- 1. abasement: humiliation
- 2. abated: lessen or become less severe
- 3. aberrant : divergent
- 4. abhor: hate
- abhorrent : hate
- 6. abjured : renounce belief
- abolition : renounce a law
- 8. abreast of : familiar
- 9. abridge: shorten
- 10. abstruse : incomprehensible
- 11. accolades: praises and awards
- 12. accrue: accumulate
- 13. acculturation: making one culture more dominant over another
- 14. acerbic : sharp, sarcastic
- 15. acrimony: bitterness
- 16. actuarial: business of taking risks
- 17. acumen: insights, advantage, strengths, making good decisions
- 18. adherents: obeying laws
- 19. adherence: obeying Laws
- 20. adroit : skillful
- 21. adulatory: excessive praising
- 22. aesthetic (adj.): beautiful, pleasing to the eye
- 23. aesthetics (n.): beautiful
- 24. affability: friendly, likely to make friends
- 25. affectless: emotions or desire
- 26. affinity: natural likeness
- 27. affirm: assert strongly, state as a fact
- 28. affluent : wealthy
- 29. agglomerated: combination of things
- 30. aggrieve: mourning
- 31. aghast: shocking or in shock.
- 32. agrarian: relating to agriculture
- 33. akimbo: elbows to the side
- 34. albatross : oceanic bird
- 35. alienation: castigate
- 36. allegorical: relating to art interpreted to reveal hidden meaning

- 37. alluring : seductive
- 38. Amalgamate: join small pieces to form one
- 39. amateurs : not profesional
- 40. ameliorate: make something bad, better
- 41. amenable : open to suggestion
- 42. amended: corrected, made better
- 43. amiable: friendly
- 44. amicable: friendly
- 45. Amicably: friendly
- 46. amity: hate
- 47. amorality: not moral; void of normality
- 48. amorphous : shapeless
- 49. amortized : paying debts in small bits
- 50. anachronistic: old fashioned
- 51. anarchist: agent of anarchy
- 52. anathema: hatred for someone or something
- 53. anecdotal: based on personal narrative vs facts. (informal)
- 54. anecdote: story or narrative
- 55. anemic: bland in color
- 56. annotated : explained thoroughly
- 57. anomalies : deviation from normal
- 58. anomalous : not normal
- 59. anomaly: not normal
- 60. anomie: The feeling of disconnection from society
- 61. antagonism: hostility
- 62. antagonistic: showing hostility
- 63. antedated : old fashioned
- 64. antediluvian : belonging to the time before biblical flood
- 65. anticipate: regard as probable; expect
- 66. antipathy: the feeling of aversion or hostility
- 67. antiquated : old fashioned
- 68. antithetical to : opposing to
- 69. apathetic: indifference towards
- 70. apathy: indifference
- 71. ape (v.): mimic in a fun way
- 72. apex : zenith, highest point

- 73. aphorism : saying, maxim.
- 74. apocalyptic: relating to the end of the world
- 75. apocrypha: writings not considered genuine. (Biblical writings)
- 76. apocryphal: made up stories
- 77. apologia : formal defense (apology)
- 78. apologist : someone who is giving an apology.
- 79. appease : please, satisfy
- 80. appellations : nick names. Other names
- 81. apportioned: allocate something to someone.
- 82. approbation: approval or praise
- 83. appropriate (v.): taken without authority. Steal
- 84. appropriation: stealing from a higher position. (Government)
- 85. aptitudes : natural intelligence
- 86. Aquiline: eagle-like nose
- 87. arcades: arched building with one exit and entrance
- 88. arcadian: from Arcadia in Greece
- 89. archaically: old fashioned
- 90. arduous: extreme hard work
- 91. arid: dry, desert like conditions
- 92. aristocratic: royal, higher class, elite
- 93. arresting: riveting, compelling
- 94. artful: sly, clever
- 95. artfully: clever
- 96. articulate : eloquent, expressive
- 97. artifacts: man made cultural objects
- 98. Artifices: sunny devices
- 99. Artisans : people that work with hands
- 100.Artless: naive, innocent
- 101.ascension: rise above, relation to Christ's ascension
- 102.ascent: rise
- 103.ascertain: strong statement
- 104.ascetic : austerity, self discipline
- 105.asceticism: austerity, self discipline
- 106.askance to: with an attitude or look of suspicion
- 107.asperity: sarcastic, bitter, harsh
- 108.assent : approval

109.asserts : affirming statement 110.assiduous : showing great care

111.assimilation: take in

112.assuage: relieve, make unpleasant feeling less intense

113.asylum: refuge

114.asymmetrical: not coordinated

115.attest to: provide as clear evidence

116.audit : scrutinize 117.aurora : dawn

118. Austerity: severity or sternness of attitude

119.autodidact : self taught 120.auxiliary: supplementary

121.avant garde: pioneer, revolutionary

122.avaricious: miserly, greedy

123.aver : declare

124. Averse: negative connotation

125. Aversion: opposite / negative effects

126.balkanized : divide into smaller mutual groups

127.banal : overly repeated 128.banality : not cared for

129.bane : causing great distress 130.baneful : causing great distress

131.baroque : European art

132.base: foundation,

133.baseless: no keystone or foundation

134.bask : bath in sun

135.bedazzling : overwhelm

136.Bedlam: great chaos and distress

137.beguiled : deceived, tricked

138.belie: to lie

139.belletristic : fine letters140.bellicose : aggressive141.beneficent : good quality

