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PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

Designed for school districts, educators, and students seeking to maximize performance on standardized tests, Webster's paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *The Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT®, SAT®, AP® (Advanced Placement®), GRE®, LSAT®, GMAT® or similar examinations.¹

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Frederick Douglass was born in slavery as Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey near Easton in Talbot County, Maryland. He was not sure of the exact year of his birth, but he knew that it was 1817 or 1818. As a young boy he was sent to Baltimore, to be a house servant, where he learned to read and write, with the assistance of his master's wife. In 1838 he escaped from slavery and went to New York City, where he married Anna Murray, a free colored woman whom he had met in Baltimore. Soon thereafter he changed his name to Frederick Douglass. In 1841 he addressed a convention of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society in Nantucket and so greatly impressed the group that they immediately employed him as an agent. He was such an impressive orator that numerous persons doubted if he had ever been a slave, so he wrote *NARRATIVE OF THE LIFE OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS*. During the Civil War he assisted in the recruiting of colored men for the 54th and 55th Massachusetts Regiments and consistently argued for the emancipation of slaves. After the war he was active in securing and protecting the rights of the freemen. In his later years, at different times, he was secretary of the Santo Domingo Commission, marshal and recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and United States Minister to Haiti. His other autobiographical works are *MY BONDAGE AND MY FREEDOM* and *LIFE AND TIMES OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS*, published in 1855 and 1881 respectively. He died in 1895.

PREFACE

In the month of August, 1841, I attended an anti-slavery convention in Nantucket, at which it was my happiness to become **acquainted** with FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the writer of the following Narrative. He was a stranger to nearly every member of that body; but, having recently made his escape from the southern prison-house of **bondage**, and feeling his curiosity excited to ascertain the principles and measures of the abolitionists, — of whom he had heard a somewhat vague description while he was a slave, — he was induced to give his attendance, on the occasion alluded to, though at that time a resident in New Bedford.

Fortunate, most fortunate occurrence! — fortunate for the millions of his manacled **brethren**, yet panting for **deliverance** from their awful thralldom! — fortunate for the cause of **negro** emancipation, and of universal liberty! — fortunate for the land of his birth, which he has already done so much to save and bless! — fortunate for a large circle of friends and acquaintances, whose sympathy and affection he has strongly secured by the many sufferings he has endured, by his virtuous traits of character, by his ever-abiding remembrance of those who are in bonds, as being bound with them! — fortunate for the multitudes, in various parts of our republic, whose minds he has enlightened on the subject of slavery, and who have been melted to tears by his **pathos**, or **roused** to virtuous indignation by his stirring **eloquence** against the enslavers of men! — fortunate for himself, as it at once brought him into the field of public usefulness,

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acquainted: (*adj*) knowledgeable, informed, aware, cognizant, conversant, hand and glove, intimate, thick; (*adv*) abreast; (*v*) inform, acquaint.
bondage: (*n*) thrall, thralldom, thralldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (*adj, n*) villenage.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) independence, emancipation, freedom.
brethren: (*n*) congregation, assembly,

brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold.
deliverance: (*n*) salvation, rescue, release, freedom, escape, emancipation, delivery, relief, liberation, liberty, salvage.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) downfall, suppression.
eloquence: (*n*) style, fluency, oratory, rhetoric, articulateness, expression, volubility, persuasiveness, articulacy, facundity, way with words.

ANTONYM: (*n*) inarticulateness.
negro: (*n*) black, darky, blackamoor, nigger, Negroid, black person, darkie, coon, moke, lightlessness; (*adj*) dark.
pathos: (*v*) emotion, inspiration, impression, affection; (*n*) poignancy, pity, ruth, commiseration, grief, poignance, sympathy.
roused: (*adj*) excited, awake, susceptible, emotional, elated, interested.

“gave the world assurance of a MAN,” quickened the **slumbering** energies of his soul, and consecrated him to the great work of breaking the rod of the **oppressor**, and letting the oppressed go free!

I shall never forget his first speech at the convention—the extraordinary emotion it excited in my own mind—the powerful impression it created upon a crowded auditory, completely taken by surprise—the applause which followed from the beginning to the end of his **felicitous** remarks. I think I never hated slavery so intensely as at that moment; certainly, my perception of the enormous outrage which is inflicted by it, on the **godlike** nature of its victims, was rendered far more clear than ever. There stood one, in physical proportion and stature commanding and exact—in intellect richly endowed—in natural eloquence a prodigy—in soul manifestly “created but a little lower than the angels”—yet a slave, ay, a fugitive slave,—trembling for his safety, hardly daring to believe that on the American soil, a single white person could be found who would **befriend** him at all hazards, for the love of God and humanity! Capable of high attainments as an intellectual and moral being—needing nothing but a comparatively small amount of cultivation to make him an ornament to society and a blessing to his race—by the law of the land, by the voice of the people, by the terms of the slave code, he was only a piece of property, a beast of burden, a **chattel** personal, nevertheless!

A beloved friend from New Bedford prevailed on Mr. DOUGLASS to address the convention: He came forward to the platform with a **hesitancy** and embarrassment, necessarily the attendants of a sensitive mind in such a novel position. After apologizing for his ignorance, and reminding the audience that slavery was a poor school for the human intellect and heart, he proceeded to **narrate** some of the facts in his own history as a slave, and in the course of his speech gave utterance to many noble thoughts and thrilling reflections. As soon as he had taken his seat, filled with hope and admiration, I rose, and declared that PATRICK HENRY, of revolutionary fame, never made a speech more eloquent in the cause of liberty, than the one we had just listened to from the lips of that hunted fugitive. So I believed at that time—such is my belief now. I

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befriend: (*v*) friend, help, assist, sustain, promote, patronize, back, uphold; (*n, v*) favor; (*adj*) friendly; (*n*) take in hand. ANTONYMS: (*v*) shun, ignore, neglect, reject.
chattel: (*n*) movables, slave, personal, personal estate, personal property, personalty, movable, labor, commodity, personal chattel.
felicitous: (*adj*) apt, suitable, appropriate, proper, applicable, fortunate, apposite, clever, cute,

lucky; (*adj, n*) happy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, unfitting, unhappy.
godlike: (*adj*) celestial, heavenly, seraphic, holy, angelic, godly, divine worship, deified, elysian, foreboding, divine songs.
hesitancy: (*n, v*) hesitation; (*n*) uncertainty, hesitance, vacillation, indecision, wavering, irresolution, disinclination, unwillingness, indecisiveness; (*v*) hesitating.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) resolution, certainty, certitude, decisiveness, brashness.
narrate: (*v*) tell, relate, recount, recite, describe, report, express, rehearse, inform, state, detail.
oppressor: (*adj, n*) despot, tyrant; (*n*) autocrat, persecutor, bully, tormenter; (*adj*) extortioner, hard master, martinet, Draco, bashaw.
slumbering: (*adj*) dormant, asleep, latent. ANTONYM: (*adj*) awake.

reminded the audience of the peril which surrounded this self-emancipated young man at the North, — even in Massachusetts, on the soil of the Pilgrim Fathers, among the descendants of revolutionary sires; and I appealed to them, whether they would ever allow him to be carried back into slavery, — law or no law, constitution or no constitution. The response was unanimous and in thunder-tones — “NO!” “Will you **succor** and protect him as a brother-man — a resident of the old Bay State?” “YES!” shouted the whole mass, with an energy so startling, that the ruthless tyrants south of Mason and Dixon’s line might almost have heard the mighty burst of feeling, and recognized it as the pledge of an invincible determination, on the part of those who gave it, never to betray him that wanders, but to hide the outcast, and firmly to abide the consequences.

It was at once deeply impressed upon my mind, that, if Mr. DOUGLASS could be persuaded to **consecrate** his time and talents to the promotion of the anti-slavery enterprise, a powerful impetus would be given to it, and a stunning blow at the same time inflicted on northern prejudice against a **colored** complexion. I therefore endeavored to instil hope and courage into his mind, in order that he might dare to engage in a vocation so anomalous and responsible for a person in his situation; and I was seconded in this effort by warm-hearted friends, especially by the late General Agent of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, Mr. JOHN A. COLLINS, whose judgment in this instance entirely coincided with my own. At first, he could give no encouragement; with **unfeigned** diffidence, he expressed his conviction that he was not adequate to the performance of so great a task; the path marked out was wholly an **untrodden** one; he was sincerely apprehensive that he should do more harm than good. After much deliberation, however, he consented to make a trial; and ever since that period, he has acted as a **lecturing** agent, under the auspices either of the American or the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. In labors he has been most abundant; and his success in combating prejudice, in gaining proselytes, in agitating the public mind, has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations that were raised at the commencement of his brilliant career. He has borne himself with gentleness and **meekness**, yet with true **manliness** of character. As a public speaker, he excels in pathos, wit, comparison, imitation,

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colored: (*adj*) chromatic, black, tinged, tinted, colorful, dyed, coloured, partial, dark, bleached, biased.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) truthful, white, uncolored, unbiased, pale, objective, honest, genuine, real.

consecrate: (*n, v*) sanctify; (*v*) devote, commit, ordain, apply, dedicate, hallow, vow, exalt; (*adj*) dedicated, consecrated. ANTONYMS: (*v*) despoil, revile, damage, defile, deprecate; (*adj*) desecrated.

lecturing: (*n*) instruction, talk.

manliness: (*n*) manfulness, manhood, masculinity, energy, maleness, courage, gallantry, valor, sex, comeliness, developed manhood. ANTONYM: (*n*) femininity.

meekness: (*n*) humbleness, modesty, submission, obedience, compliance, gentleness, tameness, submissiveness, docility, lowliness, tractability. ANTONYMS: (*n*) arrogance, ferocity, wildness.

succor: (*n, v*) relief, support, comfort, aid, assistance, succour, ease; (*v*) assist, relieve; (*n*) ministration, consolation. ANTONYM: (*n*) distress.

unfeigned: (*adj*) sincere, true, genuine, honest, unaffected, heartfelt, truthful, frank, hearty, straight, natural.

untrodden: (*adj*) pathless, trackless, untracked, unhandseled, untried; (*v*) unapplied, untouched, unspent, unexercised, unemployed, undisposed of.

strength of reasoning, and fluency of language. There is in him that union of head and heart, which is indispensable to an enlightenment of the heads and a winning of the hearts of others. May his strength continue to be equal to his day! May he continue to “grow in grace, and in the knowledge of God,” that he may be increasingly serviceable in the cause of bleeding humanity, whether at home or abroad!

It is certainly a very remarkable fact, that one of the most efficient advocates of the slave population, now before the public, is a fugitive slave, in the person of FREDERICK DOUGLASS; and that the free colored population of the United States are as ably represented by one of their own number, in the person of CHARLES LENOX REMOND, whose eloquent appeals have extorted the highest applause of multitudes on both sides of the Atlantic. Let the calumniators of the colored race despise themselves for their **baseness** and **illiberality** of spirit, and henceforth cease to talk of the natural inferiority of those who require nothing but time and opportunity to attain to the highest point of human excellence.

It may, perhaps, be fairly questioned, whether any other portion of the population of the earth could have endured the privations, sufferings and horrors of slavery, without having become more degraded in the scale of humanity than the **slaves** of African descent. Nothing has been left undone to cripple their intellects, darken their minds, **debase** their moral nature, obliterate all traces of their relationship to mankind; and yet how wonderfully they have sustained the mighty load of a most frightful bondage, under which they have been **groaning** for centuries! To illustrate the effect of slavery on the white man, — to show that he has no powers of endurance, in such a condition, superior to those of his black brother, — DANIEL O’CONNELL, the distinguished advocate of universal emancipation, and the mightiest champion of **prostrate** but not conquered Ireland, relates the following anecdote in a speech delivered by him in the Conciliation Hall, Dublin, before the Loyal National Repeal Association, March 31, 1845. “No matter,” said Mr. O’CONNELL, “under what **specious** term it may disguise itself, slavery is still hideous. *It has a natural, an inevitable tendency to brutalize every noble faculty of man.* An American sailor, who

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baseness: (n) meanness, despicability, evil, depravity, wickedness, dirtiness, unworthiness, iniquity, infamy, lowness, villainy. ANTONYM: (n) goodness.
brutalize: (v) brutify, maltreat, nail to a cross, stain, warp, toughen, misuse; (adj) brutal, prostitute, pervert; (adj, v) demoralize. ANTONYM: (v) civilize.
debase: (n, v) degrade, disgrace; (adj, v) defile; (v) alloy, demean,

contaminate, debauch, adulterate, cheapen, bastardize; (adj, n) abase. ANTONYMS: (v) purify, raise, value, respect, laud, honor, enhance, elevate, amend, upgrade, clean.
groaning: (adj) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate.
illiberality: (adj) incivility displacency; (n) illiberalness, bigotry, parsimony, provincialism, stinginess, narrowness, frugality, fanaticism, covetousness, extortion. ANTONYM:

(n) liberality.
prostrate: (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (adj) upright.
slaves: (n) helotry, bondsmen.
specious: (adj) plausible, apparent, deceptive, seeming, ostensible, spurious, hollow, colorable, showy, illogical, misleading. ANTONYMS: (adj) logical, valid.

was cast away on the shore of Africa, where he was kept in slavery for three years, was, at the expiration of that period, found to be imbruted and stultified—he had lost all reasoning power; and having forgotten his native language, could only utter some savage gibberish between Arabic and English, which nobody could understand, and which even he himself found difficulty in **pronouncing**. So much for the **humanizing** influence of THE DOMESTIC INSTITUTION!" Admitting this to have been an extraordinary case of mental deterioration, it proves at least that the white slave can sink as low in the scale of humanity as the black one.

