n.	上层建筑, 建立在其他思想基础之上的思想: an entity, concept, or complex based on a more fundamental one
* symbolic	
adj.	符号的: using, employing, or exhibiting a symbol
adj.	象征的, 象征性的: characterized by symbolism
* symptomatic	
adj.	显示.....的, 典型的: characteristic, indicative
* syntactic	
adj.	句法的: of, relating to, or according to the rules of syntax or syntactics
tailor	
v.t.	裁剪, 修改: to make or adapt to suit a special need or purpose
* take exception to	
phr.	反对: to object to something : to feel or express disagreement with or opposition to something
* take issue with	
phr.	反对: disagree
* tar	
v.t.	败坏, 破坏, 玷污: to defile as if with tar
tarnish	
v.t.	破坏, 玷污: to bring disgrace on ; sully
tax	
n.	税收, 税: a charge usually of money imposed by authority on persons or property for public purposes
v.t.	大量索取, 严格要求: to make onerous and rigorous demands on
* theatrical	
adj.	戏剧的: of or relating to the theater or the presentation of plays
adj.	做作的: histrionic
* thorny	
adj.	棘手的, 难以处理的: full of difficulties or controversial points ; ticklish
* thoroughgoing	
adj.	完全的, 全面的: marked by thoroughness or zeal ; thorough, complete

thoughtful	adj. 沉思的, 思考的: absorbed in thought ; meditative adj. 体现仔细思考的, 仔细思考得出的: characterized by careful reasoned thinking
* threshold	n. 门槛, 界限, 临界点, 阈值: the point or level at which something begins or changes
* thrilled	adj. 非常高兴的, 兴奋的: very excited and happy
throwback	n. 能让人联想到过去某个时代的人或物, 有着过去某时代特征的人或物: one that is suggestive of or suited to an earlier time or style
trace	n. 极少, 微量: a minute and often barely detectable amount or indication v.t. 追溯, 追踪: to follow (something) back to its cause, beginning, or origin : to find out where something came from
transcendental	adj. 晦涩的, 抽象的: abstruse, abstract
transparent	adj. 透明的: having the property of transmitting light without appreciable scattering so that bodies lying beyond are seen clearly ; pellucid adj. 坦白的, 坦诚的, 真诚的: free from pretense or deceit ; frank adj. 易懂的, 明显的: easy to notice or understand : obvious
trap	v.t. 限制, 困住: to place in a restricted position ; confine
* trauma	n. (心理或精神上的) 创伤: a disordered psychic or behavioral state resulting from severe mental or emotional stress or physical injury
* trifling	adj. 不重要的: lacking in significance or solid worth
* trying	adj. 极为艰苦的, 极为困难的: severely straining the powers of endurance
ultimate	adj. 最终的, 最后的: happening or coming at the end of a process, series of events, etc. adj. 基本的, 根本的: basic, fundamental
* uncharted	adj. (地图上) 未标注的, 未知的: not recorded or plotted on a map, chart, or plan ; broadly unknown
undercut	v.t. 削弱, 破坏: to undermine or destroy the force, value, or effectiveness of
* undoing	n. 失败, 失败的原因: ruin; also a cause of ruin
unidimensional	adj. 肤浅的, 没有深度的: one-dimensional
* unnerve	v.t. 使紧张, 使不安: to cause to become nervous ; upset
unpalatable	adj. 不好吃的: not palatable ; distasteful
* unrelieved	adj. 完全的, 不变的: not including anything that provides a desirable change

* unsparing	adj. 无情的, 毫不留情的: not merciful or forbearing ; hard, ruthless
* unstudied	adj. 自然的, 不刻意为之的: not forced ; not done or planned for effect
* untainted	adj. 完好的, 未被破坏的: not damaged or spoiled in any way ; not tainted
* urbane	adj. 文雅的, 彬彬有礼的: notably polite or polished in manner
vagrant	adj. 反复无常的: having a fleeting, wayward, or inconstant quality
value	n. 价值观: a strongly held belief about what is valuable, important, or acceptable v.t. 欣赏, 重视: to consider or rate highly ; prize, esteem
variety	n. 多样, 多样性: the quality or state of having different forms or types ; multifariousness n. 各种各样: a number or collection of different things especially of a particular class ; assortment
veil	v.t. 隐藏, 掩饰: partially conceal, disguise, or obscure
vendor	n. 销售者, 销售方: one that vends ; seller
venture	v.t. 冒险提出, 斗胆提出: to offer at the risk of rebuff, rejection, or censure n. 冒险, 冒险活动: an undertaking involving chance, risk, or danger; especially a speculative business enterprise
verbal	adj. 语言的, 文字的: of, relating to, or consisting of words
vernacular	n. 日常语言, 非文学化的语言: the everyday language spoken by a people as distinguished from the literary language
verse	n. 诗歌, 韵文: writing in which words are arranged in a rhythmic pattern : poetry v.t. 使熟悉, 使熟练: to familiarize by close association, study, or experience
vicious	adj. 堕落的, 罪恶的: having the nature or quality of vice or immorality ; depraved adj. 野蛮的, 凶残的, 残酷的: very violent and cruel
* villain	n. (故事中的) 反派, 坏蛋: a character in a story or play who opposes the hero
virulent	adj. 严重的, 危险的: marked by a rapid, severe, and destructive course
vision	n. 想象, 脑海中的景象, 看法: something that you imagine : a picture that you see in your mind n. 视力, 视觉: the act or power of seeing ; sight
* vocal	adj. 嗓音的, 声音的: of, relating to, or produced by the voice adj. 直言不讳的: given to expressing oneself freely or insistently ; outspoken
* vociferous	adj. 大吵大嚷的: marked by or given to vehement insistent outcry

voyeur	n. 偷窥狂, 喜欢窥探别人隐私的人: a prying observer who is usually seeking the sordid or the scandalous
warrant	v.t. 作为.....的理由, 使有道理: to serve as or give adequate ground or reason for
weigh	v.t. 估量, 权衡, 仔细考虑: to consider carefully especially by balancing opposing factors or aspects in order to reach a choice or conclusion ; evaluate
* well-informed	adj. 知识丰富的: having extensive knowledge especially of current topics and events
* well-intentioned	adj. 好意的, 出于好心的: well-meaning
* whereby	conj. 由此, 借此: by, through, or in accordance with which
* will	n. 意愿: desire, wish n. 意志: the power of control over one's own actions or emotions
* workaday	adj. 工作日的: of, relating to, or suited for working days
* wrongheaded	adj. 错误的: marked by perversity ; contrary to sound judgment
yield	v.t. 收获, 带来: to produce (something) as a result of time, effort, or work v.i. 屈服: to give up and cease resistance or contention ; submit, succumb n. 成果, 收成: something yielded ; product; especially the amount or quantity produced or returned