142.Benign: kind 143.beseeched: Beg

144.besmirch : stain a name or reputation

- 145.besotted: intoxicated
- 146.Bifurcated: divide into 2 branches
- 147.bipartisan: involving partnership from 2 parties
- 148.blandishments: flattery
- 149.blatant: openly (without remorse)
- 150.blissful: happy
- 151.blithe: unbothered
- 152.bloodthirsty: wanting to kill
- 153.blunt (v.) : direct 154.bodes : foresees
- 155.bogged down: distressed / stuck in a rut
- 156.bogus: lie
- 157.boisterous: noisy
- 158.bolster: cushion
- 159.bombastic: rhetoric,
- 160.bon-mots: witty comments
- 161.Bonobos : sex apes
- 162.boondoggle: fraud
- 163.boorish: coarse, bad-mannered
- 164.boosterish: showing high enthusiasm for something.
- 165.botched : badly executed
- 166.brandishes : flashes weapon
- 167.breach: annul a contract
- 168.bridge : join
- 169.brook : lake
- 170.brusque : curt abrupt
- 171.brutality: violence
- 172.bucolic : village-like setting()
- 173.buoyancy: happiness
- 174.burgeoning :beginning to grow
- 175.bustling: busy
- 176.buttress : reinforced
- 177.buttressed: reinforced
- 178.byzantine: complex
- 179.cabal: Inner caucus
- 180.cajole: persuade

181.callous : heartless

182.calumnies : defamation

183.candor : honest 184.canny : shrewd

185.canonization : make saints

186.Capricious : Mercurial 187.castigate : set aside

188.catalyst : assist in a solution 189.catharsis : release of emotions

190.caustic: makes to burn, incendiary

191.cauterizes : burns skin192.cavalier : indifferent193.celebrated : praised

194.cerebral: relating to the brain or intelligence

195.chaff: rubbish

196.chagrin : annoyance 197.Charade : pretense

198.charismatic : confidence in speech

199.chary: cautious 200.chide: scold 201.Chided: scold

202.chronicling: arranging according to how events happened

203.chronology: arrangement of events

204.circumscribing: restrict

205.cite: reference 206.citing: referencing

207.clairvoyant : fortune teller

208.Clamor: Loud noise

209.clandestine : secretly done 210.coalesced : joined together

211.coda : ending part of art(mostly music or ballet)

212.Cogent : believable, convincing

213.collusive: done secretly (political) aimed at deceiving others

214.coltish: awkward movements, gay

215.comestible: food

216.commando: a soldier meant to carry out raids

217.commentated: talked

218.commune : come together

219.communism: system where, property is owned by community

220.compatriots : fellow citizen

221.compel: force

222.Compelling: intriguing

223.complaints: negative remarks

224.complement : adds positively to another thing

225.complementary: adds positively to another thing

226.complicit: accomplice to a crime

227.comprehension: ability to understand.

228.conceded : accept defeat

229.Conceit : excessive pride in self

230.concessionary: reduced rate

231.concomitant : naturally associated with

232.concrete: strong

233.condoned : tolerated

234.confers: Grant

235.confound: amazed

236.congeal : become semi solid

237.congenial: like-minded

238.conglomerates: wide collection of items or subdivisions

239. Congress: group of apes

240.congruent : in harmony

241.conjectural: theoretical

242.consanguineous : same blood. Same ancestors

243.consecration : make sacred

244.constitution : aggregate of fundamental principles.

245.contemptible : deserving contempt. Hateful

246.contention: heated arguments

247.contest : engage in a competition

248.contraband : illegal item

249.contrary: in opposition to

250.contravening: violating

251.contribute : adding to

252.contrite: sinful but full of compassion

253.contrivance: the use of skill

254.contrived : created by use of skill (deliberate)

255.conundrums : problems. Dilemma

256.conversance : familiar

257.convivial: friendly

258.convoluted : extremely complex and difficult to follow

259. Copious: plenty

260.cornerstone: important element to something

261.corroborate : confirmed 262.corroborating : attesting to 263.cosmopolitan : worldly 264.couched in : expressed

265.counterfactual : false 266.counterpoint : opposing 267.coup : mutiny (general)

268.covey: group of birds

269.crane: to stretch 270.credence: belief 271.credible: believable 272.credulous: trust worthy

273.croquet : act of playing croquet

274.cubist : follower of Picasso

275.culminate: to reach the climax

276.culmination: the climax

277.culpable: guilty 278.cultivate: grow

279.cultivation: harvest

280.cumbersome : difficult to carry. heavy

281.cunning : trickery 282.curbed : restrict

283.curt : abrupt endings 284.curtailing : restrict

285.dame: woman in her 50s. Highly educated

286.daunting: fearful

287.dauntless : courageous

288.dearth: scarcity

289.debacle : epic failure

290.debased : reduced in quality

291. Debauchery: indulging in sexual pleasures

292.decamped: relocated

293.decipherable : decrypt-able

294. Declarative: state as an announcement

295.deem : regard 296.defame : calumny

297.defeasible: open to revision or objection

298.defer : postpone

299.deficient : lacking of qualities

300.defile: make not sacred

301.definitive: reached a level with authority

302.deft : skillful 303.deftly : skillful

304.deftness : skillfulness

305.degrade : reduced in quality 306.deification : make godlike 307.deified : make god level

308.deify: make like god

309.deleterious : causing harm

310.deliberate : on purpose or to discuss

311.delimit: determine the limits of

312.delineate: describe

313.delinquent: minor criminal

314.delves: dig

315.demagogic: someone who uses populist opinions for their gain

316.demarcate : divide with boundaries

317.demeaning: insult

318.dementia: mental illness

319.demonized : Portray as wicked

320.denial : deny

321.denigrate: criticize unfairly (niger)

322.depicted : shown as

323.deplorable : poor conditions 324.deposed : remove from office.