Mr. DOUGLASS has very properly chosen to write his own Narrative, in his own style, and according to the best of his ability, rather than to employ some one else. It is, therefore, entirely his own production; and, considering how long and dark was the career he had to run as a slave,—how few have been his opportunities to improve his mind since he broke his iron fetters,—it is, in my judgment, highly creditable to his head and heart. He who can **peruse** it without a tearful eye, a heaving breast, an afflicted spirit,—without being filled with an **unutterable** abhorrence of slavery and all its abettors, and animated with a determination to seek the immediate overthrow of that **execrable** system,—without trembling for the fate of this country in the hands of a righteous God, who is ever on the side of the oppressed, and whose arm is not shortened that it cannot save,—must have a **flinty** heart, and be qualified to act the part of a **trafficker** “in slaves and the souls of men.” I am confident that it is essentially true in all its statements; that nothing has been set down in malice, nothing exaggerated, nothing drawn from the imagination; that it comes short of the reality, rather than overstates a single fact in regard to SLAVERY AS IT IS. The experience of FREDERICK DOUGLASS, as a slave, was not a peculiar one; his lot was not especially a hard one; his case may be regarded as a very fair specimen of the treatment of slaves in Maryland, in which State it is conceded that they are better fed and less cruelly treated than in Georgia, Alabama, or Louisiana. Many have **suffered incomparably** more, while very few on the plantations have suffered less, than himself. Yet how deplorable was his situation! what terrible chastisements were inflicted upon his person! what still more shocking outrages

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execrable: (*adj, adv*) abominable, nefarious; (*adj, v*) cursed, hateful, odious; (*adj*) deplorable, damnable, abhorrent, atrocious, accursed, dreadful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) savory, laudable, outstanding, dandy, swell, great, fabulous, superb, praiseworthy.

flinty: (*adj*) rocky, unyielding, grim, unfeeling, stern, stony, severe, hard, cruel, obdurate, heartless.

humanizing: (*adj*) humane, exalting,

civilizing, benevolent, cultural.

incomparably: (*adv*) superlatively, matchlessly, uniquely, exceptionally, outstandingly, unbeatably, uncomparably, excellently, very, greatly, beyond compare.

ANTONYM: (*adv*) comparably.

peruse: (*v*) examine, look through, inspect, study, leaf, flip, flick, learn, review, to read, browse. ANTONYM: (*v*) skim.

pronouncing: (*v*) pronounce; (*n*)

pronunciation, utterance.

suffered: (*adj*) permitted, permissive.

trafficker: (*n*) dealer, merchant, monger, peddler, vendor, fruiterer, hawker, seller, huckster, pedlar, shopkeeper.

unutterable: (*adj*) indescribable, unspeakable, inexpressible, unpronounceable, indefinable, untellable, unnameable, unapproachable, beyond description, incommunicable, terrible.

were perpetrated upon his mind! with all his noble powers and sublime aspirations, how like a brute was he treated, even by those **professing** to have the same mind in them that was in Christ Jesus! to what dreadful liabilities was he continually subjected! how destitute of friendly counsel and aid, even in his greatest extremities! how heavy was the midnight of woe which shrouded in blackness the last ray of hope, and filled the future with terror and gloom! what longings after freedom took possession of his breast, and how his misery augmented, in proportion as he grew reflective and intelligent, — thus demonstrating that a happy slave is an extinct man! how he thought, reasoned, felt, under the **lash** of the driver, with the chains upon his limbs! what perils he encountered in his **endeavors** to escape from his horrible doom! and how signal have been his deliverance and preservation in the midst of a nation of pitiless enemies!

This Narrative contains many affecting incidents, many passages of great eloquence and power; but I think the most thrilling one of them all is the description DOUGLASS gives of his feelings, as he stood soliloquizing respecting his fate, and the chances of his one day being a freeman, on the banks of the Chesapeake Bay — viewing the receding vessels as they flew with their white wings before the breeze, and apostrophizing them as animated by the living spirit of freedom. Who can read that passage, and be **insensible** to its pathos and **sublimity**? Compressed into it is a whole Alexandrian library of thought, feeling, and sentiment — all that can, all that need be urged, in the form of **expostulation**, **entreaty**, rebuke, against that crime of crimes, — making man the property of his fellow-man! O, how **accursed** is that system, which entombs the godlike mind of man, defaces the divine image, reduces those who by creation were crowned with glory and honor to a level with four-footed **beasts**, and exalts the dealer in human flesh above all that is called God! Why should its existence be prolonged one hour? Is it not evil, only evil, and that continually? What does its presence imply but the absence of all fear of God, all regard for man, on the part of the people of the United States? Heaven speed its eternal overthrow!

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accursed: (<i>adj</i>) execrable, abominable, detestable, accurst, hateful, damned, damnable, maledict, blasted; (<i>v</i>) atrocious, stranded.	solicitation.	concerned, aware.
beasts: (<i>n</i>) stock.		
endeavors: (<i>n</i>) activities, deeds, events, Comings and Goings, undertakings, accomplishments, happenings.	expostulation: (<i>n</i>) dissuasion, deprecation, objection, admonition, reprehension, dehortation, increpation, reprobation, rebuke, reproach, reproof.	lash: (<i>n, v</i>) beat, chastise, scourge, goad; (<i>v</i>) flog, bind, batter; (<i>adj, v</i>) strap, tie, lace; (<i>n</i>) hit. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) unlash, untie.
entreaty: (<i>n</i>) plea, prayer, request, petition, adjuration, supplication, suit, demand, desire, invocation; (<i>v</i>)	insensible: (<i>adj</i>) imperceptible, numb, unconscious, callous, dull, unaware, apathetic, impassive, indiscernible, comatose, impassible. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) sensible, conscious, sensitive, awake, alive, compassionate,	professing: (<i>n</i>) avowal, profession, community.
		sublimity: (<i>adj, n</i>) nobility, elevation, majesty, loftiness, splendor; (<i>n</i>) magnificence, dignity, greatness, sublimeness; (<i>adj</i>) solemnity, heroism.

So profoundly ignorant of the nature of slavery are many persons, that they are stubbornly incredulous whenever they read or listen to any recital of the cruelties which are daily inflicted on its victims. They do not deny that the slaves are held as property; but that terrible fact seems to convey to their minds no idea of injustice, exposure to outrage, or savage **barbarity**. Tell them of cruel scourgings, of mutilations and brandings, of scenes of pollution and blood, of the banishment of all light and knowledge, and they affect to be greatly indignant at such enormous exaggerations, such wholesale misstatements, such abominable libels on the character of the southern planters! As if all these **direful** outrages were not the natural results of slavery! As if it were less cruel to reduce a human being to the condition of a thing, than to give him a severe **flagellation**, or to deprive him of necessary food and clothing! As if whips, chains, thumb-screws, paddles, bloodhounds, overseers, drivers, patrols, were not all indispensable to keep the slaves down, and to give protection to their ruthless oppressors! As if, when the marriage institution is **abolished**, **concubinage**, adultery, and **incest**, must not necessarily abound; when all the rights of humanity are **annihilated**, any barrier remains to protect the victim from the fury of the **spoiler**; when absolute power is assumed over life and liberty, it will not be wielded with destructive sway! Skeptics of this character abound in society. In some few instances, their incredulity arises from a want of reflection; but, generally, it indicates a hatred of the light, a desire to shield slavery from the assaults of its foes, a contempt of the colored race, whether bond or free. Such will try to discredit the shocking tales of **slaveholding** cruelty which are recorded in this truthful Narrative; but they will labor in vain. Mr. DOUGLASS has frankly disclosed the place of his birth, the names of those who claimed ownership in his body and soul, and the names also of those who committed the crimes which he has alleged against them. His statements, therefore, may easily be disproved, if they are untrue.

In the course of his Narrative, he relates two instances of murderous cruelty, — in one of which a planter deliberately shot a slave belonging to a **neighboring** plantation, who had unintentionally **gotten** within his lordly domain in quest of fish; and in the other, an overseer blew out the brains of a

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abolished: (*adj*) abrogate, lost, extinct.

annihilated: (*adj*) exterminated, lost, uncreated, wiped out, annihilate; (*v*) perished.

barbarity: (*n*) atrocity, barbarousness, brutality, cruelty, savagery, viciousness, inhumanity, atrociousness, inhumaneness, boorishness, ruffianism.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) refinement, nicety.

concubinage: (*adj*) crim, cuckoldom, harlotry, prostitution, stupration,

social evil, whoredom; (*n*) advoutry, adultery, concubinate.

direful: (*adj*) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable.

flagellation: (*n*) beating, trouncing, lashing, tanning, flogging, fasting, drubbing; (*v*) stick law, rap on the knuckles, strappado, fustigation.

gotten: (*v*) receive, seize, get, acquire.

incest: (*n*) criminal congress, idolatry, adultery.

neighboring: (*adj, adv*) adjacent, near; (*adj*) adjoining, nearby, contiguous, neighbor, abutting, next, neighborly, nigh, next to. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) distant, remote, far, national.

slaveholding: (*n*) bondage.

spoiler: (*n*) depredator, pillager, plunderer, raider, pirate, marauder, robber, freebooter, despoiler, buccaneer, spoliator.

slave who had fled to a stream of water to escape a bloody **scourging**. Mr. DOUGLASS states that in neither of these instances was any thing done by way of legal arrest or judicial investigation. The Baltimore American, of March 17, 1845, relates a similar case of atrocity, perpetrated with similar impunity — as follows: — “*Shooting a slave.* — We learn, upon the authority of a letter from Charles county, Maryland, received by a gentleman of this city, that a young man, named Matthews, a nephew of General Matthews, and whose father, it is believed, holds an office at Washington, killed one of the slaves upon his father’s farm by shooting him. The letter states that young Matthews had been left in charge of the farm; that he gave an order to the servant, which was disobeyed, when he **proceeded** to the house, *obtained a gun, and, returning, shot the servant.* He immediately, the letter continues, fled to his father’s residence, where he still remains unmolested.” — Let it never be forgotten, that no **slaveholder** or **overseer** can be convicted of any outrage perpetrated on the person of a slave, however diabolical it may be, on the testimony of colored **witnesses**, whether bond or free. By the slave code, they are adjudged to be as incompetent to testify against a white man, as though they were indeed a part of the brute creation. Hence, there is no legal protection in fact, whatever there may be in form, for the slave population; and any amount of cruelty may be inflicted on them with impunity. Is it possible for the human mind to conceive of a more horrible state of society?

The effect of a religious profession on the conduct of southern masters is vividly described in the following Narrative, and shown to be any thing but salutary. In the nature of the case, it must be in the highest degree pernicious. The testimony of Mr. DOUGLASS, on this point, is sustained by a cloud of witnesses, whose **veracity** is **unimpeachable**. “A slaveholder’s profession of Christianity is a palpable **imposture**. He is a **felon** of the highest grade. He is a man-stealer. It is of no importance what you put in the other scale.”

Reader! are you with the man-stealers in sympathy and purpose, or on the side of their down-trodden victims? If with the former, then are you the foe of God and man. If with the latter, what are you prepared to do and dare in their behalf? Be faithful, be vigilant, be **untiring** in your efforts to break every yoke,

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felon: (n) convict, culprit, crook, malefactor, thug, desperado, miscreant, offender, hoodlum, outlaw; (adj) felonious.

imposture: (n) fraud, deceit, deception, counterfeit, cheating, trickery, trick, cheat, hoax, guile, dissimulation.

overseer: (n) superintendent, foreman, manager, inspector, supervisor, warden, controller, director, examiner, administrator, custodian.

ANTONYM: (n) underling.

proceeded: (v) proceed, yode.

scourging: (n) flagellation.

slaveholder: (n) slave dealer, owner, slave owner, slave trader, possessor.

unimpeachable: (adj) unexceptionable, irreproachable, blameless, unquestionable, flawless, impeccable, perfect, spotless, inculpable; (n) creditable, estimable. ANTONYM: (adj) corrupt.

untiring: (adj) indefatigable,

unflagging, persistent, assiduous, industrious, persevering, indomitable, diligent, hardworking, patient, unfaltering. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, failing, weary.

veracity: (n) truth, accuracy, exactness, truthfulness, fact, reality, precision; (adj) probity; (adj, n) faithfulness, sincerity, candor. ANTONYMS: (n) mendacity, falsehood, falsity, dishonesty.

witnesses: (n) audience.

and let the **oppressed** go **free**. Come what may — cost what it may — inscribe on the **banner** which you **unfurl** to the **breeze**, as your **religious** and **political** motto — “NO COMPROMISE WITH SLAVERY! NO UNION WITH SLAVEHOLDERS!”

