Table 1

Name	(class) - Meaning
Impetuous	(adj.) – acting or done quickly and without thought or care
Diffidence	(noun) – hesitancy; lack of confidence
Placate	(v.) – make (someone) less angry or hostile
Loquacious	(adj.) – tending to talk a great deal; talkative
Prolific	(adj.) – fruitful, present in large number
Lethargic	(adj.) – lazy, sluggish
Imminent	(adj.) – about to happen
Taciturn	(adj.) – reserved or uncommunicative in speech
Sanguine	(adj.) – optimistic or positive
Exacerbate	(v.) – infuriate, make worse
Benign	(adj.) – gentle, kindly
Succinct	(adj.) brief, to the point
Inimical	(adj.) – tending to obstruct or harm
Disparate	(adj.) – essentially different in kind, not allowing comparison
Audacious	(adj.) – reckless, daring
Ostentation	(adj.) - pretentious and vulgar display intended to impress, show off
Fervid	(adj.) – intensely enthusiastic or passionate
Magnanimous	(adj.) – very generous or forgiving
Adulterate	(verb) alter or debase, often for profit
Ambivalent	(adj.) – having mixed feelings, conflicting
Chicanery	(noun) – deception, trickery
Insipid	(adj.) – lacking taste or flavor
Laconic	(adj.) - brief and to the point; effectively cut short
Idiosyncrasy	(noun) – a way of thought peculiar to an individual
Meticulous	(adj.) – very careful and precise
Inculpate	(verb) – accuse or blame
Euphoric	(adj.) – intense excitement and happiness
Didactic	(adj.) – intended to teach, educational
Prodigal	(adj.) – wastefully extravagant
Trite	(adj.) silly, commonplace
Equivocate	(verb) – to avoid giving a clear or direct answer to a question
Obscure	(adj.) – not discovered or known about; uncertain
Ingenious	(adj.) - clever, original, and inventive
Misanthrope	(noun) – person who hates others
Pragmatic	(adj.) – concerned with practical matters
Scrupulous	(adj.) - diligent, thorough, and extremely careful
Gainsay	(verb) – deny or contradict
Plausible	(adj.) – seeming reasonable or probable
Corroborate	(v.) – confirm or give support to
Iconoclast	(noun) – someone who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions
Fastidious	(adj.) – very careful and attentive
Fastidious Garrulous	(adj.) – very careful and attentive (adj.) – excessively talkative

Profligate	(adj.) – recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources
Dissonance	(noun) – lack of harmony, disagreement
Anachronism	(noun) – error in time placement
Ephemeral	(adj.) – momentary, passing
Copious	(adj.) – abundant in supply or quantity
Providential	(adj.) – lucky, occurring at a favorable time; opportune
Pithy	(adj.) – brief, to the point
Fortuitous	(adj.) – happening by accident or chance
Bolster	(v.) – support or strengthen
Superfluous	(adj.) – extra, unnecessary
Frivolous	(adj) – trivial, silly
Inchoate	(adj.) – undeveloped, beginning
Prosaic	(adj.) – not challenging; dull and lacking excitement
Engender	(verb) – cause or give rise to
Orthodox	(adj.) - Conforming to all the traditional beliefs, and religious practices
Vociferous	(adj.) – loud and clamorous
Advocate	(noun) – person supporting an idea or cause publicly
Esoteric	(adj.) – mysterious, obscure
Malign	(adj.) – hurtful, injurious
Auspicious	(adj.) – conducive to success; favorable
Fractious	(adj.) – irritable and quarrelsome
Mercurial	(adj.) – subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood, temperamental
Docile	(adj.) – compliant, submissive
Extant	(adj.) – in existence; surviving
Prudent	(adj.) – acting with or showing care and thought
Conspicuous	(adj.) – obvious, easily seen
Reticent	(adj.) – secretive, quiet
Enigma	(adj.) – difficult to interpret or understand; mysterious
Vacillate	(verb) – go back and forth, be indecisive
Recalcitrant	(adj) – disobedient, uncontrollable
Hackneyed	(adj.) – unoriginal and trite
Pedant	(noun) – a person who overemphasizes rules or minor details
Arduous	(adj.) – difficult to accomplish, hard to endure
Eulogy	(noun) – praise, exclamation
Redundant	(adj.) – redundant, superfluous
Dispassionate	(adj.) – unfeeling, impartial
Soporific	(adj.) – tending to induce drowsiness or sleep
Belie	(v.) – disguise or contradict
Ameliorate	(v.) – make, become better
Capricious	(adj.) – given to sudden behavior change
Sporadic	(adj.) – occurring at irregular intervals; scattered or isolated
Dogmatic	(adj.) – dictatorial, opinionated
Profound	(adj.) – very great or intense; thoughtful
Obdurate	(adj.) – refuse to change one's opinion; stubborn
Innocuous	(adj.) – harmless and inoffensive

Erudite	(adj.) – well-educated, cultured
Belligerent	(adj.) – hostile and aggressive
Cacophony	(noun) – a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds
Alacrity	(noun) – lively and cheerful readiness
Venerate	(v.) – regard with great respect
Lionize	(verb) – treat someone as a celebrity
Deride	(adj.) – make fun of; insult
Pellucid	(adj.) – translucently clear
Tumultuous	(adj.) – confused, or disorderly
Enervate	(verb) – weaken, wear out
Pusillanimous	(adj.) – lacking courage, fearful
Trivial	(adj.) – of little value or importance
Prevaricate	(verb) – deceive; stretch the truth