325.deprecating: express disapproval

326.depreciated: lessen in value

327.deprivation : restrict something needful

328.derivative : comes from another

329.desiccated : dried out

330.designation: assign responsibility

331.despots: tyrants

332.desultory: lacking plan or purpose

333.detest: to hate

334.detriment: a state of being bad

335.deviation : move away from

336.devoid: empty or lacking form

337.dialectical: 2 disagreeing concepts

338.diatribes : verbal attack on someone

339.dicey: shaky, uncertain

340.didactic: ability to teach

341.diffident: reserve or shy

342.dilettante : not professional

343.diligence: careful

344.dire : extreme

345.disaffection: state of being dissatisfied

346.disclaim : refuse to acknowledge

347.disconcertingly: unsettle

348.discounted (v.) : disregard

349.discourse: conversation

350.discreet : careful

351.discrepancy: variance, inconsistency

352.discretionary: voluntary

353.disinclination: unwillingness

354.disingenuous : deceitful

355.disinterested: indifferent

356.disparage: downgrade

357.dispatch: launch

358.dispensations : disposition

359.dispersal : wide spread

360.disquieting: make not quiet

361.dissemble: pretend

362.disseminate: spread

363.dissent : disagreement

364.dissipation : debauchery

365.dissolute : debauchery

366.dissolution : debauchery

367.dissonance : not in harmony

368.dissuaded: discourage

369.distension: swelling

370.distinction: stands out

371.distort: altered

372. Divergent: someone or thing deviated

373.divisive: tool used to break apart

374.doggedly: stubborn

375.dogmatic: practical

376.doyenne : respected woman

377.draconian: harsh

378.drafted: to be called upon fir a task

379.dramaturgy: drama theory

380.dry: to desiccate

381.dulcet : soothing(used ironically)

382.dull : not exciting

383.duplicitous : deceitful

384.duplicitously: deceitful

385.duplicity: deceitful

386.dust: to be covered in dust

387.dwindled: reduced in quality and quantity

388.dystopian : not paradise 389.earmark : to save for later

390.earthy: crude or relating to the soil

391.ebullient : buoyant

392.eclectic: broad variety of things

393.ecologies: the connection of things in an environment

394.ecology: the connection of things in an environment

395.effacement: erase

396.effect (v.): cause something to happen

397.effeminate: womanish

398.effete: no longer capable of effect

399.efficacious: productive

400.effusive : expressing gratitude in an unrestrained manner

401.egoist : self centered

402.egregious: seriously bad

403.eliminate : completely wipe out

404.elite: upper class. 405.elitist: upper class 406.eloquence: articulate 407.eloquent: articulate

408. Elude : escape

409.emblazoned : conspicuously inscribe or design

410.emblematic : serving as a symbol

411.Eminence : before others

412.empirical : derived from physical evidence

413.Emulate: admire and follow

414.enamored : beautify

415.encumbrances : impediment

416.enervate: lose energy to

417.enigmatic : difficult to interpret

418.enraged : make angry

419.enraptured : give intense pleasure or joy to

420.enshrine: preserve

421.enshrinement : the noun of (preserve)

422.ensues : resulting from

423.entail: involve something as a consequence

424.entreaty: humble request 425.eons: long period of time

426.ephemera : short lived 427.ephemeral : short lived

428.epicurean : lover of fine dining

429.epitomized : be a perfect example

430.epoch : time or era

431.equable : calm and reserved 432.equanimity : calm and reserved

433.equilibrium : balanced

434.equitable : fair and impartial

435.equivocal : not clear or ambiguous

436.equivocate : use ambiguous language

437.equivocations : false statements 438.eradication : complete destruction

439.ergonomic : designed for comfort in working environment

440.erode : weather or reduce 441.ersatz : a substitute product

442.erstwhile: former

443.erudite : educated person 444.Erudition : enlightenment

445.eschew : escape 446.esteemed : value

447.estrangement : not friendly

448.etymologies: historical development of words

449.eulogized: praised

450.euphemistically: using euphemisms

451.euphony: quality of being pleasing to the ear

452.evanescent : passing out of sight

453.evasions: running away

454.evasive : tending to run away

455.evinced : reveal the presence of feelings and emotions

456.evoked: bring to the conscious mind 457.evoking: bring to the conscious mind

457.evoking . bring to the conscious

458.exacerbate : make worse

459.exacting : obtain something from someone

460.Excise: taxed

461.excoriation : burning skin 462.excruciating : great pain 463.exculpate : make guilty