WM. LLOYD GARRISON

Boston, *May* 1, 1845

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banner: (*n*) flag, title, ensign, emblem, bunting, headline, streamer, pennon, pennant, colors, insignia.
breeze: (*n*) breath, air, gust, gale, flurry, zephyr, rumor, wind, blow, bise; (*v*) move.
free: (*adj, v*) exempt, liberate, discharge; (*adj, adv, v*) loose; (*v*) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (*adj, n*) frank; (*adj*) liberal.
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict,

stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (*v*) confine.
lloyd: (*n*) Harold Lloyd, Harold Clayton Lloyd.
oppressed: (*adj*) laden, persecuted, broken, burdened, drawn, gloomy, aggrieved, downcast, heavy, ladened, loaded.
political: (*adj*) national, civil, state, government, diplomatic, governmental, supporting, following, cunning.

religious: (*adj, v*) devout; (*adj*) sacred, divine, saintly, holy, godly, scrupulous, devoted; (*n*) monk, nun, friar. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) irreverent, irreligious, slapdash, atheistic, impious, uncommitted.
unfurl: (*v*) open, unroll, display, spread, expand, uncoil, unwind, unravel, open up, undo, untwine.
 ANTONYM: (*v*) fold.

LETTER FROM WENDELL PHILLIPS, ESQ.

Boston, April 22, 1845

My Dear Friend:

You remember the old **fable** of “The Man and the Lion,” where the lion complained that he should not be so **misrepresented** “when the lions wrote history.”

I am glad the time has come when the “lions write history.” We have been left long enough to gather the character of **slavery** from the **involuntary** evidence of the masters. One might, indeed, rest sufficiently satisfied with what, it is evident, must be, in general, the results of such a relation, without seeking farther to find whether they have followed in every instance. Indeed, those who stare at the half-peck of corn a week, and love to count the lashes on the slave’s back, are seldom the “stuff” out of which reformers and abolitionists are to be made. I remember that, in 1838, many were waiting for the results of the West India experiment, before they could come into our ranks. Those “results” have come long ago; but, **alas!** few of that number have come with them, as converts. A man must be **disposed** to judge of **emancipation** by other tests than whether it has increased the produce of sugar,—and to hate slavery for

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alas: (*adv*) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (*n*) oh; (*int*) lackaday. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) luckily.

disposed: (*adj*) prone, apt, ready, subject, prepared, liable, game, inclined, fain, likely, minded. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ailing, indisposed, unlikely, disinclined, reluctant, impervious.

emancipation: (*n*) rescue, deliverance, discharge, freedom, liberation,

salvation, relief, disengagement, acquittal, exemption, liberty. ANTONYMS: (*n*) suppression, downfall.

fable: (*n*) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (*adj, n*) apologue, parable. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fact, history.

involuntary: (*adj*) instinctive, unconscious, unintentional, forced, mechanical, unthinking, reluctant, unwilling, compulsory, inadvertent,

accidental. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) voluntary, intentional, intended, willing.

misrepresented: (*adj*) distorted, twisted, malformed, perverted, tainted, artful, kinky, immoral, disingenuous, depraved, deformed. **slavery:** (*adj, n*) bondage, involuntary servitude; (*n*) servitude, drudgery, thralldom, thrall, yoke, travail, vassalage, thralldom, toil.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) liberty, freedom.

other reasons than because it starves men and whips women, — before he is ready to lay the first stone of his anti-slavery life.

I was glad to learn, in your story, how early the most neglected of God’s children **waken** to a sense of their rights, and of the injustice done them. Experience is a keen teacher; and long before you had mastered your A B C, or knew where the “white sails” of the Chesapeake were bound, you began, I see, to gauge the **wretchedness** of the slave, not by his hunger and want, not by his lashes and **toil**, but by the cruel and **blighting** death which gathers over his soul.

In connection with this, there is one circumstance which makes your recollections peculiarly valuable, and renders your early insight the more remarkable. You come from that part of the country where we are told slavery appears with its fairest features. Let us hear, then, what it is at its best estate — gaze on its bright side, if it has one; and then imagination may task her powers to add dark lines to the picture, as she **travels southward** to that (for the colored man) Valley of the Shadow of Death, where the Mississippi **sweeps** along.

Again, we have known you long, and can put the most entire confidence in your truth, **candor**, and sincerity. Every one who has heard you speak has felt, and, I am confident, every one who reads your book will feel, persuaded that you give them a fair specimen of the whole truth. No one-sided portrait, — no wholesale complaints, — but strict justice done, whenever individual **kindliness** has **neutralized**, for a moment, the deadly system with which it was strangely allied. You have been with us, too, some years, and can fairly compare the twilight of rights, which your race enjoy at the North, with that “noon of night” under which they labor south of Mason and Dixon’s line. Tell us whether, after all, the half-free colored man of Massachusetts is worse off than the **pampered** slave of the rice swamps!

In reading your life, no one can say that we have unfairly picked out some rare specimens of cruelty. We know that the bitter drops, which even you have drained from the cup, are no incidental aggravations, no

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<p>blighting: (<i>adj</i>) biting.</p> <p>candor: (<i>adj, n</i>) honesty, sincerity, truth, abandon, fidelity, uprightness; (<i>n</i>) frankness, integrity, fairness, candidness, outspokenness.</p> <p>ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) unfairness, indirectness, deception, doublespeak, delicacy, conformity, caution, tact.</p> <p>kindliness: (<i>n</i>) friendliness, geniality, amiability, grace, benignancy, mercy, tenderness, compassion, charity, consideration, helpfulness.</p>	<p>ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) indifference, reserve, cruelty.</p> <p>neutralized: (<i>adj</i>) safe, ineffective, neutral.</p> <p>pampered: (<i>adj</i>) indulged, spoiled, soft, bad, fed luxuriously, luxurious.</p> <p>southward: (<i>adv</i>) southwards, southernly; (<i>adj</i>) southbound, southern.</p> <p>sweeps: (<i>n</i>) sweep period.</p> <p>toil: (<i>n, v</i>) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (<i>v</i>)</p>	<p>plod; (<i>n</i>) effort, exertion.</p> <p>ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (<i>v</i>) laze, neglect.</p> <p>travels: (<i>n</i>) actions, expedition.</p> <p>waken: (<i>v</i>) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke.</p> <p>wretchedness: (<i>n</i>) unhappiness, grief, distress, desolation, woe, sorrow, anguish, infelicity, tribulation, affliction, misfortune.</p>
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individual ills, but such as must **mingle** always and necessarily in the lot of every slave. They are the essential **ingredients**, not the occasional results, of the system.

After all, I shall read your book with trembling for you. Some years ago, when you were beginning to tell me your real name and birthplace, you may remember I stopped you, and preferred to remain ignorant of all. With the exception of a vague description, so I continued, till the other day, when you read me your memoirs. I hardly knew, at the time, whether to thank you or not for the sight of them, when I reflected that it was still dangerous, in Massachusetts, for honest men to tell their names! They say the fathers, in 1776, signed the Declaration of Independence with the **halter** about their necks. You, too, publish your declaration of freedom with danger compassing you around. In all the broad lands which the Constitution of the United States overshadows, there is no single spot, — however narrow or desolate, — where a **fugitive** slave can plant himself and say, “I am safe.” The whole **armory** of Northern Law has no shield for you. I am free to say that, in your place, I should throw the MS. into the fire.

You, perhaps, may tell your story in safety, **endeared** as you are to so many warm **hearts** by rare gifts, and a still rarer devotion of them to the service of others. But it will be **owing** only to your labors, and the **fearless** efforts of those who, **trampling** the laws and Constitution of the country under their feet, are determined that they will “hide the outcast,” and that their hearths shall be, spite of the law, an asylum for the oppressed, if, some time or other, the humblest may stand in our streets, and bear witness in safety against the cruelties of which he has been the victim.

Yet it is sad to think, that these very **throbbing** hearts which welcome your story, and form your best safeguard in telling it, are all beating contrary to the “statute in such case made and provided.” Go on, my dear friend, till you, and those who, like you, have been saved, so as by fire, from the dark prison-house, shall stereotype these free, illegal

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armory: (*n*) arsenal, armament, armoury, resourcefulness, imagination, metalworks, resource, foundry, hall, munitions store, armamentary.
endeared: (*adj*) dear.
fearless: (*adj, n*) daring; (*adj*) brave, dauntless, courageous, undaunted, intrepid, heroic, audacious, gallant, confident, valiant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) afraid, frightened, scared, apprehensive, terrified, timid.

fugitive: (*adj*) ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, elusive, caducous; (*n*) escapee, absconder, deserter, emigrant, criminal; (*v*) fugacious.
halter: (*n*) gibbet, rein, bridle, gallows, rope, noose, cestus, collar, drop; (*v*) confine, cramp.
hearts: (*n*) Black Maria, spades.
ingredients: (*n*) contents, element.
mingle: (*v*) compound, combine, merge, amalgamate, intermix, mix, commingle, associate, confuse, join,

intermingle. ANTONYM: (*v*) part.
owing: (*adj*) due, unpaid, unsettled, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, undischarged, indebted, fulfilling obligation, lawful. ANTONYM: (*adj*) settled.
throbbing: (*adj, n*) beating; (*n*) pounding, pulsation, pulse, ache, palpitation, sting; (*adj*) painful, pulsatile, palpitating, palpitant. ANTONYM: (*n*) pleasure.
trampling: (*n*) trample; (*adj*) moving.

pulses into statutes; and New England, cutting loose from a blood-stained Union, shall glory in being the house of **refuge** for the oppressed, — till we no longer merely “*hide* the outcast,” or make a merit of standing **idly** by while he is **hunted** in our **midst**; but, consecrating **anew** the soil of the Pilgrims as an **asylum** for the oppressed, **proclaim** our WELCOME to the slave so loudly, that the tones shall reach every hut in the Carolinas, and make the **broken**-hearted **bondman leap** up at the thought of old Massachusetts.

God speed the day!
Till then, and ever,
Yours truly,
WENDELL PHILLIPS

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<p>anew: (<i>adv</i>) again, newly, lately, recently, over again, once more, once again, new; (<i>adj</i>) only yesterday, the other day, just now.</p> <p>asylum: (<i>n</i>) shelter, sanctuary, haven, retreat, home, madhouse, insane asylum, institution, cover, harbor, protection.</p> <p>bondman: (<i>n</i>) thrall, slave, bond servant, helot, bondage, vassal, bondslave, villain, serf, drudge, captive.</p>	<p>broken-hearted: (<i>adj</i>) despairing.</p> <p>hunted: (<i>adj</i>) coursed, afraid, wanted, required, sought, sought after; (<i>n</i>) victim.</p> <p>idly: (<i>adj, adv</i>) foolishly; (<i>adv</i>) vainly, vaguely, listlessly, forgetfully, distractedly; (<i>adj</i>) thoughtlessly. ANTONYM: (<i>adv</i>) energetically.</p> <p>leap: (<i>n, v</i>) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (<i>v</i>) dance, hop, start; (<i>n</i>) curvet. ANTONYMS: (<i>n, v</i>) plummet; (<i>v</i>) surface, drop,</p>	<p>hesitate; (<i>n</i>) slump.</p> <p>midst: (<i>adj, n</i>) middle; (<i>adv</i>) mid, between; (<i>prep</i>) among, amid; (<i>n</i>) core, center, thick, interior, heart, waist.</p> <p>proclaim: (<i>v</i>) declare, assert, advertise, broadcast, promulgate, enunciate, herald, decree, divulge, notify, announce.</p> <p>refuge: (<i>n</i>) sanctuary, asylum, safety, retreat, cover, harborage, haven, shelter, harbor; (<i>n, v</i>) recourse, resort.</p>
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CHAPTER I

I was born in Tuckahoe, near Hillsborough, and about twelve miles from Easton, in Talbot county, Maryland. I have no accurate knowledge of my age, never having seen any authentic record containing it. By far the larger part of the slaves know as little of their ages as horses know of theirs, and it is the wish of most masters within my knowledge to keep their slaves thus **ignorant**. I do not remember to have ever met a slave who could tell of his birthday. They seldom come nearer to it than planting-time, harvest-time, cherry-time, spring-time, or fall-time. A want of information concerning my own was a source of **unhappiness** to me even during childhood. The white children could tell their ages. I could not tell why I ought to be deprived of the same privilege. I was not allowed to make any **inquiries** of my master concerning it. He deemed all such inquiries on the part of a slave **improper** and **impertinent**, and evidence of a restless spirit. The nearest estimate I can give makes me now between twenty-seven and twenty-eight years of age. I come to this, from hearing my master say, some time during 1835, I was about seventeen years old.

My mother was named Harriet Bailey. She was the daughter of Isaac and Betsey Bailey, both colored, and quite dark. My mother was of a darker **complexion** than either my grandmother or grandfather.

My father was a white man. He was admitted to be such by all I ever heard speak of my **parentage**. The opinion was also whispered that my master was my

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complexion: (<i>n, v</i>) tint; (<i>n</i>) cast, character, appearance, look, hue, aspect, flush, glow, dye, fashion.	extraneous, discourteous, disrespectful, flippant. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) respectful, polite, courteous.	enquiry, inquiry, exploration.
ignorant: (<i>adj</i>) unconscious, unwitting, rude, illiterate, uneducated, blind, dull, unaware, uninformed, unlearned, innocent. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) conscious, versed, cultured, educated, informed, wary, literate, aware, polite.	improper: (<i>adj</i>) false, illicit, illegitimate, unsuitable, wrong, indecent, bad, coarse, amiss, faulty; (<i>adj, v</i>) indecorous. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) suitable, fitting, polite, acceptable, sensitive, moral, correct, dignified, lawful, clean, honest.	parentage: (<i>n</i>) family, extraction, origin, descent, ancestry, lineage, stock, birth, pedigree, kinship, bloodline.
impertinent: (<i>adj</i>) fresh, pert, saucy, forward, audacious, brash, brazen,	inquiries: (<i>n</i>) investigation, examination, study, enquiries,	unhappiness: (<i>n</i>) sadness, misery, melancholy, distress, grief, regret, infelicity, woe, sorrowfulness, depression, displeasure. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) cheerfulness, pleasure, joy, elation, contentment, satisfaction, cheer.

father; but of the **correctness** of this opinion, I know nothing; the means of knowing was **withheld** from me. My mother and I were separated when I was but an infant—before I knew her as my mother. It is a common custom, in the part of Maryland from which I ran away, to part children from their mothers at a very early age. Frequently, before the child has reached its **twelfth** month, its mother is taken from it, and hired out on some farm a considerable distance off, and the child is placed under the care of an old woman, too old for field **labor**. For what this separation is done, I do not know, unless it be to hinder the development of the child’s affection toward its mother, and to blunt and destroy the natural affection of the mother for the child. This is the inevitable result.

