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abrogate – *revoke, end, recall, withdraw, reverse, cancel, abolish, repeal, renounce, take back, call back, retract, repudiate, negate, rescind, invalidate, annul, nullify, recant, obviate, disclaim, countermand*

abstract – *theoretical, complex, intellectual, subtle, profound, speculative, unrealistic, conceptual, indefinite, occult, hypothetical, generalized, impractical, arcane, notional, abstruse, recondite, conjectural, unpractical*

acquiesce – *submit, agree, accept, approve, yield, bend, surrender, consent, tolerate, comply, give in, conform, succumb, concur, assent, capitulate, accede*

adjunct – *addition, supplement, accessory, complement, auxiliary, add-on, appendage, addendum, appurtenance*

adumbrate – *intimate, insinuate, hint, suggest, inkling (N)*

affluent – *wealthy, rich, prosperous, opulent*

allegiance – *loyalty, duty, obligation, devotion, fidelity, obedience, adherence, constancy, faithfulness*

argot – *jargon, slang, dialect, idiom, vernacular, patter, parlance, cant, lingo, patois*

artificial – *synthetic, manufactured, plastic, insincere, forced, affected, assumed, false, pretended, hollow, contrived, unnatural, feigned, spurious, meretricious, specious, fabricated, counterfeit*

assiduous – *diligent, constant, steady, hard-working, persistent, attentive, persevering, laborious, industrious, indefatigable, studious, untiring, sedulous*

autonomous – *free, independent, sovereign, self-sufficient, self-governing*

barricade – *barrier, wall, railing, fence, blockade, obstruction, rampart, fortification, bulwark, palisade, stockade*

bent (N) – *inclination, ability, taste, leaning, tendency, preference, faculty, forte, flair, penchant, propensity, aptitude, predisposition, predilection, proclivity, liking*

berate – *rebuke, reproof, scold, lambast, reprimand, remonstrate, castigate, chastise, objurgate*

bland(-ness) – *dull, boring, plain, commonplace, tedious, dreary, tiresome, monotonous, uninspiring, humdrum, unimaginative, uninteresting, insipid, unexciting, vapid*

bottomless – *deep, profound, boundless, unfathomable, immeasurable, fathomless, endless, inexhaustible*
Also **abysmal** (*dreadful, bad, terrible, awful, appalling, dismal, dire, ghastly, hideous, atrocious*)

burgeon(-ing) – *develop, increase, grow, flower, progress, mature, thrive, flourish, bloom, bud, blossom, prosper*

buttress – *support, sustain, strengthen, shore, prop, reinforce, back up, brace, uphold, bolster, augment*

catholic – *wide, liberal, global, varied, comprehensive, universal, tolerant, eclectic, ecumenical, broad-minded, unbigoted, unsectarian*

clairvoyant(-ce) – *visionary, prophetic, prescient, telepathic, extrasensory, oracular, presaging, prognostic, augural*

clergy – *priesthood, ministry, clerics, clergymen, churchmen, holy orders, ecclesiastics*

cohort – *supporter, partner, associate, mate, assistant, follower, comrade, protagonist, accomplice, henchman*

commotion – *disturbance, to-do, riot, disorder, excitement, fuss, turmoil, racket, upheaval, bustle, furore, uproar, ferment, agitation, ado, tumult*

conceal – *hide, bury, secrete, cover, screen, disguise, obscure, camouflage, mask, veil, dissemble*

conditional – *dependent, limited, qualified, subject to, contingent, provisional, with reservations*

conjecture – *guess, theory, fancy, speculation, assumption, hypothesis, inference, presumption, surmise, theorizing, guesswork, supposition*

conscientious – *careful, exact, faithful, meticulous, painstaking, diligent, punctilious, moral, strict, straightforward, upright, honest, scrupulous, high-minded, incorruptible, ethical*