464.exegetic : critical analysis of a text

465.exemplars : perfect example of

466.Exemplary : perfect example of

467.exhaustive : fully comprehensive

468.exorbitant : unreasonable high

469.expatiation : speak or write in detail

470.expatriate : foreign worker

471.explicate :analyze

472.explicit : clear

473.explicitly: unequivocally

474.exploits : adventures

475.extemporaneous: impromptu 476.extirpated: destroy completely

477.extrapolate : plunge lol

478.exuded : discharge a moisture or smell

479.fabricate: to make up

480.facetious: false

481. Facile: appearing neat lacking the complexities

482.factions : smaller divisions

483.fallacious: treating serious issues with humor

484.fallacy: nor true

485.fanciful: existing only in the imaginative

486.fantastical: extraordinarily well

487.farce: comical ridiculous

488.farcical: satire

489.fascism : nationalism. Racist

490.Fascist : racist

491.fastidious: attentive to detail

492.fatuous: silly 493.fealty: loyalty

494.feckless: innocence and naive

495.fecund: fertile

496.fervent : passionate

497.fester: ripe

498.fetid: smelling unpleasant

499.fettered : bound 500.fickle : mercurial 501.fidelity : faithfulness

502.fiduciary: relating to trust

503.figurative : derived from words or life

504.finale: the final parts of something (coda)

505.flabbergast : surprised

506.flag (v.) : earmark

507.flagrancy : egregious quality 508.flamboyant : ostentatious

509.fledgling: young

510.flouted : blatant disregard

511.flummox: perplexed

512.foibles: minor weakness

513.forfeit : conceded

514.formalism: excessive adherence to forms

515.forté: strong suit

516.fortuitous : having good luck

517.foster : care 518.frank : candid

519.fruition: plan is realized

520.fulmination: expression of protests

521.futile: not productive

522.gadfly: annoying person

523.gaffe: blunder

524.gainsay: contradicted

525.galleys: type of boat or the kitchen on a boat

526.galvanize: awaken

527.gambits: tricks or strategy 528.gamut: scope of something

529.garrulous: talkative

530.Gauche: crude

531.gauntlet : golden glove

532.genial: cheerful and friendly

533.genteel: polite and gentle in an ostentatious way

534.germane : relevant to a subject

535.gilt: covered with gold thinly

536.gist: main topic or essence of discussion 537.grandiloquent: grand in style to impress

538. Gregarious: friendly

539.grizzled: having grey hair

540.grotesque: horrifying

541.guileless: innocence 542.Guise: appearance 543.gunning: caused

544.guru: expert in a field

545.habituated : become accustomed

546.hackneyed : cliche or banal

547.hale: healthy

548.hallmark : distinctive feature

549.hamlet: a village 550.hamstring: restrict 551.hapless: unfortunate

552.happenstance : coincidence

553.harbingers: announcer

554.hardy: robust

555.heads (v.): to take charge

556.hector: bully

557.hedonism: pursuit of pleasure

558.heeding: pay attention to

559.hegemonic: rulling or dominant

560.hegemony: be sovereign

561.helmsmanship: person who steers a ship

562.hemorrhaging : bleeding profusely

563.heralded: announced

564.hermeneutic : branch of knowledge that interprets texts (Bible)

565.hermetic : airtight 566.heterodox : divergent

567.heterogeneous : composing of various elements

568.heuristic: enabling to learn for themselves (autodidactic way)

569.hierarchical: arranged in order of rank

570.hierarchy: system where things are arranged in order

571.hindered: obstruct

572.hindrance: impediment

573.hinging : bearing

574.hinterland: innerlands

575.hirsute: hairy

576.histrionic : melodramatic or attention seeking behavior

577.hobble: walk in an awkward way

578.hodgepodge: odd mixture

579.homogeneous: consisting of the same

580. Honed: sharpen

581.honeycombed : having holes like honeycomb

582.honorific : given mark or respect without meaning

583.horrific : grotesque

584. House: accommodate

585.humanize: make something more humane

586.husband (v.): use resources economically

587.hyperboles : exaggeration

588.hysteria : laughing out loud

589.iconoclasm : heterodox 590.iconoclastic : divergent

591.ideologues: the adherent of ideologies

592.ideological: based on ideologies

593.idioms : wise sayings

594.idiosyncratic: culture

595.idle: not doing anything

596.ignominious : epic failure

597.illiberal : restricting freedom

598.illicit: illegal

599.imbues: inspire or permeate with

600.immaterial : irrelevant 601.immoderate : excessive

602.immolate: kill or offer as sacrifice especially burning

603.immortalized : make ever living

604.immutable : unchangeable

605.impact : have an effect

606.impartial: unbiased

607.impartiality: incorruptible

608.impasse : dead lock

609.impeccable : faultless

610.impecunious : poor

611.impede: hinder

612.impediments: obstacles

613.impenetrable :not able to permeate through

614.imperil : dangerous 615.imperious : important

616.impervious : not penetrable

617.impious: holy

618.implacability: relentless

619.implicit: not clearly or indirectly

620.important : of great value 621.importunate : persistent

622.impotent : unable to take effective action 623.impressed : have a mark on something

624.improvident : not having foresight

625.impudent : rude

626.imputation: attribute

627.incendiary : causing fires

628.incensed : set on fire 629.incentivize : enlightened

630.inchoate : not fully formed

631.incipient : in a beginning phase

632.incite: encourage

633.incongruous: lacking harmony 634.inconsequential: not important

635.incorrigible: not encouraging or not being able to be taught

636.incumbent : sitting(in power)