I never saw my mother, to know her as such, more than four or five times in my life; and each of these times was very short in duration, and at night. She was hired by a Mr. Stewart, who lived about twelve miles from my home. She made her journeys to see me in the night, travelling the whole distance on foot, after the performance of her day’s work. She was a field hand, and a **whipping** is the penalty of not being in the field at sunrise, unless a slave has special permission from his or her master to the contrary—a permission which they seldom get, and one that gives to him that gives it the proud name of being a kind master. I do not **recollect** of ever seeing my mother by the light of day. She was with me in the night. She would lie down with me, and get me to sleep, but long before I waked she was gone. Very little communication ever took place between us. Death soon ended what little we could have while she lived, and with it her **hardships** and suffering. She died when I was about seven years old, on one of my master’s farms, near Lee’s Mill. I was not allowed to be present during her illness, at her death, or burial. She was gone long before I knew any thing about it. Never having enjoyed, to any considerable extent, her soothing presence, her tender and watchful care, I received the **tidings** of her death with much the same emotions I should have probably felt at the death of a stranger.

Called thus suddenly away, she left me without the slightest **intimation** of who my father was. The whisper that my master was my father, may or may not be true; and, true or false, it is of but little consequence to my purpose whilst the

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correctness: (n) appropriateness, precision, exactness, truth, rightness, properness, fitness, propriety, justness, correctitude, veracity. ANTONYMS: (n) vagueness, informality, impropriety, misconduct, wrongness, inappropriateness, inaccuracy, error, abandon, unsuitability, immorality.	clue, allusion, indication, cue, notice, innuendo.	forget.
hardships: (n) difficulty.	labor: (n, v) toil, endeavor, drudgery, travail, struggle, confinement, childbirth, delivery, grind; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rest; (v) relax, ignore; (n) management, leisure, death, relaxation.	tidings: (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding.
intimation: (n) hint, inkling, implication, insinuation, suggestion,	recollect: (v) recall, remember, recognize, call to mind, remind, mind, think, call up, reminisce, refresh, retrieve. ANTONYM: (v)	twelfth: (adj) dozeneth.
		whipping: (n) flagellation, beating, thrashing, licking, lashing, flogging, overcasting, debacle, slaughter, overlocking; (adj) snappy.
		withheld: (adj) hidden, uncommitted. ANTONYM: (adj) ongoing.

fact remains, in all its glaring **odiousness**, that slaveholders have ordained, and by law established, that the children of slave women shall in all cases follow the condition of their mothers; and this is done too obviously to administer to their own lusts, and make a **gratification** of their wicked desires profitable as well as pleasurable; for by this cunning arrangement, the slaveholder, in cases not a few, sustains to his slaves the double relation of master and father.

I know of such cases; and it is worthy of remark that such slaves invariably suffer greater hardships, and have more to contend with, than others. They are, in the first place, a constant offence to their mistress. She is ever disposed to find fault with them; they can seldom do any thing to please her; she is never better pleased than when she sees them under the lash, especially when she suspects her husband of showing to his **mulatto** children favors which he withholds from his black slaves. The master is frequently compelled to sell this class of his slaves, out of deference to the feelings of his white wife; and, cruel as the deed may strike any one to be, for a man to sell his own children to human flesh-mongers, it is often the dictate of humanity for him to do so; for, unless he does this, he must not only whip them himself, but must stand by and see one white son tie up his brother, of but few shades darker complexion than himself, and ply the **gory** lash to his naked back; and if he **lisp** one word of disapproval, it is set down to his parental **partiality**, and only makes a bad matter worse, both for himself and the slave whom he would protect and defend.

Every year brings with it multitudes of this class of slaves. It was doubtless in consequence of a knowledge of this fact, that one great statesman of the south predicted the downfall of slavery by the inevitable laws of population. Whether this prophecy is ever fulfilled or not, it is nevertheless plain that a very different-looking class of people are springing up at the south, and are now held in slavery, from those originally brought to this country from Africa; and if their increase do no other good, it will do away the force of the argument, that God cursed Ham, and therefore American slavery is right. If the **lineal** descendants of Ham are alone to be scripturally **enslaved**, it is certain that slavery at the south must soon become **unscriptural**; for thousands are ushered into the world, annually, who,

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enslaved: (*adj*) captive, locked up, charmed, incarcerated, in bondage, in prison, bound, subject, beguiled, cringing; (*v*) subjected.

gory: (*adj*) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly, cruel, lurid, murderous; (*v*) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) charming, uplifting, pleasant.

gratification: (*adj, n*) delight; (*n, v*) content; (*n*) enjoyment, pleasure,

satisfaction, fruition, complacency, joy, luxury, treat, fulfillment. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dissatisfaction, disenchantment, dismay, discontent, anxiety.

lineal: (*adj, v*) linear; (*adj*) ancestral, hereditary, straight, directly, racial, extended senses, exact.

lisp: (*v*) enunciate, mince, enounce, breathe, lipse.

mulatto: (*adj*) crossbreed, hinny, Metis, mule.

odiousness: (*n*) distastefulness, blatancy, hatefulness, abominableness, obnoxiousness, abhorrence, abomination, aversion, unpleasantness, detestation, loathing. **partiality:** (*n*) favor, fondness, leaning, fancy, favour, predilection, liking, prejudice, favoritism, bias, affection. ANTONYMS: (*n*) impartiality, fairness, indifference, horror, antipathy.

unscriptural: (*adj*) exscriptural.

like myself, owe their existence to white fathers, and those fathers most frequently their own masters.

I have had two masters. My first master’s name was Anthony. I do not remember his first name. He was generally called Captain Anthony – a title which, I presume, he acquired by sailing a craft on the Chesapeake Bay. He was not considered a rich slaveholder. He owned two or three farms, and about thirty slaves. His farms and slaves were under the care of an overseer. The overseer’s name was Plummer. Mr. Plummer was a miserable **drunkard**, a **profane** swearer, and a savage monster. He always went armed with a **cowskin** and a heavy **cudgel**. I have known him to cut and **slash** the women’s heads so horribly, that even master would be **enraged** at his cruelty, and would threaten to whip him if he did not mind himself. Master, however, was not a humane slaveholder. It required extraordinary barbarity on the part of an overseer to affect him. He was a cruel man, hardened by a long life of slaveholding. He would at times seem to take great pleasure in whipping a slave. I have often been **awakened** at the dawn of day by the most **heart-rending** shrieks of an own aunt of mine, whom he used to tie up to a **joist**, and whip upon her naked back till she was literally covered with blood. No words, no tears, no prayers, from his gory victim, seemed to move his iron heart from its bloody purpose. The louder she screamed, the harder he whipped; and where the blood ran fastest, there he whipped longest. He would whip her to make her scream, and whip her to make her **hush**; and not until overcome by fatigue, would he cease to swing the blood-clotted cowskin. I remember the first time I ever witnessed this horrible exhibition. I was quite a child, but I well remember it. I never shall forget it whilst I remember any thing. It was the first of a long series of such outrages, of which I was doomed to be a witness and a participant. It struck me with awful force. It was the blood-stained gate, the entrance to the hell of slavery, through which I was about to pass. It was a most terrible spectacle. I wish I could commit to paper the feelings with which I **beheld** it.

This occurrence took place very soon after I went to live with my old master, and under the following circumstances. Aunt Hester went out one night, –

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awakened: (<i>adj</i>) excited, aroused, awakens, awoke, interested.	infuriated, irate, mad, livid, incensed, exasperated, raging, irritated, boiling.	Travis, trave, summer, baulk, crossbeam, stanchion, crossbar.
beheld: (<i>adj</i>) visual.		
cowskin: (<i>n</i>) leather.	heart-rending: (<i>adj</i>) heartbreaking, poignant, pathetic, harrowing, grievous, dolorous, pitiful, plaintive, tragic, sad, sorrowful.	profane: (<i>v</i>) desecrate, abuse, violate, defile, outrage, debauch; (<i>adj</i>) irreverent, impious, sacrilegious, unholy; (<i>adj, v</i>) foul. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) devout, sacred, moral, religious, reverent.
cudgel: (<i>n</i>) bludgeon, truncheon, stick, staff, switch, mace, baton; (<i>v</i>) beat, bat, hit, drub.	hush: (<i>adj, n, v</i>) calm, silence, quiet, still, lull; (<i>n</i>) peace; (<i>v</i>) shut up, gag, quieten, muffle; (<i>adj, v</i>) soothe.	slash: (<i>n, v</i>) gash, rip, slice, tear, split, wound; (<i>v</i>) reduce, hack, clip, hew, cut down. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) raise, upgrade.
drunkard: (<i>n</i>) alcoholic, drinker, boozier, dipsomaniac, rummy, inebriate, toper, sot, bibber, lush, imbibier.	ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) noise, turmoil; (<i>v</i>) Louden.	
enraged: (<i>adj</i>) angered, furious,	joist: (<i>n</i>) girder, rafter, scaffold, gist,	

where or for what I do not know, — and happened to be absent when my master desired her presence. He had ordered her not to go out evenings, and warned her that she must never let him catch her in company with a young man, who was paying attention to her belonging to Colonel Lloyd. The young man's name was Ned Roberts, generally called Lloyd's Ned. Why master was so careful of her, may be safely left to **conjecture**. She was a woman of noble form, and of graceful proportions, having very few equals, and fewer superiors, in personal appearance, among the colored or white women of our neighborhood.

Aunt Hester had not only **disobeyed** his orders in going out, but had been found in company with Lloyd's Ned; which circumstance, I found, from what he said while whipping her, was the chief offence. Had he been a man of pure morals himself, he might have been thought interested in protecting the innocence of my aunt; but those who **knew** him will not suspect him of any such virtue. Before he commenced whipping Aunt Hester, he took her into the kitchen, and stripped her from neck to waist, leaving her neck, shoulders, and back, entirely naked. He then told her to cross her hands, calling her at the same time a d — d b — h. After crossing her hands, he tied them with a strong rope, and led her to a stool under a large hook in the joist, put in for the purpose. He made her get upon the stool, and tied her hands to the hook. She now stood fair for his **infernal** purpose. Her arms were stretched up at their full length, so that she stood upon the ends of her toes. He then said to her, "Now, you d — d b — h, I'll learn you how to disobey my orders!" and after rolling up his sleeves, he commenced to lay on the heavy cowskin, and soon the warm, red blood (amid heart-rending shrieks from her, and **horrid** oaths from him) came **dripping** to the floor. I was so terrified and horror-stricken at the sight, that I hid myself in a **closet**, and dared not venture out till long after the bloody transaction was over. I expected it would be my turn next. It was all new to me. I had never seen any thing like it before. I had always lived with my grandmother on the outskirts of the **plantation**, where she was put to raise the children of the younger women. I had therefore been, until now, out of the way of the bloody scenes that often occurred on the plantation.

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closet: (*n*) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (*adj*) clandestine, confidential, secret, private. ANTONYM: (*adj*) open.

conjecture: (*n*) supposition, speculation, assumption, surmise, hypothesis; (*v*) suppose, believe, anticipate, assume, speculate; (*n, v*) estimate. ANTONYMS: (*n*) certainty; (*v*) demonstrate, know, learn, prove.

disobey: (*v*) violate, defy, infringe,

disregard, contravene, ignore, resist, rebel, breach, transgress, counteract. ANTONYMS: (*v*) conform, regard, comply, mind, observe, behave, uphold.

dripping: (*adj*) wet, damp, drenched, sodden, soaked, soggy; (*adj, adv*) sopping, soaking; (*adj, v*) reeking; (*n*) dribble, a drop. ANTONYM: (*adj*) lacking.

horrid: (*adj*) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful,

direful, dire, horrible, fearsome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind.

infernal: (*adj*) devilish, fiendish, diabolical, demonic, damned, cursed, blasted, unholy, wicked; (*adj, v*) diabolic, satanic.

knew: (*adj*) known; (*v*) recognize, wist. **plantation:** (*n*) orchard, farm, garden, shrubbery, hacienda, planting, settlement, colony, parterre, grove, planter.

