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- 1.gab talk, chatter, twaddle
- 2.gabble talk volubly or inarticulately, read aloud too fast, fast unintelligible talk
- 3.gadfly a blood sucking fly that distresses cattle; someone who provokes or irritates
- 4.gaff a hook used especially for landing large fish
- 5.gainsay to deny; to contradict
- 6.gait way of walking
- 7.galaxy the disc-shaped system, composed of spiraling arms of stars, that contains our solar system near its edge; a splendid assemblage
- 8.gall irritate; annoy; provoke
- 9.galleon a large vessel mostly used for carrying
- 10. galore in abundance
- 11. galvanize stimulate; activate; excite
- 12. gambit the sacrifice of a piece for the sake of an advantage in timing or position in a game; a trick
- 13. gambol to leap; to frisk playfully
- 14. gamely playful
- 15. gamester a gambler
- 16. gamut a range; scope; extent
- 17. gap an unfilled space; disparity; stretch

- 18. gape to open the mouth wide; to stare with open mouth
- 19. garble to misrepresent or falsify by suppression and selection; to jumble
- 20. gargantuan enormous; mammoth; a giant of vast appetite
- 21. gargoyle a spout, projecting from a roof-gutter; any grotesque figure or person
- 22. garish showy; gaudy; glaring
- 23. garner acquire; collect; accumulate
- 24. garnish adornment; to decorate; to adorn
- 25. garret a room just below a sloping roof; attic
- 26. garrulity loquacity
- 27. garrulous talkative; loquacious
- 28. gasbag a person who chatters too much
- 29. gasconade a boasting talk; to boast extravagantly
- 30. gastronome a lover and connoisseur of good food and wines; an epicure
- 31. gastronomy the art or science of good eating
- 32. gatefold an oversized page in a book or magazine, intended to be opened out for reading
- 33. gauche awkward; clumsy; tactless
- 34. gaudy showy; ostentatious
- 35. gaunt skeletal; thin; haggard

- 36. gauntlet the iron glove of armor; a heavy glove with a long, wide cuff covering the wrist
- 37. gawk to stare openly and stupidly
- 38. gazette an official newspaper containing lists of government appointments, legal notices, despatches, etc.
- 39. geisha a Japanese girl trained to provide entertainment for men
- 40. gendarme a man-at-arms; a policeman in full armor
- 41. genealogy history of the descent of families; the pedigree of a particular person or family
- 42. generality a statement having general application
- 43. generic general, applicable to any member of a group or class
- 44. geniality courteousness; pleasantness
- 45. genie a magical being who carries out a person's wishes
- 46. genre a literary or artistic type or style
- 47. genteel graceful in manners; polite; cultured; respectable
- 48. gentry the class of people next below the rank of nobility
- 49. genuflect to bend the knee in worship or respect

- 50. genus a class of objects comprehending several subordinate species
- 51. germane appropriate; relevant
- 52. germinal pertaining to a germ or rudiment
- 53. germinate to begin to grow; to cause to sprout
- 54. gerry mander to rearrange in the interests of a particular party or candidate
- 55. gestate to carry in the womb during the period from conception to birth; to conceive and develop slowly in the mind
- 56. gesticulate to make vigorous gestures
- 57. ghastly death-like; hideous; deplorable
- 58. gibber to utter senseless or inarticulate sounds
- 59. gibbet a gallows, esp. one on which criminals were suspended after execution
- 60. gibe to scoff; to flout; jeer
- 61. gibberish unintelligible or meaningless speech
- 62. giddy unsteady; dizzy; light-headed
- 63. gig a light two-wheeled carriage
- 64. gingerly with extreme wariness and delicate gentleness
- 65. gist the main point or pith of a matter

- 66. gladiator a man trained to fight with the sword or other weapons at ancient Roman show; person defending or opposing a cause
- 67. glaze to cover with a layer of thin semitransparent colour; to give a glassy surface
- 68. glean to collect, gather; to gather facts bit by bit
- 69. glib fluent and plausible; smooth
- 70. gloaming twilight; dusk
- 71. goat to eye with intense (usually malicious); to exult
- 72. glossary a collection or list of explanation of words
- 73. glossy smooth and shining
- 74. glower to stare frowningly; to scowl
- 75. glut to gorge; to block or choke up; excess; over surplus
- 76. glutinous gluey; sticky
- 77. gluttonous greedy; insatiable
- 78. gnarled contorted; weather beaten; knotty; twisted
- 79. gnaw to bite with a scraping or nibbling movement; to distress persistently
- 80. gnome a sprite; a goblin
- 81. gnu a large African antelope

- 82. goad sharp-pointed stick for driving oxen; to incite; to provoke
- 83. gobbledygook pompous or unintelligible jargon
- 84. go-getter an aggressively enterprising person
- 85. gorge a ravine; a gluttonous feed
- 86. gory bloody; ghastly; nauseating
- 87. gouge a chisel with a hollow blade for cutting grooves or holes; to scoop out
- 88. gourmand a person who eats greedily
- 89. gourmet a connoisseur of good food and wines; an epicure
- 90. governess a woman employed to teach children in a private household
- 91. granary a rich grain-growing region; a storehouse for grain
- 92. grandiloquent speaking, or expressed bombastically; pompous
- 93. grandiose grand or imposing; bombastic; splendid
- 94. granulate to form or break into grains or small masses
- 95. graphic written, descriptive or diagrammatic representation
- 96. grapple struggle; wrestle mentally
- 97. gratify to please; to satisfy

- 98. gratis without payment; for nothing
- 99. gratuitous done or given for nothing; voluntary; uncalled for
- 100. gratuity a gift (usually money), separate from and additional to payment made for a service
- 101. gravity weightiness; graveness; solemnity; urgency
- 102. gregarious associating in flocks and herds; fond of the company of others; sociable
- 103. grimace a distortion of the face, in fun, disgust, etc; glare; to make a face
- 104. grisly ghastly; frightful
- 105. grizzly a set of parallel bars; of grey colour
- 106. grotesque bizarre; extravagantly formed; monstrous
- 107. grotto a cave; an imitation cave
- 108. grovel to humble oneself, behave objectly, e.g. in apologizing; to crawl
- 109. gruel a thin food made by boiling oatmeal in water
- 110. grueling exhausting; strenuous
- 111. gruesome horrible; grisly; macabre
- 112. gubernatorial relating to a governor

- 113. guffaw a loud boisterous laugh; to laugh vociferously
- 114. guile jugglery; deceit; artfulness
- 115. guileless without deceit; artless
- 116. gullible easily deceived or tricked
- 117. gumption boldness; courage; commonsense
- 118. gunrunner a person engaged in the illegal sale or importing of firearms
- 119. gustatory pertaining to the sense of taste
- 120. gusto enjoyment or vigour