corroborate(-ion) – *support, establish, confirm, document, sustain, back up, endorse, ratify, validate, bear out, substantiate, authenticate*

courtly – *ceremonious, civil, formal, obliging, refined, polite, dignified, stately, aristocratic, gallant, affable, urbane, decorous, chivalrous, highbred*

craven – *cowardly, weak, scared, fearful, abject, dastardly, lily-livered, timorous, pusillanimous*

dawdle – *waste time, potter, trail, lag, idle, hang about, loiter, linger, procrastinate*

decimate – *destroy, devastate, annihilate, eradicate, wipe out, eliminate, carry off, extinguish, ravage*

decorate – *adorn, deck, trim, embroider, garnish, ornament, embellish, festoon, bedeck, beautify, grace, ornament, (Adj. – florid, ruddy, ornate)*

deference – *respect, regard, consideration, attention, honour, esteem, courtesy, reverence, politeness, civility, veneration*

denounce(-iating) – *condemn, attack, censure, decry, castigate, revile, vilify, proscribe, stigmatize, impugn, excoriate*

depose – (a) *oust, dismiss, displace, degrade, downgrade, cashier(v), demote, dethrone.*
(b) *swear, declare, to give testimony(=deposition)*

deride – *mock, ridicule, scorn, insult, taunt, sneer, jeer, disdain, scoff, detract, flout, disparage, chaff, gibe*

derisive – *mocking, ridiculing, jeering, taunting, scoffing, contemptuous, scornful*

diaphanous – fine, light, thin, *sheer*, delicate, *transparent*, *translucent*, *gossamer*, *gauzy*, *filmy*, *pellucid*

diatribe – *tirade*, abuse, criticism, *denunciation*, *reviling*, *stricture*, *harangue*, *invective*, *vituperation*

diffuse – spread, distribute, scatter, circulate, disperse, *disperse*, *dispel*, dissipate, propagate, *disseminate*, *meander*

digress – drift, stray, depart, *ramble*, *meander*, diverge, *deviate*, *expatiate*

disconcert – disturb, worry, trouble, upset, confuse, *baffle*, *unsettle*, bewilder, agitate, ruffle, perplex, fluster, *perturb*, *faze*, *nonplus*

disconsolate – *inconsolable*, *despairing*, sad, miserable, *gloomy*, hopeless, *dismal*, *melancholy*, *desolate*, *forlorn*, *woeful*, *dejected*, grief-stricken, *wretched*

dissemble – hide, act, *pretend*, bluff, be dishonest, *dissimulate*, *conceal*, *mask*

don – (N) – lecturer, professor, fellow, academic, scholar
(V) – put on, get into, dress in, pull on, change into, get dressed in

drab – dull, grey, *gloomy*, *dismal*, *dreary*, *sombre*, *lacklustre*, flat, uninspired, *vapid*

draconian – severe, harsh, stern, drastic, *stringent*, *punitive*, *austere*, pitiless, cruel, *relentless*, oppressive, *austere*, unrelenting, *inexorable*

dreadful – terrible, distressing, *appalling*, tragic, horrible, *formidable*, fearful, *dire*, *horrendous*, hideous, *monstrous*, *atrocious*, *frightful*

drivel – babble, ramble, *maunder*, prate, *prattle*, gibber, chatter, blabber, *twaddle*

dulcet – sweet, pleasing, *melodious*, *mellifluous*, *euphonious*,

dupe – deceive, trick, *cheat*, con, *hoax*, *defraud*, *beguile*, *delude*, *swindle*, outwit, *bamboozle*, *hoodwink*

effusive – *demonstrative*, enthusiastic, extravagant, overflowing, *gushing*, *exuberant*, ebullient, unrestrained, talkative, *fulsome*, *profuse*

elite – aristocracy, cream, upper/privileged class, nobility, gentry, high society, *crème de la crème* (French), *nonpareil*