CHAPTER II

My master's family consisted of two sons, Andrew and Richard; one daughter, Lucretia, and her husband, Captain Thomas Auld. They lived in one house, upon the home plantation of Colonel Edward Lloyd. My master was Colonel Lloyd's clerk and superintendent. He was what might be called the overseer of the overseers. I spent two years of childhood on this plantation in my old master's family. It was here that I witnessed the bloody transaction recorded in the first chapter; and as I received my first **impressions** of slavery on this plantation, I will give some description of it, and of slavery as it there existed. The plantation is about twelve miles north of Easton, in Talbot county, and is situated on the border of Miles River. The principal products raised upon it were tobacco, corn, and **wheat**. These were raised in great **abundance**; so that, with the products of this and the other farms belonging to him, he was able to keep in almost constant employment a large **sloop**, in carrying them to market at Baltimore. This sloop was named Sally Lloyd, in **honor** of one of the colonel's daughters. My master's son-in-law, Captain Auld, was master of the vessel; she was otherwise manned by the colonel's own slaves. Their names were Peter, Isaac, Rich, and Jake. These were **esteemed** very highly by the other slaves, and looked upon as the **privileged** ones of the plantation; for it was no small affair, in the eyes of the slaves, to be allowed to see Baltimore.

Colonel Lloyd kept from three to four hundred slaves on his home plantation, and owned a large number more on the neighboring farms belonging to him.

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abundance: (*adj*) plenty; (*n*) plenitude, store, richness, profusion, amplitude, exuberance, affluence, treasure, enough; (*adj, n*) riches. ANTONYMS: (*n*) scarcity, shortage, insufficiency, lack, aridity, scarceness, paucity, emptiness, fruitlessness, bareness.
esteemed: (*adj*) dear, reputable, respected, honorable, noble, honored, prestigious, important, distinguished, August, respect. ANTONYM: (*adj*) disreputable.

honor: (*n, v*) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (*n*) award, accolade, reverence; (*v*) celebrate; (*adj, n, v*) worship, grace. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) dishonor, disgrace; (*n*) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (*v*) break, ignore, disrespect, discredit.
impressions: (*n*) impersonation, imitation.
privileged: (*adj*) exclusive, confidential, inside, free, favored,

inner, vested, advantaged; (*adj, v*) sanctioned; (*n*) prerogative; (*v*) warranted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) underprivileged, poor, deprived, public, harsh, Standard.

sloop: (*n*) raceabout, knockabout, smack, boat, yawl, hoy, buss, cat, clipper, corvette, cutter.

wheat: (*n*) corn, spelt, bulgur, emmer, hard wheat, maize, bulghur, wheat berry, soft wheat, food grain, Indian corn.

The names of the farms nearest to the home plantation were Wye Town and New Design. “Wye Town” was under the overseership of a man named Noah Willis. New Design was under the overseership of a Mr. Townsend. The overseers of these, and all the rest of the farms, **numbering** over twenty, received advice and direction from the managers of the home plantation. This was the great business place. It was the seat of government for the whole twenty farms. All disputes among the overseers were settled here. If a slave was convicted of any high **misdemeanor**, became **unmanageable**, or evinced a determination to run away, he was brought immediately here, severely **whipped**, put on board the sloop, carried to Baltimore, and sold to Austin Woolfolk, or some other slave-trader, as a warning to the slaves remaining.

Here, too, the slaves of all the other farms received their monthly allowance of food, and their **yearly** clothing. The men and women slaves received, as their monthly allowance of food, eight pounds of **pork**, or its equivalent in fish, and one **bushel** of corn meal. Their yearly clothing consisted of two coarse linen shirts, one pair of linen trousers, like the shirts, one jacket, one pair of trousers for winter, made of coarse negro cloth, one pair of stockings, and one pair of shoes; the whole of which could not have cost more than seven dollars. The allowance of the slave children was given to their mothers, or the old women having the care of them. The children unable to work in the field had neither shoes, stockings, jackets, nor trousers, given to them; their clothing consisted of two coarse linen shirts per year. When these failed them, they went naked until the next allowance-day. Children from seven to ten years old, of both sexes, almost naked, might be seen at all seasons of the year.

There were no beds given the slaves, unless one coarse blanket be considered such, and none but the men and women had these. This, however, is not considered a very great **privation**. They find less difficulty from the want of beds, than from the want of time to sleep; for when their day’s work in the field is done, the most of them having their washing, **mending**, and cooking to do, and having few or none of the ordinary facilities for doing either of these, very many of their sleeping hours are consumed in preparing for the field the coming

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bushel: (<i>v</i>) repair, mend, fix, doctor; (<i>n</i>) basket, handbasket, mountain, filling; (<i>adj</i>) cargo, darned, filled.	enumeration, list, numeration, reckoning, listing, determination of the thread count, number coding.	unmanageable: (<i>adj</i>) unwieldy, intractable, uncontrollable, awkward, cumbersome, stubborn, clumsy, bulky, recalcitrant, ungovernable, obstinate. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) manageable, orderly, wieldy, amenable, biddable.
mending: (<i>n</i>) fix, repair, fixing, maintenance, restoration, reparation, improvement, darning, mend, amendment, correction.	pork: (<i>n</i>) pig, hog, swine, pork barrel, porc, red meat, white meat, animal protein, appropriation, beef, cochon de lait.	whipped: (<i>v</i>) whipt.
misdemeanor: (<i>n</i>) crime, misbehavior, transgression, misdeed, fault, delinquency, misconduct, sin, infringement, wrong, felony.	privation: (<i>n</i>) hardship, need, deprivation, necessity, poverty, deficiency, misery, impoverishment, destitution, dearth; (<i>n, v</i>) loss.	yearly: (<i>adv</i>) annually, each year, every year, per annum, per year, by year; (<i>adj</i>) perennial, anniversary, periodic, annual tickets; (<i>n</i>) a year.
numbering: (<i>n</i>) counting,	ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) affluence.	

day; and when this is done, old and young, male and female, married and single, drop down side by side, on one common bed, — the cold, damp floor, — each covering himself or herself with their miserable blankets; and here they sleep till they are summoned to the field by the driver's horn. At the sound of this, all must rise, and be off to the field. There must be no **halting**; every one must be at his or her post; and woe betides them who hear not this morning summons to the field; for if they are not awakened by the sense of hearing, they are by the sense of feeling; no age nor sex finds any **favor**. Mr. Severe, the overseer, used to stand by the door of the quarter, armed with a large **hickory** stick and heavy cowskin, ready to whip any one who was so unfortunate as not to hear, or, from any other cause, was prevented from being ready to start for the field at the sound of the horn.

Mr. Severe was rightly named: he was a cruel man. I have seen him whip a woman, causing the blood to run half an hour at the time; and this, too, in the midst of her crying children, pleading for their mother's release. He seemed to take pleasure in manifesting his **fiendish** barbarity. Added to his cruelty, he was a profane swearer. It was enough to chill the blood and **stiffen** the hair of an ordinary man to hear him talk. Scarce a sentence escaped him but that was commenced or concluded by some horrid oath. The field was the place to witness his cruelty and **profanity**. His presence made it both the field of blood and of blasphemy. From the rising till the going down of the sun, he was cursing, raving, cutting, and **slashing** among the slaves of the field, in the most frightful manner. His career was short. He died very soon after I went to Colonel Lloyd's; and he died as he lived, uttering, with his dying groans, bitter **curse**s and horrid oaths. His death was regarded by the slaves as the result of a merciful providence.

Mr. Severe's place was filled by a Mr. Hopkins. He was a very different man. He was less cruel, less profane, and made less noise, than Mr. Severe. His course was characterized by no extraordinary demonstrations of cruelty. He whipped, but seemed to take no pleasure in it. He was called by the slaves a good overseer.

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curses: (*n*) abuse.

favor: (*n, v*) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (*adj, n*) kindness; (*n*) advantage; (*v*) befriend, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (*n*) derogation, disapproval, unkindness.

fiendish: (*adj, v*) infernal, diabolic, satanic, hellish; (*adj*) demonic, diabolical, cruel, atrocious, inhuman, wicked, brutal.

halting: (*adj*) halt, hesitant, broken, crude, grotesque, barbarous; (*adj, v*) lame, crippled; (*adv*) haltingly; (*v*) drooping, flagging. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) easy, firm.

hickory: (*n*) mockernut hickory, hickory tree, pignut, shellbark, shagbark, mockernut, club, brown hickory, black hickory, big shellbark, bitter pignut.

profanity: (*n*) blasphemy, oath, irreverence, obscenity, swearing,

profanation, sacrilege, swear word, expletive, disrespect, utterance. ANTONYM: (*n*) purity.

slashing: (*adj*) severe, vehement, violent, superb, tremendous, racy, spirited, stunning, bold, lively; (*n*) ground clearance.

stiffen: (*v*) set, ossify, indurate, toughen, tighten, brace, congeal, reinforce, jell, intensify, fortify. ANTONYMS: (*v*) relax, loosen, soften, flex.

The home plantation of Colonel Lloyd wore the appearance of a country village. All the mechanical operations for all the farms were performed here. The **shoemaking** and mending, the blacksmithing, cartwrighting, coopering, weaving, and grain-grinding, were all performed by the slaves on the home plantation. The whole place wore a business-like aspect very unlike the neighboring farms. The number of houses, too, conspired to give it advantage over the neighboring farms. It was called by the slaves the *Great House Farm*. Few privileges were esteemed higher, by the slaves of the out-farms, than that of being selected to do **errands** at the Great House Farm. It was associated in their minds with greatness. A representative could not be prouder of his election to a seat in the American Congress, than a slave on one of the out-farms would be of his election to do errands at the Great House Farm. They regarded it as evidence of great confidence reposed in them by their overseers; and it was on this account, as well as a constant desire to be out of the field from under the driver’s lash, that they esteemed it a high privilege, one worth careful living for. He was called the smartest and most **trusty** fellow, who had this honor **conferred** upon him the most frequently. The competitors for this office sought as **diligently** to please their overseers, as the office-seekers in the political parties seek to please and deceive the people. The same traits of character might be seen in Colonel Lloyd’s slaves, as are seen in the slaves of the political parties.

The slaves selected to go to the Great House Farm, for the monthly allowance for themselves and their fellow-slaves, were peculiarly enthusiastic. While on their way, they would make the dense old woods, for miles around, **reverberate** with their wild songs, revealing at once the highest joy and the deepest sadness. They would **compose** and sing as they went along, **consulting** neither time nor tune. The thought that came up, came out – if not in the word, in the sound; – and as frequently in the one as in the other. They would sometimes sing the most pathetic sentiment in the most **rapturous** tone, and the most rapturous sentiment in the most pathetic tone. Into all of their songs they would manage to weave something of the Great House Farm. Especially would they do this, when leaving home. They would then sing most **exultingly** the following words: –

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compose: <i>(v)</i> build, compile, write, weave; <i>(adj, v)</i> appease, tranquilize, allay, lull; <i>(n, v)</i> calm, constitute, settle. ANTONYMS: <i>(v)</i> destroy, ruin, unsettle, annihilate, discompose, demolish, disturb, fluster.	laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. ANTONYMS: <i>(adv)</i> wearily, hastily.	<i>(adj)</i> down.
conferred: <i>(adj)</i> given, presented.	errands: <i>(n)</i> everyday Jobs, farm duties.	reverberate: <i>(v)</i> rebound, echo, resound, ring, resonate, sound, boom, recoil, bounce, vibrate, repercuss.
consulting: <i>(adj)</i> consultative; <i>(n)</i> consultation; <i>(v)</i> consult.	exultingly: <i>(adv)</i> triumphantly, jubilantly, rejoicingly, pridefully, triumphally.	shoemaking: <i>(n)</i> cobbling, trade, craft.
diligently: <i>(adv)</i> busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively,	rapturous: <i>(adj)</i> overjoyed, enraptured, rapt, delighted, rhapsodic, blissful; <i>(adj, v)</i> ravishing; <i>(v)</i> ardent, passionate, fond, erotic. ANTONYM:	trusty: <i>(adj)</i> trustworthy, honest, faithful, dependable, responsible, constant, loyal, true, authentic, solid, sure. ANTONYMS: <i>(adj)</i> untrustworthy, inconstant, corrupt, disloyal.

“I am going away to the Great House Farm!
O, yea! O, yea! O!”

This they would sing, as a chorus, to words which to many would seem **unmeaning** jargon, but which, nevertheless, were full of meaning to themselves. I have sometimes thought that the mere hearing of those songs would do more to impress some minds with the horrible character of slavery, than the reading of whole volumes of philosophy on the subject could do.

I did not, when a slave, understand the deep meaning of those rude and apparently **incoherent** songs. I was myself within the circle; so that I neither saw nor heard as those without might see and hear. They told a tale of woe which was then altogether beyond my feeble comprehension; they were tones loud, long, and deep; they **breathed** the prayer and complaint of souls boiling over with the bitterest anguish. Every tone was a testimony against slavery, and a prayer to God for deliverance from chains. The hearing of those wild notes always depressed my spirit, and filled me with **ineffable** sadness. I have frequently found myself in tears while hearing them. The mere recurrence to those songs, even now, afflicts me; and while I am writing these lines, an expression of feeling has already found its way down my cheek. To those songs I trace my first **glimmering** conception of the dehumanizing character of slavery. I can never get rid of that conception. Those songs still follow me, to deepen my hatred of slavery, and **quicken** my sympathies for my brethren in bonds. If any one wishes to be impressed with the soul-killing effects of slavery, let him go to Colonel Lloyd’s plantation, and, on allowance-day, place himself in the deep pine woods, and there let him, in silence, analyze the sounds that shall pass through the chambers of his soul, — and if he is not thus impressed, it will only be because “there is no flesh in his **obdurate** heart.”

