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1. rabbi – a Jewish scholar or teacher
2. rabble – a disorderly crowd; ordinary people seen as common or uncouth
3. rabble-rouser – a person who stirs up popular opinion for political reasons
4. rabid – affected with disease (esp. rabies); raging; fanatical
5. raconteur – a teller of anecdotes; a person who tells stories in an interesting way
6. ragamuffin – a ragged, disreputable child
7. raillery – mockery; banter; teasing
8. raiment – clothing; apparel; attire
9. rakish – lascivious; lively
10. ramification – branching; situation or problem
11. rampage – to rush about wildly; to storm
12. rampant – prevailing; widespread; excessive; uncontrollable; epidemic
13. rampart – a flat-topped defensive mound; that which defends
14. ramshackle – badly constructed or organized, etc; tumbledown

15. rancid – rank in smell or taste, as of butter or oil that is going bad
16. rancor – animosity; bitterness; deep-seated enmity; virulence
17. ransack – to search thoroughly; to plunder; to pillage; to loot
18. rapacious – living by taking prey; grasping; greedy for gain
19. rapprochement – drawing together; establishment or renewal of cordial relations
20. rarefied – of less dense; refinable
21. raspy – grating; rough; scratchy
22. ratiocination – reasoning
23. raucous – hoarse, harsh; loud
24. raunchy – coarsely or openly sexual; lewd
25. ravage – destroy; pillage
26. ravenous – intensely hungry
27. ravish – delight; overcome
28. raze – to demolish; to lay level with the ground; to flatten
29. realm – kingdom; domain; province, region
30. rebarbative – unattractive and objectionable
31. rebate – discount; reduction
32. rebuff – snub; unexpected refusal or rejection

33. rebuke – to reprove sternly; to admonish
34. rebut – to disprove; to refute; to invalidate
35. recalcitrant – disobedient; refractory; rebellious; stubborn
36. recant – to revoke a former declaration; to retract
37. recapitulate – to go over again the chief points of
38. recession – a slight temporary decline in a country's trade; slow down; withdrawal
39. recidivism – the habit of relapsing into crime
40. reciprocal – mutual; complementary; acting in return
41. reckoning – computation; calculation; a tavern bill
42. recluse – a religious devotee who lives shut up in a cell; a hermit; a person who lives retired from the world
43. recondite – abstruse; profound; obscure; hidden
44. reconnaissance – a preliminary survey; reconnoitering
45. reconnoiter – make a reconnaissance of (an area, enemy, position, etc.)
46. recoup – to make good; to recover
47. recourse – to go to for help; access; resort; flowing back
48. recreant – an apostate; a craven; a traitor

49. recrimination – countercharge; act of accusing in return; retaliation
50. rectitude – integrity; uprightness; straightness
51. recumbent – resting against the anatomical structure from which it extends
52. recuperate – to recover
53. redeem – buy back, save or rescue or reclaim, fulfil a promise
54. redolent – smelling; scented; fragrant; suggestive; reminiscent
55. redoubtable – formidable; valiant
56. redress – compensation; relief; reparation
57. redundant – superfluous; excessive; workers no longer needed
58. referendum – the principle or practice of submitting a question directly to the vote of the entire electorate
59. refrain¹ – avoid doing; forbear, desist
60. refrain² – a recurring phrase or number of lines, esp. at the end of stanzas
61. refractory – unruly; unmanageable
62. refulgent – radiant; beaming; glittering
63. refurbish – to renovate; to brighten up
64. regal – kingly; royal; dignified
65. regale – to entertain; to treat; to amuse

66. regatta – a yacht or boat race meeting
67. regent – a person appointed to administer a state because the monarch is a minor or is absent or is incapacitated
68. regicide – the killing or killer of a king
69. regimen – government; administration; course of treatment, such as a prescribed combination of diet, drugs, etc.
70. rehash – something made up of materials formerly used
71. reimburse – to repay; to pay an equivalent to for loss or expense
72. reiterate – to repeat again and again
73. rejuvenate – to restore to activity; to make young again
74. relegate – to consign (to an unimportant place or position); to refer for decision or action
75. relinquish – to let go; to give up
76. relish – enjoy; to like the taste of
77. reminiscence – recollection; an account of something remembered; the recurrence to the mind of the past
78. remiss – negligent; inattentive; careless

79. remonstrate – to make a remonstrance; to demonstrate
80. remorse – feeling of regret and guilt for wrongdoing; compunction; pity
81. rend – to tear asunder with force; to split
82. rendezvous – a meeting by appointment; appointed meeting place
83. renegade – a person who betrays or deserts a principle, party or religion
84. renege – to deny; to refuse; to withdraw
85. reparation/reparation – compensation
86. repatriate – return to one's own native land
87. repercussion – driving back; reverberation; reaction or consequence
88. repertoire – a performer's or company's repertory
89. repine – to feel discontent; to murmur; to grudge
90. replenish – to restock; to refill
91. replete – filled; filled to satiety; full
92. replica – a model; a duplicate; a facsimile
93. repository – a place of accumulation
94. reprehensible – blameworthy; disgraceful; shameful
95. reprieve – deferment; stay; interval of ease or relief; a suspension of a criminal sentence
96. reprimand – to reprove severely; to scold

97. reprobate – rogue; villain
98. repudiate – disclaim; reject; rescind
99. repugnance – aversion; inconsistency
100. requite – to compensate for; to retaliate on
101. rescind – to annul; to cancel
102. resiliency – the quality of being resilient; recoil
103. resonant – resounding
104. resplendent – shining; brilliant and splendid
105. restitution – repair; compensation
106. restive – uneasy, as if ready to break from control;
restless
107. resurgent – becoming stronger or more popular
again
108. resuscitate – to bring back to life or conscious; to
revive
109. reticent – quiet; reserved or communicating
sparingly or unwillingly
110. retinue – a body of people accompanying and often
attending an important person; entourage
111. retraction – drawing back
112. retrench – to cut down expenses
113. retribution – requital; punishment
114. retroactive – applying to or affecting things past;
operating backward

115. retrograde – moving or directed backward;
reverting
116. retrospective – an exhibition, etc. presenting the
life's work of an artist; looking back
117. revelry – reveling; partying
118. reverberate – to echo; to resound
119. revere – to regard with a high respect; honour
120. revile – to assail with bitter abuse; to use abusive
language
121. revulsion – abhorrence; loathing; a sudden change
or reversal
122. rhapsodize – to piece together; to recite in
rhapsodies
123. rhetoric – false, showy, artificial, or declamatory
expression
124. ribald – vulgar; obscene; coarse; derisive
125. rife – prevalent; common; current
126. risqué – audaciously bordering on the unseemly
127. risible – able or inclined to laugh; ludicrous
128. rostrum – a platform for public speaking, etc; a
raised platform on a stage
129. rote – mechanical memory, repetition or
performance without regard to the meaning
130. rotund – rounded and plump

- 131. route – a way or course taken in getting from a starting point to a destination
- 132. rudimentary – fundamental; a first principle; an organ that never develops beyond an early stage
- 133. rueful – sorrowful; piteous; mournful
- 134. ruminate – to meditate
- 135. rummage – a thorough search; an overhauling search
- 136. rumple – to make untidy
- 137. rumpus – a noisy disturbance
- 138. ruse – a trick; stratagem, artifice
- 139. rusk – a dry biscuit eaten by babies
- 140. rustic – of a country; like that of a country people; rural

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