elixir – panacea, cure-all, *nostrum*, syrup, potion, distillate

emancipate(-ion) – free, release, *liberate*, set free, enfranchise, unshackle, *disencumber*, *unfetter*, unbridle, *disenthral*, *manumit*

embargo – ban, barrier, restriction, boycott, *prohibition*, *moratorium*, stoppage, *impediment*, blockage, hindrance, *interdiction*, *proscription*, *ostracize*

embezzle – misappropriate, steal, appropriate, rob, siphon off, *pilfer*, *purloin*, *filch*

embroil – complicate, mix up, implicate, *entangle*, mire, *ensnare*, *encumber*

encumbrance – burden, difficulty, obstacle, embarrassment, obstruction, *hindrance*, *restraint*, inconvenience, *impediment*

endemic – widespread, common, sweeping, extensive, prevalent, rife, pervasive

engender – produce, create, breed, *generate*, provoke, induce, give rise to, *precipitate*, *incite*, instigate, *foment*, beget, spawn, sire, propagate

engross – engulf, steep, immerse, soak up, absorb, plunge, involve, engage, occupy

ennui – boredom, dissatisfaction, *tiredness*, *doldrums*, *lethargy*, tedium, *lassitude*, listlessness, indifferent, *insouciant*, *unconcerned*, jaunty

epidemic – outbreak, *plague*, growth, spread, *scourge*, *contagion*

exacerbate – intensify, worsen, infuriate, aggravate, exasperate, vex, *embitter*

exorbitant – excessive, high, expensive, extreme, ridiculous, outrageous, *extravagant*, unreasonable, undue, *preposterous*, *inordinate*, extortionate, *unconscionable*, *immoderate*

extempore – *impromptu*, off-the-cuff, offhand, *unrehearsed*

extradite – deport, exile, hand over, expel, banish, send back, *expatriate*

extricate – withdraw, relieve, free, clear, deliver, liberate, *disencumber*, *disentangle*, untangle, *disengage*

facetious – flippant, funny, playful, *frivolous*, droll, jocular, unserious, *jocose*

fallacious – incorrect, wrong, mistaken, false, misleading, untrue, deceptive, *spurious*, *fictitious*, illogical, erroneous, *illusory*, *delusive*, *delusory*, *sophistic*

famish(-ed) – hungry, starving, voracious, ravenous

fashionable – popular, trendy, current, modern, smart, prevailing, stylish, genteel, in vogue, *modish*

fastidious – particular, meticulous, fussy, overdiligent, difficult, nice, critical, discriminating, *dainty*, *squeamish*, choosy, hard to please, *finicky*, *punctilious*

fervent – ardent, earnest, enthusiastic, *fervid*, passionate, warm, excited, emotional, intense, flaming, eager, animated, fiery, *ecstatic*, devout, *impassioned*, *zealous*

fetter – chain, tie up, *shackle*, hobble, hold captive, *manacle*, *captivity*(N), *bondage*(N)

filibuster – obstruction, delay, *postponement*, hindrance, *procrastination*

finicky – fussy, difficult, particular, hard to please, critical, scrupulous, *fastidious*, *dainty*, *squeamish*, choosy, overparticular

flaunt – show off, display, boast, parade, exhibit, brandish, vaunt

flay – upbraid, castigate, revile, excoriate, execrate, criticise, lash, assail, *fleece*

flimsy – fragile, weak, slight, delicate, shallow, shaky, frail, superficial, *makeshift*, insubstantial

flinch – wince, start, duck, shrink, cringe, quail, recoil, cower, swerve, shirk

fluster – upset, bother, *disturb*, *ruffle*, excite, *confuse*, hurry, *rattle*, bustle, hassle, flurry, *agitate*, *confound*, unnerve, *perturb*

gaffe – blunder, mistake, error, indiscretion, lapse, faux pas, *solecism*, *gaucherie*

gingerly – cautiously, carefully, reluctantly, suspiciously, *tentatively*, *warily*, hesitantly, *timidly*, *circumspectly*, *charily*