I have often been utterly astonished, since I came to the north, to find persons who could speak of the singing, among slaves, as evidence of their contentment and happiness. It is impossible to conceive of a greater mistake. Slaves sing

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breathed: (*adj*) unvoiced, inaudible, breathing, aphonic.

glimmering: (*n*) inkling, ghost, luminosity, light, hint, apparition, radiance; (*adj*) glittering, glimmery, crepuscular, sciolism.

incoherent: (*adj*) disjointed, disconnected, delirious, rambling, confused, disordered, incompatible, wandering, muddled, inconsistent, contradictory. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clear, articulate, eloquent, intelligible,

lucid, sound, concise, consistent.

ineffable: (*adj*) indescribable, unspeakable, unutterable, indefinable, inexpressible, beyond expression, unimaginable, beyond words, unpronounceable, dreadful, untellable.

obdurate: (*adj*) inflexible, stony, obstinate, callous, firm, stubborn, headstrong, flinty, mulish, impenitent, rigid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) compliant, amenable,

accommodating, easygoing, caring, irresolute, soft, acquiescent.

quicken: (*v*) accelerate, hasten, hurry, dispatch, animate, expedite, advance, enliven, precipitate; (*n, v*) forward, speed. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decelerate, delay.

unmeaning: (*adj*) insignificant, meaningless, senseless, nonsensical, irrational, expressionless, gibberish, foolish, peanut, weetless, undistinguished.

most when they are most unhappy. The songs of the slave represent the **sorrows** of his heart; and he is relieved by them, only as an **aching** heart is relieved by its tears. At least, such is my experience. I have often sung to **drown** my sorrow, but seldom to express my happiness. Crying for joy, and singing for joy, were alike uncommon to me while in the **jaws** of slavery. The singing of a man cast away upon a **desolate** island might be as appropriately considered as evidence of **contentment** and happiness, as the singing of a slave; the songs of the one and of the other are prompted by the same emotion.

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<p>aching: (<i>adj</i>) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (<i>n</i>) ache, pain, hurting; (<i>v</i>) gripped.</p> <p>contentment: (<i>n</i>) content, happiness, pleasure, fulfillment, ease, delight, comfort, complacency, bliss, joy, contentedness. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) dissatisfaction, sadness, discomfort, unhappiness, displeasure, discontent, panic, anxiety.</p>	<p>desolate: (<i>adj, v</i>) desert, forlorn; (<i>adj</i>) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, disconsolate; (<i>v</i>) devastate, destroy. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) cheerful, inhabited, happy, sheltered, mobbed, overcrowded, ecstatic, hopeful; (<i>v</i>) create, construct, build.</p> <p>drown: (<i>v</i>) drench, submerge, overwhelm, choke, engulf, flood, swamp, inundate, suffocate, asphyxiate; (<i>adj, n, v</i>) sink. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) float, swim,</p>	<p>amplify, dry.</p> <p>jaws: (<i>n</i>) jaw, chops, fauces, chaps, mandible, maw, lips, holding device; (<i>v</i>) mazard.</p> <p>sorrow: (<i>n, v</i>) regret, lament, grieve; (<i>v</i>) mourn; (<i>n</i>) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (<i>adj, n</i>) sadness, misery; (<i>adj, n, v</i>) distress. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (<i>v</i>) rejoice.</p>
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CHAPTER III

Colonel Lloyd kept a large and **finely cultivated** garden, which afforded almost constant employment for four men, besides the chief gardener, (Mr. M'Durmond.) This garden was probably the greatest attraction of the place. During the summer months, people came from far and near—from Baltimore, Easton, and Annapolis—to see it. It abounded in fruits of almost every description, from the hardy apple of the north to the delicate orange of the south. This garden was not the least source of trouble on the plantation. Its excellent fruit was quite a temptation to the hungry swarms of boys, as well as the older slaves, belonging to the colonel, few of whom had the virtue or the vice to resist it. Scarcely a day passed, during the summer, but that some slave had to take the lash for **stealing** fruit. The colonel had to resort to all kinds of stratagems to keep his slaves out of the garden. The last and most successful one was that of tarring his fence all around; after which, if a slave was caught with any tar upon his person, it was deemed sufficient proof that he had either been into the garden, or had tried to get in. In either case, he was severely whipped by the chief gardener. This plan worked well; the slaves became as fearful of tar as of the lash. They seemed to realize the **impossibility** of touching TAR without being **defiled**.

The colonel also kept a splendid riding **equipment**. His stable and carriage-house presented the appearance of some of our large city **livery** establishments. His horses were of the finest form and noblest blood. His carriage-house

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cultivated: (*adj*) cultured, refined, tame, educated, sophisticated, elegant, urbane, polished, accomplished, civil, polite.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wild, untamed, uncouth, coarse, graceless.

defiled: (*adj*) impure, polluted, dirty, maculate, debauched, contaminated, corrupt, violated, tainted, abusive, adulterate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) hallowed, purified, sanctified, cleansed, untarnished.

equipment: (*n*) carriage, chariot, brougham, coach, barouche, rig, field-equipment, buggy, cab, cabriolet, chaise.

finely: (*adv*) delicately, beautifully, magnificently, splendidly, exquisitely, rarely, excellently, lovely, slightly, nicely, bravely.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) roughly, coarsely, intensely, poorly.

impossibility: (*n*) impossibleness, option, nonexistence, absurdity,

inability, impracticability, alternative, choice, contradiction, contradiction in terms, doubtfulness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) possibility, probability.

livery: (*adj*) liverish, bilious; (*n*) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment.

stealing: (*n*) pilferage, larceny, theft, steal, burglary, misappropriation, embezzlement, stolen, thievery, pilfering, thieving.

contained three splendid coaches, three or four gigs, besides dearborns and barouches of the most fashionable style.

This establishment was under the care of two slaves — old Barney and young Barney — father and son. To attend to this establishment was their sole work. But it was by no means an easy employment; for in nothing was Colonel Lloyd more particular than in the management of his horses. The **slightest inattention** to these was **unpardonable**, and was visited upon those, under whose care they were placed, with the severest punishment; no excuse could shield them, if the colonel only suspected any want of attention to his horses — a supposition which he frequently **indulged**, and one which, of course, made the office of old and young Barney a very trying one. They never knew when they were safe from punishment. They were frequently whipped when least deserving, and escaped whipping when most deserving it. Every thing depended upon the looks of the horses, and the state of Colonel Lloyd’s own mind when his horses were brought to him for use. If a horse did not move fast enough, or hold his head high enough, it was owing to some fault of his keepers. It was painful to stand near the stable-door, and hear the various complaints against the keepers when a horse was taken out for use. “This horse has not had proper attention. He has not been sufficiently rubbed and curried, or he has not been properly fed; his food was too wet or too dry; he got it too soon or too late; he was too hot or too cold; he had too much hay, and not enough of grain; or he had too much grain, and not enough of hay; instead of old Barney’s attending to the horse, he had very **improperly** left it to his son.” To all these complaints, no matter how unjust, the slave must answer never a word. Colonel Lloyd could not brook any contradiction from a slave. When he spoke, a slave must stand, listen, and tremble; and such was literally the case. I have seen Colonel Lloyd make old Barney, a man between fifty and sixty years of age, uncover his bald head, **kneel** down upon the cold, damp ground, and receive upon his naked and toil-worn shoulders more than thirty lashes at the time. Colonel Lloyd had three sons — Edward, Murray, and Daniel, — and three sons-in-law, Mr. **Winder**, Mr. Nicholson, and Mr. Lowndes. All of these lived at the Great House Farm, and enjoyed the luxury of whipping the servants when they pleased, from old Barney

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<p>improperly: (<i>adv</i>) wrongly, unbecomingly, badly, inappropriately, indecorously, indecently, faultily, unseemly, incongruously, illicitly, illegitimately. ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) suitably, morally, fittingly, correctly, justifiably, perfectly, well, lawfully, honestly, acceptably, decently.</p> <p>inattention: (<i>n</i>) neglect, heedlessness, carelessness, forgetfulness, negligence, inobservance,</p>	<p>inadvertence, indifference, oversight, slight, distraction. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) attention, notice, caution, concentration.</p> <p>indulged: (<i>adj</i>) pet, privileged, cherished, admired.</p> <p>kneel: (<i>v</i>) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (<i>n</i>) kneeling, knee, movement.</p> <p>slightest: (<i>adj</i>) minimal, first, smallest amount.</p>	<p>unpardonable: (<i>adj</i>) irremissible, unforgivable, indefensible, terrible, appalling, unwarranted, awful, unacceptable, shocking, not remissible; (<i>v</i>) inexpiable. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) pardonable, excusable, justified, excellent, justifiable.</p> <p>winder: (<i>n</i>) key, winding engine, tonality, paint, watch key, Francis Scott key, mechanical device, Florida Keys, cay, kg, kilo.</p>
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down to William Wilkes, the coach-driver. I have seen Winder make one of the house-servants stand off from him a suitable distance to be touched with the end of his whip, and at every stroke raise great ridges upon his back.

To describe the wealth of Colonel Lloyd would be almost equal to describing the **riches** of Job. He kept from ten to fifteen house-servants. He was said to own a thousand slaves, and I think this estimate quite within the truth. Colonel Lloyd owned so many that he did not know them when he saw them; nor did all the slaves of the out-farms know him. It is reported of him, that, while riding along the road one day, he met a colored man, and addressed him in the usual manner of speaking to colored people on the public highways of the south: "Well, boy, whom do you belong to?" "To Colonel Lloyd," replied the slave. "Well, does the colonel treat you well?" "No, sir," was the ready reply. "What, does he work you too hard?" "Yes, sir." "Well, don't he give you enough to eat?" "Yes, sir, he gives me enough, such as it is."

The colonel, after **ascertaining** where the slave belonged, rode on; the man also went on about his business, not **dreaming** that he had been conversing with his master. He thought, said, and heard nothing more of the matter, until two or three weeks afterwards. The poor man was then informed by his overseer that, for having found fault with his master, he was now to be sold to a Georgia **trader**. He was immediately **chained** and handcuffed; and thus, without a moment's warning, he was snatched away, and forever **sundered**, from his family and friends, by a hand more **unrelenting** than death. This is the penalty of telling the truth, of telling the simple truth, in answer to a series of plain questions.

It is partly in consequence of such facts, that slaves, when inquired of as to their condition and the character of their masters, almost universally say they are **contented**, and that their masters are kind. The slaveholders have been known to send in spies among their slaves, to ascertain their views and feelings in regard to their condition. The frequency of this has had the effect to establish among the slaves the maxim, that a still tongue makes a wise head. They suppress the truth rather than take the consequences of telling it, and in so doing prove themselves a part of the human family. If they have any thing to say of their masters, it is

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ascertain: (*v*) determine, find out, learn, discover, check, tell, control, find, ensure, detect; (*adj*, *v*) establish. ANTONYM: (*v*) disprove.

chained: (*adj*) in chains, enchained, bound.

contented: (*adj*) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud, delighted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious.

dreaming: (*n*) reverie, ambition, nightmare, conception, castle in the air; (*adj*) absent-minded, asleep, visionary, vacant, wistful, rapt.

riches: (*n*, *v*) money; (*n*) affluence, abundance, fortune, opulence, plenty, prosperity, exuberance, treasure, resources; (*v*) gold.

sundered: (*v*) subjugated, ruined financially, rough, subdued, humbled, cracked, not continuous, strained, disunited, disconnected,

contrite.

trader: (*n*) merchant, monger, shopkeeper, trafficker, chandler, seller, merchandiser, seedman, seedsman, barterer, mercer.

unrelenting: (*adj*, *n*) harsh, hard, severe; (*adj*) stern, relentless, implacable, austere, cruel, grim, unforgiving, persistent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) feeble, inexorable, sympathetic, temporary, merciful, compassionate, finite, gentle.

generally in their masters' favor, especially when speaking to an **untried** man. I have been frequently asked, when a slave, if I had a kind master, and do not remember ever to have given a negative answer; nor did I, in **pursuing** this course, consider myself as uttering what was absolutely false; for I always measured the kindness of my master by the standard of kindness set up among slaveholders around us. Moreover, slaves are like other people, and **imbibe** prejudices quite common to others. They think their own better than that of others. Many, under the influence of this prejudice, think their own masters are better than the masters of other slaves; and this, too, in some cases, when the very reverse is true. Indeed, it is not uncommon for slaves even to fall out and quarrel among themselves about the relative goodness of their masters, each **contending** for the superior goodness of his own over that of the others. At the very same time, they mutually **execrate** their masters when viewed separately. It was so on our plantation. When Colonel Lloyd's slaves met the slaves of Jacob Jepson, they seldom parted without a quarrel about their masters; Colonel Lloyd's slaves contending that he was the richest, and Mr. Jepson's slaves that he was the smartest, and most of a man. Colonel Lloyd's slaves would **boast** his ability to buy and sell Jacob Jepson. Mr. Jepson's slaves would boast his ability to whip Colonel Lloyd. These quarrels would almost always end in a fight between the parties, and those that whipped were supposed to have gained the point at issue. They seemed to think that the **greatness** of their masters was **transferable** to themselves. It was considered as being bad enough to be a slave; but to be a poor man's slave was deemed a disgrace indeed!

