They **withstood** siege, hunger and deprivation. (resist, stand up to)

The government **proposed** changes to the voting system.

The government is determined to **tackle** inflation. (confront)

What is the newspaper's **stance** on the war? (position)

The **implementation** of the new system

Please make every **endeavor** to arrive on time.

He is **revered** as national hero. (idolize)

His name was **engraved** on the silver cup.

He led a life of **virtue**. (advantage)

She has six previous **convictions** for theft. (--acquittal)

The composer was one of many **illustrious** visitors to the town. (distinguished)

It was an **astute** move to sell shares then. (shrewd)

New businesses **thrive** in this area. (flourish)

She's very **conscious** of the problems involved.

We were horrified at the conditions **prevailing** in local prisons. (current, predominant)

She wasn't yet **attuned to** her baby's needs.

The tests are designed to **detect** the disease early. (Notice)

This crisis has **undermined** his position.

Politicians are ultimately **accountable** to the voters.

Higher education is relatively **autonomous** from the government.( independent)

He's a **versatile** actor who has played a wide variety of parts.

The police carried out a **thorough** investigation.

Physical and mental **fatigue** (exhaustion, tiredness)

Back pains can be the result of poor **posture**.

The wire brush is very **handy** for cleaning up old iron and steel.(useful)

Her writing is imaginative but lacks **precision**. (accuracy)

The country relies **excessively** on borrowing from abroad.

These discoveries raise **intriguing** questions.

She **came up with** a new idea for increasing sales.

an area of **outstanding** natural beauty (prominent)

She hopes to **emulate** her sister's sporting achievements.

This was one **aspect** of her character he hadn't seen before.

Some dishes would be very bland without the **judicious** use of spices.

They voted to **cease** strike action immediately. (cessation)

The trees were **laden with** apples.

Her parents made **sacrifices** so that she could have a good education.

The town is still trying to **cast off** its dull image.

She was known as a hard woman with no **compassion**, no emotion.

They consider themselves to be **benevolent** employers, providing sick pay and pensions for all their workers. (--malevolent)

There were tears and **embraces** as they said goodbye.

She can't **get over** her shyness. (overcome)

She doesn't **give up** easily. There you are at last! We'd **given** you **up**.