glean – *gather*, learn, collect, harvest, accumulate, reap, *garner*, *amass*

gloat – *relish*, triumph, glory, revel in, *vaunt*, *exult*, *brag*, *tout*, *preen*

grate – annoy, irritate, *gall*, *exasperate*, *nettle*, jar, vex, *chafe*, *irk*

gratitude(-inous) – thankfulness, recognition, *appreciation*, indebtedness, *gratefulness*

gregarious – *outgoing*, friendly, cordial, *sociable*, *affable*, *convivial*, companionable

gusto – *relish*, enthusiasm, appetite, appreciation, liking, delight, pleasure, enjoyment, *savour*, *zeal*, *verve*, *zest*, *fervour*, *exhilaration*

haven – sanctuary, shelter, *retreat*, *asylum*, *refuge*, oasis, *sanctum*

hedonist – pleasure-seeker, *epicurean*, bon vivant (French), *epicure*, sensualist, voluptuary, *sybarite*

husband – conserve, budget, use *sparingly*, save, store, hoard, *economize*, *frugal*(Adj.), *provident*(Adj.)

hydrate – moisten, wet, water, soak, sodden, dampen, moisturize, bedew

hyperbole – *exaggeration*, *overstatement*, enlargement, magnification, *amplification*

hypothetical – theoretical, academic, assumed, imaginary, *speculative*, *putative*, *conjectural*, *theatrical*, *histrionic*, melodramatic

immaculate – pure, perfect, *spotless*, *flawless*, *impeccable*, stainless, faultless, *unblemished*, *unsullied*, uncontaminated, unpolluted, *untarnished*, *unexceptionable*, undefiled

immanent – *inherent*, *innate*, *intrinsic*, natural, internal, *indigenous*, subjective, *inborn*

imminent – *threatening*, *forthcoming*, looming, *menacing*, brewing, *impending*, *upcoming*,

impetuous(-ity) – rash, *hasty*, *impulsive*, violent, furious, spontaneous, *precipitate*, *ardent*, *impassioned*, unplanned, unbridled, *vehement*, unrestrained, unthinking, *unpremeditated*

imprison(-ment) – gaol, *immure*, *incarcerate*, jail, put behind bars, *remand*, *intern*, impound, *confine*, jurisprudence

indemnify – compensate, pay, *reimburse*, repair, repay, *requite*, *recompense*, *reparation*, *restitution*

indict – charge, accuse, *prosecute*, *summon*, impeach, *arraign*, sentence, blame, *condemn*, *convict*, damn, *inculpate*

indigent(-ce) – destitute, poor, *impoverished*, needy, penniless, *penurious*, necessitous, *impecunious*

infamous(-my) – notorious, base, disgraceful, shameful, vile, scandalous, wicked, *atrocious*, *heinous*, odious, *ignominious*, disreputable, *egregious*, *abominable*, villainous, dishonourable, *nefarious*, *iniquitous*, *detestable*, *opprobrious*

infirm – frail, weak, *feeble*, failing, ailing, *debilitated*, decrepit, *enfeebled*, dodderly

inimical – hostile, opposed, contrary, *destructive*, harmful, adverse, hurtful, unfriendly, unfavourable, *antagonistic*, *injurious*

inquest – inquiry, investigation, *probe*, *inquisition*

insularity – narrow-minded, *prejudiced*, provincial, limited, narrow, petty, *parochial*, blinkered, circumscribed, illiberal, *sectarian*

interim – temporary, *provisional*, *makeshift*, acting, passing, intervening, caretaker, *improvised*, *transient*, stopgap

intermittent – broken, occasional, recurring, *irregular*, *sporadic*, *recurrent*, *fitful*, *spasmodic*, discontinuous

intimidate – frighten, pressurize, threaten, scare, *terrify*, cow, menace, hound, *daunt*, harass, subdue, oppress, persecute, tyrannize, *domineer*