637.indecipherable: not able to be deciphered

638.indemnify: compensate

639.indeterminable : not being able to be calculated

640.indeterminate : unknown

641.indifference: lacking emotional connection

642.indignant: treatment that causes one to feel shame

643.indisputably: unable to be challenged

644.indolence: rude

645.ineffectual: having no effects or inefficient

646.ineptness : lack of skill

647.inevitably : going to happen

648.inexorably : disgracefully

649.infinitesimal: extremely small, insignificant

650.infirmity: physical or mental weakness

651.infuses: inject

652.ingenious : genius

653.ingenuity: genius

654.Ingenuous: naive

655.inherently: in a permanent way

656.inimical: causing harm 657.injecting: push through

658.inkling : slight knowledge

659.innocuous : not harmful or offensive

660.innovative : evolving mindsets

661.Innuendos: allusive or suggestive remarks

662.innumerable: unable to be counted

663.inquisitions: questions

664.inscribing : draw on, or surround

665.insensibly: without mental faculties

666.insidious: causing gradual harm

667.insightful :meaningful

668.insights: things of value

669.insinuated : suggest something bad in an indirect way

670.insipid : dull, pale

671.insolent: rude

672.insolvent : (for a business) bankrupt

673.insouciance: indifference

674.instigating: causing something to happen

675.insurmountable : cannot be counted

676.intentions: will

677.inter: place In a grave

678.interlocutors: a person who takes part in a conversation

679.interlude: break or intermission

680.interpolate : estimate value based on trend

681.interspersed : spread out

682.intransigence: refuel to change one's view

683.intrepid: fearless or adventurous

684.inundates : overwhelm

685.inured to: accustomed to

686.inveigle: whine, persuade by flattery

687.investiture: an action or formally investing a person with ranks

688.iota: small amount

689.irascible: easily irritated

690.irate: to anger

691.ironically: (figuratively) meaning the opposite of what is said 692.irony: using language to mean the opposite of what is said

693.irredeemable : unable to be saved 694.irrefutable : unable to be questioned

695.iteration : loops or repetitions

696.iterative : based on loops

697.jeopardize: make susceptible to failure

698.jibes : insulting remarks

699.jingoistic: fanatic patriotism

700.joviality: happiness

701.jurisprudent: theory or philosophy of law

702.keen: passionate 703.kinetic: movable

704.kudos : congratulations

705.labile: liable to change, easily altered

706.labyrinthine: maze-like

707.lackey: servant

708.lackluster: attitude without care

709.laconic: not talkative

710.Language: medium of communication

711.languid: slow and relaxed 712.lapses: passage of time 713.lard: insert pork meat

714.lascivious: offensively sexual

715.lassitude: a state of physical and mental weakness

716.laud: praise

717.Laudable: praise-worthy 718.laudatory: praises-given 719.Laurels: adorn with a laurel

720.lavishness: sumptuously rich and luxurious.

721.lax: not strict

722.laxity: with a sense of ease

723.leery: cautious

724.leitmotifs: recurrent theme in music or film

725.licentious : promiscuous

726.limelight: spotlight

727.lionize : make a celebrity or praise

728.Lissome: thin supple and graceful, Dami

729.listlessly: lacking energy, 730.literary: regarding literature

731.literati : high class literature or art society

732.lithe: lissome 733.litigation: law 734.loath (v.): hate

735.Loathsome: hateful

736.lofty: tall, high(standards)

737.logistical: regarding the operations

738.longtime: known forever

739.lubricious: offensively displaying sexual desire

740.lucid: Clear

741.luminary: pioneer

742.macabre : death or hideous 743.magnanimity : generosity

744.magnitude : amount 745.maladies : illness

746.maladjusted: unable to fit in society, misfits

747.maladroitness : unskillful 748.malicious : hateful intentions

749.malign: evil in nature and effect

750.malleable: bend or flexible or easily transformed

751. Manacled: chained or bound

752.manifest : showcase

753.manumit: release from slavery, set free

754.marginalize: restrict growth

755.martial: war-like

756.maudlin: self pitying often from intoxication

757.maxim: saying

758.mead : alcoholic drink 759.meddlesome : nosy

760.medley: mixture or collection

761.melancholy: sad 762.mélange: medley

763.mellifluous: sweet sounding

764. Menacing: threatening

765.mendacious : not telling the truth

766.mercantilist: commercialism mindset of the 1800 century

767. Mercenary: someone paid to go in raids

768.mercurial : fickle, easily change 769.messianic : referring to Messiah

770.metastasize: spread to other parts of the body

771.meticulous : diligent

772.militant: combative and aggressive in support of a political cause

773.millennia: 1000 years 774.mimetic: to mime or act

775.mindfulness: state of being aware 776.minuscule: iota or small amount

777.minutiae : small amount

778.mirthful : full of merry or laughter 779.mishmash : a confused mixture

780.misnomers: wrong name 781.mitigate: make less severe 782.moderate (v.): to take control 783.modicum: a small quantity 784.modishness: following trends

785.mollifies : appease the desire of someone 786.momentum : moving in a positive light

787.mongers : sellers 788.monolithic : big rock

789.monological: a long speech by an actor in a play

790.moot: subject to debate

791.moralizing: comment of social issues with an air of superiority

792.morbidities: condition of being diseased.

793.mordant: sharp or biting, sense of humor

794.mores: customs of a society 795.moribund: relating to death

796.morose: ill-tempered or sullen

797.mote: tiniest piece of a substance

798.motivation: desire or willingness

799.motley: incongruous mixture

800.mummified: preserving a dead body

801.Mundane: Dull

802.munificent: generous quality

803.munitions: firearms

804.musings: reflection and deep thoughts

805.mutiny: coup

806.myopic: not seeing the bigger picture

807.myriad: plethora

808.mystics: sb who believes in the spiritual apprehension of truth

809.nadir: lowest point. 810.naïve: innocent

811.narcissists: racist, or self centered

812.nascent: young and showing potential

813.national: relating to a country

814.nave: where the congregation seat. (In a church)

815.neanderthals: homo erectus

816. Nebulous: lacking shape(in the form of a cloud), amorphous

817.negating: canceling out,

818.nemesis: someone or thing that is the archenemy

819.nettled: irritate of annoy 820.nonchalance: indifference

821.nonplussed: surprised and confused.

