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- 1. habiliments attire; clothing
- 2. hackles the hair of a dog's neck
- 3. hackneyed trite; dulled by excessive use
- 4. hades hell; the abode of the dead
- 5.haft the handle of a knife, axe, or spear
- 6.hag an ugly old woman; a witch
- 7. haggard weary; hollow-eyed and gaunt, from weariness, hunger, etc.
- 8. haggle to bargain
- 9.halcyon calm; peaceful; happy and free
- 10. hale robust; sound of body
- 11. hallowed holy; revered
- 12. hallucination a perception without objective reality
- 13. hamper to impede the progress or movement of; to curtail
- 14. hangar a large shed or building for aircraft, carriage, etc.
- 15. hap fortune; chance; accident
- 16. haphazard arbitrary; random; chaotic
- 17. hapless unlucky; unhappy

- 18. hasten cause to occur or be ready or be done sooner
- 19. harangue a loud, aggressive speech addressed to a crowd
- 20. harass to trouble constantly; to annoy persistently
- 21. harbinger a host; a forerunner, a thing which tells of the onset or coming; to precede as harbinger
- 22. harbor a refuge or shelter
- 23. harpings the foreparts of the wales at the bow
- 24. harridan a sharp-tongued, scolding or bullying old woman
- 25. harrow a spiked frame for leveling soil
- 26. harry to plunder; to ravage; to destroy
- 27. hassle annoying inconvenience; deliberate harassment; to harass
- 28. haughtiness proudness; arrogance
- 29. haughty arrogantly self-admiring and disdainful
- 30. haunches the hip and the buttock taken together
- 31. havoc widespread destruction; great confusion or disorder
- 32. hawser a large rope used in tying
- 33. hazardous dangerous; perilous
- 34. hazy thick with haze; ill-defined; not clear

- 35. heckler one who plies with embarrassing questions, shouts or jeers abusively or disruptively at
- 36. hedonism a lifestyle devoted to pleasure-seeking; the pursuit of pleasure
- 37. heedless unmindful; reckless; careless
- 38. hegemony supremacy; leadership; dominance
- 39. hegira the flight of Mohammed from Mecca; any flight
- 40. heifer a young cow
- 41. heinous outrageously wicked; atrocious
- 42. helmsman a steersman
- 43. henchman a trusted supporter or attendant, a squire, a page of honour
- 44. herald an official messenger bringing news
- 45. herbivorous eating or living on grass or herbage
- 46. heresy apostasy; infidelity; dissent
- 47. heretic the upholder of a heresy; a person whose views are at variance with those of the majority
- 48. hermaphrodite a human being, animal or plant with the organs of both sexes
- 49. hermetic belonging to magic or alchemy, magical; obscure
- 50. hermetically closed completely; made airtight by melting the glass

- 51. hermitage a hermit's place or cell; a secluded abode
- 52. heterogeneous composed of parts of different kinds
- 53. hew to cut with blows; to fell or sever with blows
- 54. hibernal belonging to winter; wintry
- 55. hibernate to be inactive; to pass the winter in a dormant state
- 56. hierarchy a body or organization classified in successively subordinate grades
- 57. hieroglyphic writing that is difficult to read
- 58. hilarious extravagantly merry; very funny
- 59. hindmost farthest behind
- 60. hindrance barrier; encumbrance; obstacle
- 61. hireling a hired servant; a mercenary; a person activated solely by material considerations
- 62. hirsute hairy; shaggy; having long, stiffish hairs
- 63. historic famous or important in history
- 64. historical pertaining to history
- 65. histrionic relating to the stage or actors; melodramatic
- 66. hoary white or grey with age; whitish
- 67. hoax deceptive trick played maliciously or for a joke

- 68. hobo a homeless person
- 69. hogshead a large cask
- 70. holocaust a huge slaughter or destruction of life; a disaster
- 71. holster a pistol-case, slung on a saddle or belt
- 72. homage honour; respect; tribute
- 73. homespun spun at home
- 74. homily a talk giving advice and encouragement; a plain explanatory sermon
- 75. homogeneous of the same kind or nature; having the constituent elements similar throughout
- 76. hone sharpen
- 77. hoodwink to deceive, cheat
- 78. horde multitude; a migratory or wandering tribe or clan
- 79. horrid causing horror; very unpleasant
- 80. hortatory inciting; encouraging
- 81. horticultural pertaining to the gardening
- 82. hosanna in shout of adoration
- 83. hostelry an inn
- 84. hovel a small or wretched dwelling
- 85. hover hangover; linger; to move about nearby
- 86. hoyden a tomboy

- 87. hubbub uproar; riot; a confused sound of many voices
- 88. hubris insolence; over-confidence; arrogance, such as invites disaster or ruin
- 89. hue colour; appearance
- 90. huffy easily offended
- 91. human mankind; belonging to mankind
- 92. humane merciful; kind; benevolent
- 93. humdinger an outstanding person or thing
- 94. humdrum monotonous; dull
- 95. humid moist; rather wet
- 96. humility the state or quality of being humble; lowliness; modesty
- 97. hummock a hillock
- 98. humus decomposed organic matter in the soil
- 99. hurtle to hurl; to clash
- 100. husbandry the business of a farmer; economical management
- 101. hustings electioneering
- 102. hustle to push together; to jostle; to exert pressure on
- 103. hybrid crossbreed; produced from different species, etc.
- 104. hydrophobia fear of water; rabies

- 105. hymn a song of praise (esp. to God)
- 106. hyperbole exaggeration
- 107. hyperborean belonging to the extreme north
- 108. hypercritical excessively critical
- 109. hypochondriac a suffer from hypochondria; melancholy
- 110. hypocrite the assumption or postulation of moral standards to which one's own behavior does not confirm; dissimulation; pretence
- 111. hypocritical deceptive; phoney; practicing hypocrisy
- 112. hypothetical imaginary; speculative; theoretical
- 113. hypnotic a drug that produces sleep
- 114. hypsography the branch of geography dealing with the measurement and mapping of heights above sea-level
- 115. hysteria delirium; insanity