investiture – *installation*, ordination, *inauguration*, investment, *investing*, admission, *induction*, enthronement

jaundiced – cynical, bitter, hostile, *prejudiced*, biased, suspicious, partial, *jealous*, distorted, *sceptical*, *resentful*, *envious*, *bigoted*, *spiteful*, preconceived

jocund – jolly, jovial, merry, *mirthful*, *jocose*, animated, glad, *hilarious*, *buoyant*, airy, jubilant, cheery, cordial, *convivial*, *blithe*

juggle – manipulate, change, *doctor*, alter, modify, *disguise*, *manoeuvre*, *tamper*, misrepresent, *falsify*

kindred – kin, lineage, kinsmen, *compatible*, congenial, companionable, *congrate*

lampoon – ridicule, mock, mimic, *parody*, caricature, squib, *burlesque*, *satirize*

lanky – gangling, thin, tall, gaunt, bony, rangy, scraggy

legend – myth, story, tale, fiction, narrative, *saga*, *fable*, folk tale, *celebrity*, star, phenomenon, *genius*, spectacle, wonder, *marvel*, *prodigy*, *luminary*

levity – frivolity, silliness, triviality, *fickleness*, *flippancy*, giddiness, skittishness, *facetiousness*

lumber(-ing) – plod, shuffle, shamble, *trudge*, stump, clump, *waddle*

lunacy – foolishness, madness, folly, stupidity, *absurdity*, aberration, *imbecility*, foolhardiness, *insanity*, madness, mania, *dementia*

magnanimous – generous, kind, noble, selfless, charitable, bountiful, unselfish, unstinting, beneficent, munificent

maladroit – clumsy, awkward, bungling, inept, inexperienced, unskilful

mannered – affected, posed, artificial, pretentious, stilted, pretentious, counterfeit, feigned, spurious, conceited, insincere

maudlin – sentimental, tearful, weepy, mawkish, lachrymose

maverick – rebel, radical, dissenter, individualist, protester, eccentric, heretic, nonconformist, iconoclast

meddlesome – interfering, meddling, intrusive, mischievous, prying, officious

mercurial – capricious, volatile, unpredictable, erratic, variable, unstable, fickle, temperamental, impulsive, irrepressible, changeable, whimsical

mimic – imitate, ape, parody, caricature, impersonate

moderate – soften, control, calm, temper, regulate, quiet, diminish, curb, restrain, subdue, play down, lessen, repress, mitigate, tone down, pacify, modulate

momentous – significant, important, serious, vital, critical, crucial, grave, historic, decisive, pivotal, fateful, weighty, consequential

mundane – ordinary, routine, commonplace, banal, everyday, prosaic, humdrum

narcissistic – self-loving, conceited, self-centred, egocentric, self-obsessed, egoistic, proud, vain

nemesis – bane, scourge, curse, affliction, retribution, destruction, vengeance

obliterate – destroy, eliminate, devastate, wreck, wipe out, demolish, ravage, eradicate, desolate, annihilate, raze, extirpate

occult – supernatural, mysterious, mystical, unearthly, unnatural, esoteric, uncanny, arcane, paranormal, abstruse, recondite, preternatural

onerous – trying, hard, taxing, demanding, difficult, heavy, responsible, grave, exhausting, exacting, formidable, troublesome, oppressive, laborious, burdensome, irksome, exigent

opprobrium – censure, criticism, condemnation, discredit, disapproval, reproach, calumny, odium, obloquy, contumely, scurrility, slur, ignominy, infamy

paltry – insignificant, trivial, worthless, unimportant, small, base, slight, petty, trifling

pan(V) – criticize, knock, blast, censure, flay, lambast

parch – wither, burn, blight, brand, scorch, sizzle, shrivel, cauterize, desiccate, dry up

partisan – (Adj.) – prejudiced, one-sided, biased, partial, sectarian, factional, tendentious