822.normalizing: make normal

823.nose: investigate or pry

824.notorious: famous for bad quality

825.novel: new

826.novice: new to something

827.noxious: poisonous or harmful

828.nugatory: of no value.

829.obliterated: completely destroyed

830.obloquies: strong criticism

831.obscure: uncertain

832.obsequious: obedient to a servile degree

833.obtuse: dense and inscrutable

834.obviate: remove a need of

835.ode: poem

836.officious: assertive of authority in regard to trivial matters

837.ominously: like something bad is going to happen

838.omissions: deliberate excluded

839.omnipotent: all powerful

840.onerous: requiring great energy and dedication

841.opportunism: the taking of opportunities as when they rise

842.opulent: wealthy

843.orthodox: customary ways of doing things

844.orthodoxy: generally accepted customs

845.ostensibly: apparently

846.ostentatious: flamboyant, wealthy, show-off

847.ostracize: cast away

848.oust: disgracefully removed from office

849.outright: altogether

850.override: to use authority to cancel another

851.overseer: the person in charge

852.overt: apparently

853.pacific: quality of making peaceful

854.pacifist: peacemaker 855.paean: song of praise! 856.painstaking: tedious

857.palatable: looks good to be eaten

858.pale: insipid, dull

859.palettes: variety, eclectic

860.palliate: make better

861.pallid: pale

862.panacea: cure

863.pander: gratifying inner evil desires

864.panned (v.): to look over a wide range

865.pantheon: place of the gods.

866.parables: metaphors in the bible

867.paradigms: typical example of something

868.paradox: opposing ideas seeming true

869.paragon: a perfect example

870.parameter: limit or boundary of

871.parcel: delivery package

872.parlay: using on bet to get another

873.parlous: full of danger and uncertainty

874.parochial: narrow minded or relating to a parish

875. Parodied: an imitation of a style with exaggerated comic effects

876.parsimoniousness: extreme unwillingness to spend money

877. Partiality: bias

878.partisan: a strong supporter of a party

879.partisanship: prejudice in favor of a particular cause.

880.partition: to divide

881. Passable: just good enough to be acceptable

882.patent: legal document showing copyrights

883.paternal: relating to the father in a family

884.pathologies: the science of diseases

885. Pathologize: treat someone as psychologically abnormal

886.patriarch: relating to the father in a family

887.patrician: an aristocrat or nobleman

888.patronize: to be a patron for a cause or help sb business

889.patrons: donating to a group

890.paucity: scarcity

891.peasant: poor people

892.peccadilloes: venial sins

893.peculiarly: odd or strange

894.pedagogy: the theory of teaching

895.pedantic: a person who is concerned with minor details or rules

896.pedantry: excessive concern with minor details

897.peddle: try to sell

898.pedestrian: not interesting.

899.peer: to look keenly at someone

900.peers: mates

901.penchant: fondness

902.perennially: lasting a long time

903.peril: danger

904.perilous: dangerous 905.Pernicious: harmful 906.perpetuate: continue 907.perpetuity: forever

908.personable: good morals

909.perspicacious: astute, discerning

910.pert: lively girl

911.pertinent: importance 912.perturbing: disturbing 913.Pervades: permeate 914.philandering: flirt

915.phlegmatic: slow 916.piddling: trivial

917.piecemeal: gradual

918.piety: holy

919.pillory: attacked

920.piques: arouse or irritate

921.pitch (v.): to throw

922.pith: the main point, the essence

923. Pith: terse, concise

924.placid: not easily upset or excited

925.plaudits: people who offer praise to another

926.plethora: myriad 927.pliant: law abiding

928. Plodding: slow moving and unexciting

929.plunder: to steal goods from a place or a person

930. Poignant: evokes emotions

931.polarized: opposing

932.polemic: verbal attack on someone 933.polemical: verbal attack on someone

934.politic: wise

935.politicized: make political

936.polymath: someone good at many things

937.Ponderous: thinking a lot

938.populace: the people in a region

939.populist: sb who is in favor of the marginalized ordinary people

940.posit: put forward as facts for an argument

941.posterity: lasting forever

942.postmodern: putting everything on quotation marks

943.posture: the way it looks, position 944.Poultices: herbs used to cure or ill

945.pragmatic: practical person 946.precocious: advanced child 947.predilection: strong liking 948.preordained: decided before

949.preposterous: ridiculous, absurd

950. Presage: be a sign of warning

951.prescient: to see the future

952.presentation: demonstration

953.presumptuous: over confident

954.preternatural: extra-ordinary

955.priggish: holier-than-thou 956.primacy: of importance

950.primacy. Or importance

957.primal: of importance

958.probity: the quality of having strong moral compass

959.proclivity: inclination

960.procure: responsible for gathering resources

961.prodigal: wasteful

962.prodigies: kinda like a precocious child

963.profane: vulgar 964.profligate: wasteful 965.profound: wise 966.profundity: depth

967.progeny: descendant or offspring

968.prolific: giving results

969.prolix: lengthy

970.prologue: introduction 971.promulgates: spread

972.prophetic: clairvoyant, far seeing

973.proponent: someone thing that instigates

974.propound: formulate 975.proprietary: ownership

976. Propriety: the state of conforming to morals

977.proscribe: denounce

978. Prose: literary text or speech (sequence)

979.protagonist: the leading character in a drama 980.Protean: mercurial, fickle... tending to change

981.proverbially: referring to a proverb

982.providential: advantage

983.provincial: region or boundary 984.prudent: efficient with resources

985.prudish: tendency to be easily shocked by matters relating to sex.