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boast: (*v*) bluster, brag, blow, crow, gasconade, show off, rodomontade, exult; (*n, v*) vaunt, pride; (*n*) arrogance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) deprecation; (*v*) downplay, lack.
contending: (*adj*) contentious, conflicting, competitive, competing, competitory, combatant, challenging, factious, militant, warlike, fighting.
execrate: (*v*) abominate, detest, anathematize, curse, loathe, beshrew, dislike, swear, damn, despise, hate.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) applaud, eulogize, like, praise, love.
greatness: (*n*) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity.
imbibe: (*v*) absorb, suck, swallow, gulp, engulf, carouse, assimilate, consume, draw, quaff, bring in.
pursuing: (*n*) pursuit, search, hunt;

(*adj*) coming, engaged.
transferable: (*adj*) movable, assignable, conveyable, moveable, portable, catching, communicable, transportable, alienable, mobile, redeemable.
untried: (*adj*) raw, new, untested, unseasoned, fresh, untrodden, unsalted, young, unverified, untouched; (*v*) undetermined. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) proven, seasoned, familiar, experienced.

CHAPTER IV

Mr. Hopkins remained but a short time in the office of overseer. Why his career was so short, I do not know, but suppose he lacked the necessary severity to suit Colonel Lloyd. Mr. Hopkins was succeeded by Mr. Austin **Gore**, a man **possessing**, in an eminent degree, all those **traits** of character indispensable to what is called a **first-rate** overseer. Mr. Gore had served Colonel Lloyd, in the capacity of overseer, upon one of the out-farms, and had shown himself worthy of the high station of overseer upon the home or Great House Farm.

Mr. Gore was proud, ambitious, and **persevering**. He was **artful**, cruel, and obdurate. He was just the man for such a place, and it was just the place for such a man. It afforded scope for the full exercise of all his powers, and he seemed to be perfectly at home in it. He was one of those who could torture the slightest look, word, or gesture, on the part of the slave, into **impudence**, and would treat it accordingly. There must be no answering back to him; no explanation was allowed a slave, showing himself to have been **wrongfully** accused. Mr. Gore acted fully up to the maxim laid down by slaveholders, — "It is better that a dozen slaves should suffer under the lash, than that the overseer should be convicted, in the presence of the slaves, of having been at fault." No matter how innocent a slave might be — it availed him nothing, when accused by Mr. Gore of any misdemeanor. To be accused was to be convicted, and to be convicted was to be punished; the one always following the other with **immutable** certainty. To escape punishment was to escape accusation; and few slaves had the fortune to

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artful: (*adj*) crafty, cunning, scheming, wily, shrewd, insidious, designing, sly, adroit, subtle, disingenuous.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) artless, unskillful, inept, ingenuous, unskilled, open, straight.
first-rate: (*adj*) excellent, stunning, capital, posh, tiptop, dandy, ace, superior, classic, fine, clinking.
gore: (*v*) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (*n*) bloodshed, gusset, carnage.

immutable: (*adj*) unchangeable, permanent, changeless, eternal, inflexible, unchanging, irrevocable, stable, unalterable, invariable, fixed.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) changeable, variable, flexible.
impudence: (*adj, n*) boldness, brass; (*n*) cheek, gall, audacity, impertinence, insolence, face, cheekiness, effrontery, assurance. **ANTONYMS**: (*n*) cowardice, reticence.
persevering: (*adj*) diligent, firm,

determined, constant, resolute, dogged, persistent, tenacious, steadfast, industrious, insistent.
ANTONYM: (*adj*) irresolute.
possessing: (*adj*) fruitful.
traits: (*v*) lineaments, area, expanse, exposition, extent, length, tract, trace; (*n*) character, nature, personality.
wrongfully: (*adv*) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawfully, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally.

do either, under the overseership of Mr. Gore. He was just proud enough to demand the most **debasing** homage of the slave, and quite **servile** enough to **crouch**, himself, at the feet of the master. He was ambitious enough to be contented with nothing short of the highest rank of overseers, and persevering enough to reach the height of his ambition. He was cruel enough to inflict the severest punishment, artful enough to descend to the lowest **trickery**, and obdurate enough to be insensible to the voice of a **reproving** conscience. He was, of all the overseers, the most dreaded by the slaves. His presence was painful; his eye flashed confusion; and seldom was his sharp, shrill voice heard, without producing horror and trembling in their ranks.

Mr. Gore was a grave man, and, though a young man, he indulged in no jokes, said no funny words, seldom smiled. His words were in perfect keeping with his looks, and his looks were in perfect keeping with his words. Overseers will sometimes indulge in a witty word, even with the slaves; not so with Mr. Gore. He spoke but to command, and commanded but to be obeyed; he dealt sparingly with his words, and **bountifully** with his whip, never using the former where the latter would answer as well. When he whipped, he seemed to do so from a sense of duty, and feared no consequences. He did nothing reluctantly, no matter how disagreeable; always at his post, never inconsistent. He never promised but to fulfil. He was, in a word, a man of the most inflexible firmness and stone-like coolness.

His savage barbarity was equalled only by the **consummate** coolness with which he committed the grossest and most savage deeds upon the slaves under his charge. Mr. Gore once undertook to whip one of Colonel Lloyd's slaves, by the name of Demby. He had given Demby but few stripes, when, to get rid of the scourging, he ran and plunged himself into a creek, and stood there at the depth of his shoulders, refusing to come out. Mr. Gore told him that he would give him three calls, and that, if he did not come out at the third call, he would shoot him. The first call was given. Demby made no response, but stood his ground. The second and third calls were given with the same result. Mr. Gore then, without consultation or deliberation with any one, not even giving Demby

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bountifully: (*adj, adv*) copiously, plentifully, abundantly; (*adv*) plentifully, freely, generously, liberally, profusely, handsomely, munificently, lavishly.
consummate: (*adj, v*) perfect; (*n, v*) conclude, crown; (*v*) accomplish, achieve, execute; (*adj*) accomplished, absolute, profound, matchless, masterful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inadequate, mediocre, incomplete, deficient, amateurish, untrained,

abysmal, inept; (*v*) start, initiate, begin.
crouch: (*v*) bend, couch, cringe, squat, sneak, bow, huddle, stoop, lie down, crawl, hunch.
debasing: (*adj*) degrading, demeaning, opprobrious, libelous, humiliating, pejorative, infra dig, corrupting, outrageous; (*adv*) debasingly; (*n*) disgrace.
reproving: (*adj*) admonitory, admonishing, exemplary,

disparaging, disapproving, deterrent, critical, unfavorable, cautionary; (*adj, n*) accusing; (*n*) condemning.
servile: (*adj*) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (*adj, n*) mean, low. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bossy, assertive.
trickery: (*n*) deceit, deception, guile, chicanery, artifice, craft, cunning, dishonesty, jugglery, fraudulence, imposture. ANTONYM: (*n*) truthfulness.

an additional call, raised his **musket** to his face, taking deadly aim at his standing victim, and in an instant poor Demby was no more. His **mangled** body sank out of sight, and blood and brains marked the water where he had stood.

A thrill of horror flashed through every soul upon the plantation, **excepting** Mr. Gore. He alone seemed cool and collected. He was asked by Colonel Lloyd and my old master, why he resorted to this extraordinary expedient. His reply was, (as well as I can remember,) that Demby had become unmanageable. He was setting a dangerous example to the other slaves, — one which, if suffered to pass without some such demonstration on his part, would finally lead to the total subversion of all rule and order upon the plantation. He argued that if one slave refused to be corrected, and escaped with his life, the other slaves would soon copy the example; the result of which would be, the freedom of the slaves, and the **enslavement** of the whites. Mr. Gore's defence was satisfactory. He was continued in his station as overseer upon the home plantation. His fame as an overseer went abroad. His horrid crime was not even submitted to judicial investigation. It was committed in the presence of slaves, and they of course could neither institute a suit, nor **testify** against him; and thus the guilty **perpetrator** of one of the bloodiest and most foul murders goes unwhipped of justice, and uncensured by the community in which he lives. Mr. Gore lived in St. Michael's, Talbot county, Maryland, when I left there; and if he is still alive, he very probably lives there now; and if so, he is now, as he was then, as highly esteemed and as much respected as though his guilty soul had not been stained with his brother's blood.

I speak **advisedly** when I say this, — that killing a slave, or any colored person, in Talbot county, Maryland, is not treated as a crime, either by the courts or the community. Mr. Thomas Lanman, of St. Michael's, killed two slaves, one of whom he killed with a **hatchet**, by knocking his brains out. He used to boast of the commission of the awful and bloody deed. I have heard him do so **laughingly**, saying, among other things, that he was the only benefactor of his country in the company, and that when others would do as much as he had done, we should be relieved of "the d — d niggers."

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advisedly: (*adv*) intentionally, purposely, on purpose, designedly, wittingly, knowingly, studiously, by choice; (*adj*) pointedly, studiously, freely.

enslavement: (*n*) captivity, slavery, thralldom, servitude, thraldom, thrall, addiction, involuntary servitude, seizure, yoke, inthrallment.

excepting: (*conj, prep*) but, bar; (*n, prep*) except for, exclusive of; (*prep*) aside

from, besides, apart from, barring, excluding, with the exception of; (*v*) saving. ANTONYM: (*prep*) including. **hatchet:** (*n*) tomahawk, chopper, adze, winter virgin, weapon; (*v*) cut, hack, hew; (*adj*) pickaxe, mattock, pick.

laughingly: (*adv*) merrily, gaily, lightheartedly, playfully, dizzily, giddily, perkily, flippantly, smilingly, riantly.

mangled: (*adj, prep*) lacerated, rent; (*adj*) deformed, mutilated, lacerate,

disabled, broken, maimed, distorted, damaged, blasted.

musket: (*n*) fusil, blunderbuss, gun, rifle.

perpetrator: (*n*) offender, doer, criminal, performer, actor, agent, delinquent, malefactor, crook, wrongdoer, hoodlum.

testify: (*v*) declare, certify, affirm, evidence, protest, prove, demonstrate, manifest, express, show, vouch.

The wife of Mr. Giles Hicks, living but a short distance from where I used to live, murdered my wife’s cousin, a young girl between fifteen and sixteen years of age, mangling her person in the most horrible manner, breaking her nose and **breastbone** with a stick, so that the poor girl expired in a few hours **afterward**. She was immediately buried, but had not been in her **untimely** grave but a few hours before she was taken up and examined by the coroner, who decided that she had come to her death by severe beating. The offence for which this girl was thus murdered was this:—She had been set that night to mind Mrs. Hicks’s baby, and during the night she fell asleep, and the baby cried. She, having lost her rest for several nights previous, did not hear the crying. They were both in the room with Mrs. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks, finding the girl slow to move, jumped from her bed, seized an oak stick of wood by the fireplace, and with it broke the girl’s nose and breastbone, and thus ended her life. I will not say that this most horrid murder produced no sensation in the community. It did produce sensation, but not enough to bring the **murderess** to punishment. There was a warrant issued for her arrest, but it was never served. Thus she escaped not only punishment, but even the pain of being arraigned before a court for her horrid crime.

Whilst I am **detailing** bloody deeds which took place during my stay on Colonel Lloyd’s plantation, I will briefly narrate another, which occurred about the same time as the murder of Demby by Mr. Gore.

Colonel Lloyd’s slaves were in the habit of spending a part of their nights and Sundays in fishing for **oysters**, and in this way made up the deficiency of their **scanty** allowance. An old man belonging to Colonel Lloyd, while thus engaged, happened to get beyond the limits of Colonel Lloyd’s, and on the premises of Mr. **Beal** Bondly. At this **trespass**, Mr. Bondly took offence, and with his musket came down to the shore, and blew its deadly contents into the poor old man.

Mr. Bondly came over to see Colonel Lloyd the next day, whether to pay him for his property, or to justify himself in what he had done, I know not. At any rate, this whole fiendish transaction was soon **hushed** up. There was very little said about it at all, and nothing done. It was a common saying, even among little

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afterward: (<i>adv, conj</i>) then, after that; (<i>adv</i>) thereafter, afterwards, later, subsequently, later on, next, soon; (<i>adj</i>) following; (<i>n</i>) future. ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) now, previously, before.	soft, soundless, tranquil, gentle. ANTONYM: (<i>adj</i>) noisy.	abundant, ample, strong.
beal: (<i>v</i>) fester.	murderess: (<i>n</i>) killer, manslayer, liquidator, assassin.	trespass: (<i>adj, v</i>) offend; (<i>n, v</i>) sin, breach; (<i>n</i>) offense, invasion, infringement, encroachment; (<i>v</i>) encroach, infringe, intrude, invade.
breastbone: (<i>n</i>) sternum, os, bone.	oysters: (<i>n</i>) class Pelecypoda, family Ostreidae, Lamellibranchia, Ostreidae, class Lamellibranchia, Bivalvia, clams, class Bivalvia.	untimely: (<i>adj</i>) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate, awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue.
detailing: (<i>n</i>) particularization, description, recital.	scanty: (<i>adj</i>) insufficient, few, inadequate, bare, deficient, poor, narrow, scant, light; (<i>adj, v</i>) spare, lean. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) generous,	
hushed: (<i>adj</i>) calm, silent, still, subdued, placid, muffled, noiseless,		

white boys, that it was **worth** a half-cent to **kill** a “nigger,” and a half-cent to **bury** one.

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bury: (*v*) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (*n*) burial.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) exhume, unearth, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember.
kill: (*n, v*) assassinate, destroy; (*v*) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) revitalize, revive; (*n*) hunter.
white: (*adj, n*) pale; (*adj*) clean, blank,

snowy, ashen, wan, achromatic, pure, pallid; (*v*) whiten; (*n*) Caucasian.
ANTONYMS: (*adj, n*) black; (*adj*) dark, rosy, red, dirty; (*v*) blacken.
worth: (*adj, n*) value, dignity; (*n*) cost, virtue, price, importance, excellence, quality, import, goodness, benefit.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) insignificance, disadvantage, hopelessness, detriment, disgrace, inferiority, triviality, uselessness, inefficiency.