(Noun) – supporter, champion, follower, backer, disciple, stalwart, devotee, adherent, upholder

pathetic – sad, moving, touching, affecting, distressing, tender, poignant, plaintive, pitiable

pecuniary – monetary, economic, financial, capital, commercial, fiscal, budgetary

pensive – thoughtful, serious, sad, grave, sober, musing, preoccupied, melancholy, solemn, reflective, dreamy, wistful, contemplative, meditative, sorrowful, ruminative, cogitative

permeate – pervade, saturate, charge, fill, pass through, penetrate, infiltrate, imbue, impregnate, seep, percolate

pernicious – damaging, dangerous, evil, offensive, fatal, deadly, destructive, harmful, poisonous, malicious, malign, malignant, detrimental, hurtful, malevolent, noxious, venomous, ruinous, baleful, deleterious, injurious, noisome, baneful, pestilent, maleficent

pillage – plunder, sack, rob, rifle, loot, ravage, ransack, maraud

pine – (a) waste, decline, weaken, sicken, sink, flag, fade, decay, wither, wilt, languish, droop
(b) long, ache, crave, yearn

pious – religious, godly, devoted, spiritual, holy, dedicated, righteous, devout, saintly, God-fearing, reverent, sanctimonious

pluck(N) – courage, nerve, heart, spirit, grit, bravery, mettle, boldness, intrepidity

plumb(V) – examine thoroughly, measure, explore, probe, sound out, search, go into, penetrate, gauge, unravel, fathom

ponder – think about, consider, study, reflect on, examine, contemplate, deliberate about, muse on, brood on, meditate on, mull over, ruminate on, cogitate

precipitate – quicken, trigger, accelerate, advance, hurry, dispatch, speed up, hasten, expedite

preposterous – ridiculous, bizarre, incredible, outrageous, shocking, crazy, absurd, foolish, ludicrous, unthinkable, unreasonable, insane, irrational, senseless, laughable, asinine

prerogative – right, choice, claim, authority, title, advantage, privilege, birthright, droit, perquisite

presumptuous – bold, arrogant, presuming, rash, audacious, conceited, foolhardy, insolent, overconfident

pristine – new, pure, immaculate, untouched, unspoiled, unsullied, uncorrupted, undefiled, original

prolific – productive, creative, fertile, inventive, copious, generative, profuse, fecund

prolix – talkative, garrulous, loquacious, forthcoming, articulate, fluent, chatty, wordy, effusive, voluble, verbose

prologue – introduction, preliminary, prelude, preface, preamble, foreword, exordium

promontory – point, cape, head, spur, headland, foreland
prudish – exaggeratedly proper, prim, formal, proper, puritanical, demure, squeamish, narrow-minded, overmodest, overnice

quail – shrink, cringe, flinch, shake, faint, tremble, quake, shudder, falter, droop, recoil, cower, blench

quaint – unusual, odd, curious, original, strange, bizarre, fantastic, old-fashioned, peculiar, eccentric, queer, fanciful, whimsical, droll, picturesque, antique, gothic

querulous – complaining, cross, discontented, grumbling, peevish, critical, sour, carping, murmuring, whining, dissatisfied, irritable, touchy, petulant, plaintive, irascible, cantankerous, tetchy

quiver – shake, tremble, shiver, quake, shudder, agitate, vibrate, pulsate, convulse, palpitate

rail(-ed) – complain, attack, abuse, criticize, censure, scold, castigate, revile

raillery – banter, badinage, light-hearted teasing, persiflage, repartee

rapture – ecstasy, delight, enthusiasm, joy, happiness, bliss, euphoria, rhapsody, exaltation, delectation, beatitude, ravishment

ratify – approve, establish, confirm, bind, sanction, endorse, uphold, authorize, affirm, certify, consent to, validate, corroborate, authenticate