986.prurient: curious about sexual matters

987.psyche: spirit, mind soul and body

988.puckish: playful, in a mischievous way

989.puerile: childish, silly or trivial

990.pulchritude: beauty

991.punctilious: showing great attention to detail

992.pundits: expert in a particular field, called to give opinions on field

993.puritanical: strict religious behavior

994.purported: allegedly 995.putative: reputed to be

996.quaint: attractively unusual

997.qualified: certified

998.quanta: quantity of energy

999.quips: a witty remark 1000.quixotic: unrealistic

1001.quotidian: everyday events

1002.radiative: emit energy

1003.railed: to enclose a space

1004.rancorous: bitterness and resentment

1005.rapier: the needle(gam of thrones) 1006.rash: lack of careful considerations

1007.raucous: loud

1008.razed: obliterate, completely destroy

1009.Reactionary:opposing political or social reforms

1010.realist: pragmatic

1011.recanted: say you don't hold a belief

1012.recapitulated: summarized

1013.reciprocal: given in return

1014.recoiling: spring or flinch back in fear

1015.redacted: edit text for publication

1016.redoubtable: formidable 1017.redresses: set upright

1018.redundant: not needed again to function

1019.referents: refers to.

1020.regressive: reducing to less advanced state

1021.rejoinder: sharp reply

1022.relished: with great enjoyment

1023.reminiscences: remember

1024. Render: cause to be or provide a service

1025.reneged: go back on a promise

1026.Renowned: well known

1027.repentant: contrite

1028.repertory: a collection of plays or acts a performer does

1029.repulsed: drive back an attacking enemy

1030.requisite: something required to do or have

1031.requite: make appropriate return for favor

1032.resilience: quality of patience in suffering

1033.restitution: restoration of something to its proper owner

1034.restorative: ability to restore health

1035.resurrected: come back to life

1036.retching: vomit 1037.retort: response

1038.retrograde: moving backward

1039.retrospective: looking back reminiscing

1040.reverent: showing deep respect

1041.revisionist: supporter of a revised policy

1042.revivification: give new life to

1043.rhetoric: language

1044.riddled: something difficult to understand

1045.rife with: widespread with

1046.risqué: sexually suggestive(indecent)

1047.Robust: vigorous

1048.rout: defeat and cause to retreat

1049.rue: bitterly regret

1050.saccharine: excessively sweet

1051.sagacious: shrewd

1052.sages (n.): a profound wise man

1053.salubrious: healthy 1054.salutation: greetings

1055.salvo: simultaneous discharge of artillery

1056.sanctioned: threatened penalty for disobeying the law 1057.sangfroid: composure or coolness shown in danger

1058.sanguinary: involving bloodshed

1059.sanguine: optimistic 1060.Sardonic: cynical

1061.sartorial: relating to tailoring

1062.satiric: sarcastic

1063.satisfies: fulfill a desired need

1064.savvy: shrewdness

1065.scintillating: sparking or shining brightly

1066.scotch (v.): put an end to

1067.scrutinized: examine and inspect

1068.seasoned: experienced

1069.sectarian: conforming to a sect or group

1070.seditious: casting people to rebel against authority

1071.sedulous: diligence 1072.seemingly: apparently

1073.seething: filled with intense and unexpressed anger(boiling)

1074.selfless: altruistic

1075.semblance: apparent form of something 1076.semiotic: study of signs and symbols

1077. Sensibilities: sensitivity 1078. sentiments: an opinion

1079.sentries: soldier stationed to keep guard 1080.serendipitous: happening by chance.

1081.serendipity: happening by chance

1082.seriously: of importance

1083.shaman: conman or fortune teller

1084.shunned: disregarded 1085.shuttered (v.): close 1086.signify: symbolize

1087.similes: figure of speech of comparisons

1088.simony: buying or selling of ecclesiastical privileges(pardons)