raucous – harsh, rough, loud, noisy, grating, strident, rasping, husky, discordant, clamorous, cacophonous, din

rectitude – morality, principle, honour, virtue, decency, justice, equity, integrity, goodness, honesty, correctness, righteousness, probity, incorruptibility, scrupulousness, uprightness, verity

renaissance – rebirth, revival, restoration, renewal, awakening, resurrection, regeneration, resurgence

rent(V) – tear, split, rip, slash, slit

rustic – rural, country, pastoral, bucolic, sylvan, simple, homely, basic, plain, unsophisticated, unrefined, artless, unpolished

sacrilege – desecration, violation, blasphemy, mockery, heresy, irreverence, profanity, impiety, profanation, profaneness

sanctum – sanctuary, shrine, altar, holy place, refuge, retreat

sap – weaken, drain, undermine, rob, exhaust, erode, deplete, enervate, devitalize

saturnine – gloomy, grave, sombre, dour, morose, glum, dismal, melancholy, mournful, lugubrious, doleful

scathing – critical, cutting, biting, harsh, savage, brutal, searing, belittling, sarcastic, caustic, scornful, vitriolic, trenchant, mordant

sedentary – inactive, sitting, seated, desk, motionless, torpid, lazy, sluggish, languid, slow, dull, passive, numb, motionless, stagnant, inert, slow-moving, lethargic, apathetic, drowsy, listless, indolent, languorous, somnolent, lackadaisical, slothful

seminal – influential, important, original, creative, productive, innovative, imaginative

sentient – feeling, living, conscious, live, sensitive, reactive

slack – negligent, lazy, lax, idle, inactive, tardy, neglectful, slipshod, inattentive, remiss, dodge

slight – insignificant, negligible, weak, modest, trivial, superficial, feeble, trifling, meagre, unimportant, paltry, insubstantial, scanty

sordid – (a) base, degraded, shameful, vicious, shabby, vile, degenerate, despicable, disreputable, debauched
(b) dirty, squalid, mean, foul, filthy, unclean, wretched, slovenly

specious – fallacious, misleading, deceptive, plausible, sophistic, casuistic

spotted – speckled, dotted, flecked, pied, specked, mottled, dappled

stall – hinder, obstruct, impede, block, halt, slow down, hamper, thwart, sabotage

stout – robust, brawny, plucky, fat, overweight, plump, bulky, obese, fleshy, portly, rotund, corpulent, plucky

stupor – numbness, unconsciousness, trance, coma, lethargy, torpor, stupefaction, insensibility

subjugate – defeat, crush, suppress, put down, overthrow, subdue, overpower, quell, rule over, enslave, vanquish

tawdry – vulgar, cheap, tasteless, gaudy, showy, meretricious

titan – behemoth, colossus, giant, leviathan, mammothian

traitor – betrayer, deserter, turncoat, deceiver, informer, renegade, defector, quisling, apostate, miscreant

turpitude – wickedness, evil, corruption, depravity, immorality, iniquity, viciousness, vileness, nefariousness

uncommunicative – reticent, reserved, withdrawn, guarded, silent, shy, curt, taciturn, unresponsive, unforthcoming

unconquerable – invincible, unbeatable, indomitable, enduring, irresistible, irrepressible, insurmountable, unyielding, undefeatable

unctuous – obsequious, plausible, oily, fawning, cringing, ingratiating, insincere, sycophantic

unfledged – inexperienced, immature, callow, young, green, raw, undeveloped

unkempt – untidy, scruffy, dishevelled, disordered, messy, sloppy, shabby, rumpled, slovenly, disarranged, ungroomed, disarrayed

valor – gallantry, heroism, valiance, bravery, courage, fearlessness, intrepidity, doughtiness, boldness, pluck, grit, fortitude

verbiage – verbosity, repetition, tautology, redundancy, circumlocution, prolixity, periphrasis, wordiness, garrulity, loquaciousness