1089.simpatico: likable and easy to get along with

1090.simulacrum: representation

1091.sinecure: figure head 1092.skittish: easily scared

1093.skulk: out of sight, sinisterly

1094.slanderous: false

1095.slipstream: drawing something along behind

1096.sloth: laziness

1097.sobriquets: a persons nickname

1098.socialist: person who practices socialism

1099.solace: comfort

1100.solecisms: mistake, or break in manners

1101.solemnity: dignified ceremony

1102.soliciting: ask for or try to procure

1103.solicitous: interested in

1104.solipsistic: the theory that self is all that can be known to exist

1105.Solvent: booming business 1106.somber: dark or dull tones

1107.sophistry: fallacious argument 1108.sound (adj.): in good condition

1109.spartan: showing indifference to comfort

1110.specious: misleading in appearance

1111.specter: a ghost

1112.spontaneous: happenstance, impromptu, extemporaneous

1113.spooked: blown cover

1114.spurious: false

1115.squalid: living in poverty

1116.stagnant: showing no activity

1117.stanchion: barrier

1118.statute: law

1119.staunch: loyal supporter

1120.stem (v.): cut a stem

1121.stems: originates

1122.steward: male servant

1123.stipulate: demand a requirement

1124.stoic: resilience in pain and hardship

1125.stolid: calm and showing little emotions

1126.stouter: short and muscular

1127.strapping: big and strong

1128.stratagem: evil tactic or strategy

1129.stridency: loud and harsh

1130.strife: conflict

1131.strive: work hard to achieve a goal

1132.stymie: prevent or hinder the progress

1133.subterfuge: deceit used to achieve goal

1134.subversion: undermining authority of an established system

1135.suffrage: a right to vote

1136.superficial: shallow

1137.superfluous: unnecessary through being more than enough

1138.supersede: supplant, take the place of something or someone

1139.supplants: over throw

1140.supplement: complements

1141.supplicated: the action of asking or begging for something

1142.surreptitious: kept secret

1143.sussing: grasp

1144.sweeping: wide in range

1145.sycophant: over pleasing

1146.syncopated: obsequious behavior

1147.synergetic: cooperation

1148.synoptic: a comprehensive mental view

1149.tacit: understood indirectly

1150.taciturn: not talkative

1151.tangential: hardly touching a subject matter.

1152.tangible: perceptible by touch.

1153.tantamount to: the same as

1154.tarry: delay

1155.tat: tattoo or tasteless 1156.taut: short and concise

1157.taxonomy: how things are named

1158.teeming (adj.): be full of or swarming

1159.temper (v.): neutralize or make better

1160.temperate: moderations of self restraint

1161.tenaciously: with fierce(with a firm hold on something)

1162.tenacity: skill or ability to grip something with fierce

1163.tendentious: having a tendency to promote sth controversial

1164.tenets: laws

1165.tepid: slightly warm liquid

1166.terseness: short-lived or short length

1167.tethered: tied on a pole. 1168.theology: study of God

1169.theses: theory 1170.timorous: shy

1171.tirade: verbal attack or criticism

1172.titillation: sexual arousal from literary texts or images

1173.toil: work hard

1174. Tony: fashionable among rich and wealthy people

1175.torpid: lethargic

1176.torpor: mental inactivity

1177.tortuous: full of twists and turns

1178.torturous: resilient, or involving excruciating pain

1179. Totalitarian: dictatorship

1180.touchstone: the gold standard

1181.tout: attempt to persuade someone

1182.tractable: easy to control

1183.transgressor: someone of thing that hurts or causes pain

1184.transient: short lived

1185.transmogrify: transform in a magical manner

1186.transmute: change in form or substance

1187.tremulous: shaking or quivering slightly

1188.trenchant: vigorous or incisive

1189.trepidation: the feeling of fear about something that may happen

1190.triage: the assignment of degrees of urgency

1191. Tribute: show of respect and gratitude

1192.truculent: quick to fight or argue

1193.truisms: truths

1194.turbines: mechanical wheels used to power engines

1195.turpitude: wickedness 1196.tyrannical: dictatorial

1197.ubiquitous: appearing or found everywhere

1198.unabashed: not embarrassed

1199.unbridled: uncontrolled

1200.unconscionable: not right or reasonable

1201.uncouth: crude and lacking social sophistication

1202.undermined: weaken 1203.underscore: emphasize

1204.unflappable: showing calmness in crisis

1205.unilateral: affecting only one person or group

1206.unkempt: having untidy appearance

1207.unnerve: make someone lose courage

1208.unpropitious: not indicating a good chance of success

1209.unqualified: inadequate minimum requirement

1210.unscrupulous: lacking moral principles

1211.unseemly: not proper or appropriate

1212.unwavering: steady and resolute

1213.unwieldy: difficult to carry or move about

1214.upend: turn something upside down

1215.urbane: suave, cultured

1216.utilitarian: designed to be useful.

1217.utopia: paradise

1218.vacillating indecisive

1219.vacuity: lack of thought or intelligence

1220.vainglorious: overly vain

1221.vapid: offering nothing stimulating

1222.variegated: exhibiting various colors

1223.venal: bribery

1224. Venerability: accorded a great deal of respect

1225.venerable: praise worthy 1226.venerate: praise or adore

1227.veracity: accuracy

1228.verdant: green with grass 1229.verged: edge or border

1230.veritable: used as an intensifier, to qualify a metaphor

1231.vestigial: remnant of something

1232.vexing: make angry

1233.viable: feasible or prone to good outcome

1234.vicissitude: unfortunate change in circumstance

1235.vigorous: strong healthy, full of energy

1236.vindicated: discharged of wrongful accusations

1237.vindictiveness: cunning

1238.virulence: the severity or harmfulness of a disease

1239.vitality: good health

1240.vitreous: like glass in appearance or physical property

1241.vituperations: abusive language

1242.vivacious: attractively lively

1243.vociferous: strong and loud

1244.volatile: erratic

1245.voluble: talking fluently or readily and incessantly

1246.vulgar: unrefined

1247.wag: a person who makes jokes

1248.waning: hav a progressively smaller part of a visible surface.

1249.wax (v.): opposite of wane (moon)

1250.whet: excite

1251.whimsical: playful in an exciting way

1252.whitewash: victory in which the loser scores no points

1253.winsome: attractive in appearance

1254.witticisms: a witty remark

1255.wracked: under stress or pain

1256.wry: expressing dry humor

1257.xenophobia: fear and hatred of foreigners

1258.zeal: great energy or enthusiasm

1259.zealots: a zealous person!