CHAPTER V

As to my own treatment while I lived on Colonel Lloyd’s plantation, it was very similar to that of the other **slave** children. I was not old enough to work in the field, and there being little else than field work to do, I had a great deal of leisure time. The most I had to do was to drive up the cows at evening, keep the **fowls** out of the garden, keep the front yard clean, and run of errands for my old master’s daughter, Mrs. Lucretia Auld. The most of my leisure time I spent in helping Master Daniel Lloyd in finding his birds, after he had shot them. My connection with Master Daniel was of some advantage to me. He became quite attached to me, and was a sort of **protector** of me. He would not allow the older boys to impose upon me, and would divide his cakes with me.

I was seldom whipped by my old master, and suffered little from any thing else than hunger and cold. I suffered much from hunger, but much more from cold. In **hottest** summer and coldest winter, I was kept almost naked – no shoes, no stockings, no jacket, no trousers, nothing on but a **coarse** tow linen shirt, reaching only to my knees. I had no bed. I must have **perished** with cold, but that, the coldest nights, I used to **steal** a bag which was used for carrying corn to the mill. I would **crawl** into this bag, and there sleep on the cold, damp, clay floor, with my head in and feet out. My feet have been so **cracked** with the frost, that the pen with which I am writing might be laid in the gashes.

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coarse: (<i>adj</i>) vulgar, boorish, rough, brutal, crude, gross, common, earthy, blunt, bawdy; (<i>adj, v</i>) harsh. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) sophisticated, refined, smooth, polite, soft, civil, cultured, delicate, fine, genteel, gentlemanly.	clamber, climb; (<i>v</i>) sneak, fawn, cringe, teem, swarm, scramble, inch. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) fly, rush, hurry, hasten, dart, dash, lead, soothe, speed.	protector: (<i>n</i>) guard, guardian, patron, champion, custodian, conservator, escort, hero, paladin, supporter, benefactor.
cracked: (<i>adj</i>) nutty, batty, crazy, chapped, balmy, wacky, dotty, crackled, deranged, loony, crackers. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) resonant, sane.	fowls: (<i>n</i>) poultry. hottest: (<i>adj</i>) most modern, most recent, newest, latest.	slave: (<i>n</i>) servant, bondman, thrall, bondsman, bondwoman, captive, vassal; (<i>n, v</i>) labor; (<i>v</i>) drudge, work; (<i>adj, n</i>) inferior. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) free; (<i>v</i>) slack.
crawl: (<i>adv, v</i>) grovel, lag; (<i>n, v</i>)	perished: (<i>adj</i>) decayed, emperished, rotting, annihilated, fallen, lost, moldy, nonexistent, putrefied, dead, decomposed.	steal: (<i>v</i>) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (<i>n</i>) bargain; (<i>n, v</i>) snatch.

We were not regularly allowanced. Our food was coarse corn meal boiled. This was called *mush*. It was put into a large wooden tray or trough, and set down upon the ground. The children were then called, like so many pigs, and like so many pigs they would come and **devour** the mush; some with oyster-shells, others with pieces of **shingle**, some with naked hands, and none with spoons. He that ate fastest got most; he that was strongest secured the best place; and few left the trough satisfied.

I was probably between seven and eight years old when I left Colonel Lloyd’s plantation. I left it with joy. I shall never forget the ecstasy with which I received the intelligence that my old master (Anthony) had determined to let me go to Baltimore, to live with Mr. Hugh Auld, brother to my old master’s son-in-law, Captain Thomas Auld. I received this information about three days before my departure. They were three of the happiest days I ever enjoyed. I spent the most part of all these three days in the creek, washing off the plantation **scurf**, and preparing myself for my departure.

The pride of appearance which this would indicate was not my own. I spent the time in washing, not so much because I wished to, but because Mrs. Lucretia had told me I must get all the dead skin off my feet and knees before I could go to Baltimore; for the people in Baltimore were very **cleanly**, and would laugh at me if I looked dirty. Besides, she was going to give me a pair of trousers, which I should not put on unless I got all the dirt off me. The thought of **owning** a pair of trousers was great indeed! It was almost a sufficient motive, not only to make me take off what would be called by pig-drovers the **mange**, but the skin itself. I went at it in good earnest, working for the first time with the hope of reward.

The ties that ordinarily bind children to their homes were all suspended in my case. I found no severe trial in my departure. My home was charmless; it was not home to me; on **parting** from it, I could not feel that I was leaving any thing which I could have enjoyed by staying. My mother was dead, my grandmother lived far off, so that I seldom saw her. I had two sisters and one brother, that lived in the same house with me; but the early separation of us from our mother had well **nigh** blotted the fact of our relationship from our memories.

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cleanly: (<i>adj</i>) clean; (<i>adv</i>) clearly, tidily, purely, neatly, freshly, immaculately, spotlessly, unsulliedly, fairly, unadulteratedly.	mush: (<i>n</i>) pulp, hasty pudding, pap, paste, cornmeal mush, atole, batter, countenance, porridge, treacle, talk.	leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (<i>adj</i>) valedictory. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion.
devour: (<i>v</i>) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip.	nigh: (<i>adj, adv, prep</i>) near; (<i>adj, adv</i>) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (<i>prep</i>) by; (<i>adj</i>) approximate.	scurf: (<i>n</i>) scale, dander, scruff, flake, scrap, scurfiness, bit, musical scale, ordered series, scaliness, scale of measurement.
mange: (<i>adj</i>) scab, cattle plague, glanders, milk sickness, scrapie, scabies, animal disease.	owning: (<i>n</i>) admission, avowal, confession, courteous recognition, acknowledgment.	shingle: (<i>n</i>) pebble, beach, shake, rubble, signboard, milk shake, Shindle, shore; (<i>adj</i>) powder, dust, sand.
	parting: (<i>n</i>) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye,	

I looked for home elsewhere, and was confident of finding none which I should **relish** less than the one which I was leaving. If, however, I found in my new home hardship, hunger, whipping, and **nakedness**, I had the consolation that I should not have **escaped** any one of them by staying. Having already had more than a taste of them in the house of my old master, and having endured them there, I very naturally **inferred** my ability to endure them elsewhere, and especially at Baltimore; for I had something of the feeling about Baltimore that is expressed in the **proverb**, that “being hanged in England is preferable to dying a natural death in Ireland.” I had the strongest desire to see Baltimore. Cousin Tom, though not **fluent** in speech, had inspired me with that desire by his **eloquent** description of the place. I could never point out any thing at the Great House, no matter how beautiful or powerful, but that he had seen something at Baltimore far **exceeding**, both in beauty and strength, the object which I pointed out to him. Even the Great House itself, with all its pictures, was far inferior to many buildings in Baltimore. So strong was my desire, that I thought a gratification of it would fully compensate for whatever loss of **comforts** I should sustain by the exchange. I left without a regret, and with the highest hopes of future happiness.

We sailed out of Miles River for Baltimore on a Saturday morning. I remember only the day of the week, for at that time I had no knowledge of the days of the month, nor the months of the year. On setting sail, I walked aft, and gave to Colonel Lloyd’s plantation what I hoped would be the last look. I then placed myself in the bows of the sloop, and there spent the remainder of the day in looking ahead, interesting myself in what was in the distance rather than in things near by or behind.

In the afternoon of that day, we reached Annapolis, the capital of the State. We stopped but a few moments, so that I had no time to go on shore. It was the first large town that I had ever seen, and though it would look small compared with some of our New England factory villages, I thought it a wonderful place for its size—more imposing even than the Great House Farm!

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comforts: (*n*) amenities, bread and butter, convenience, conveniences.
eloquent: (*adj*) glib, fluent, persuasive, expressive, meaningful, significant, graphic, vivid, speaking, forcible, moving. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) incoherent, innocent, straightforward, weak.
escaped: (*adj*) at large, at liberty, loose, on the loose, runaway, easy, wild; (*n*) freer; (*v*) escaping.
exceeding: (*prep*) beyond, more than,

greater than; (*adj*) excessive, transcendent, extraordinary, exceptional, prodigious, surpassing, Olympian; (*v*) exceed.
fluent: (*adj*) flowing, eloquent, smooth, facile, clear, articulate, graceful, fluid, glib, liquid, voluble. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) illiterate, reticent, hesitant, halting, formal.
inferred: (*adj*) subtle, tacit, assumed, incidental, latent, unsaid, unspoken, understood, contingent, implied,

derivative. ANTONYM: (*adj*) explicit.
nakedness: (*n*) nudity, altogether, baldness, nude, nakedness, undress, birthday suit, openness, status, emptiness, frankness.
proverb: (*n*) adage, byword, aphorism, dictum, saying, axiom, parable, motto, expression; (*n, v*) maxim, saw.
relish: (*n, v*) enjoy, fancy, love; (*n*) gusto, liking, palate, enthusiasm, enjoyment; (*adj, n*) flavor; (*v*) bask, like. ANTONYM: (*n*) apathy.

We arrived at Baltimore early on Sunday morning, landing at Smith’s Wharf, not far from Bowley’s Wharf. We had on board the sloop a large flock of sheep; and after **aiding** in driving them to the **slaughterhouse** of Mr. Curtis on Louden Slater’s Hill, I was conducted by Rich, one of the hands belonging on board of the sloop, to my new home in Alliciana Street, near Mr. Gardner’s ship-yard, on Fells Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Auld were both at home, and met me at the door with their little son Thomas, to take care of whom I had been given. And here I saw what I had never seen before; it was a white face beaming with the most kindly emotions; it was the face of my new mistress, Sophia Auld. I wish I could describe the **rapture** that flashed through my soul as I beheld it. It was a new and strange sight to me, **brightening up** my pathway with the light of happiness. Little Thomas was told, there was his Freddy,—and I was told to take care of little Thomas; and thus I entered upon the duties of my new home with the most cheering prospect ahead.

I look upon my departure from Colonel Lloyd’s plantation as one of the most interesting events of my life. It is possible, and even quite probable, that but for the mere circumstance of being removed from that plantation to Baltimore, I should have to-day, instead of being here seated by my own table, in the enjoyment of freedom and the happiness of home, writing this Narrative, been confined in the **galling** chains of slavery. Going to live at Baltimore laid the foundation, and opened the gateway, to all my subsequent prosperity. I have ever regarded it as the first plain manifestation of that kind providence which has ever since attended me, and marked my life with so many favors. I regarded the selection of myself as being somewhat remarkable. There were a number of slave children that might have been sent from the plantation to Baltimore. There were those younger, those older, and those of the same age. I was chosen from among them all, and was the first, last, and only choice.

I may be deemed **superstitious**, and even **egotistical**, in regarding this event as a special **interposition** of divine Providence in my favor. But I should be false to the earliest **sentiments** of my soul, if I suppressed the opinion. I prefer to be

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aiding: (<i>adj</i>) healthy, subventitious, subsidiary, serviceable, auxiliary, convenient.	aggravating, provoking; (<i>adj</i>) exasperating, bitter, vexatious, vexing, maddening, infuriating, bothersome, harassing. ANTONYM: (<i>adj</i>) pleasing.	exultation, enchantment; (<i>adj, n</i>) enthusiasm; (<i>n, v</i>) transport; (<i>adj, n, v</i>) passion. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) indifference, boredom, misery, gloom, agony, hell, despair.
brightening: (<i>n</i>) blooming, polishing, limb, illumination, first blush, break of day.	interposition: (<i>adj, n</i>) mediation; (<i>adj</i>) intercession; (<i>n</i>) intervention, interpolation, insertion, interruption, intermediation, interjection, location, locating, placement.	sentiments: (<i>n</i>) breast.
egotistical: (<i>adj</i>) conceited, selfish, egocentric, proud, arrogant, narcissistic, pompous, haughty, boastful, vain, brassy. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) humble, modest, selfless.	rapture: (<i>n</i>) joy, bliss, delight, happiness, exaltation, elation,	slaughterhouse: (<i>n</i>) shambles, abattoir, carnage, slaughter, building, edifice, butchering.
galling: (<i>adj, v</i>) irritating; (<i>v</i>)		superstitious: (<i>adj</i>) superstition, false, groundless, eerie, irrational, fallacious.

true to myself, even at the **hazard** of **incurring** the **ridicule** of others, rather than to be false, and incur my own **abhorrence**. From my earliest **recollection**, I date the entertainment of a deep conviction that slavery would not always be able to hold me within its foul embrace; and in the darkest hours of my career in slavery, this living word of faith and spirit of hope **departed** not from me, but remained like **ministering** angels to cheer me through the gloom. This good spirit was from God, and to him I offer **thanksgiving** and praise.

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abhorrence: (*n*) odium, antipathy, detestation, hatred, aversion, disgust, execration, hate, loathing, revulsion, horror. ANTONYMS: (*n*) attraction, adoration, delight, liking, attractiveness.

departed: (*adj*) dead, bygone, late, former, bypast, defunct, past, left; (*adj, v*) gone, extinct; (*n*) decedent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) remaining, alive.

hazard: (*n, v*) chance, venture, endanger, peril, adventure, bet,

wager; (*n*) danger, fortune, jeopardy, accident. ANTONYMS: (*n*) safety, security; (*v*) protect.

incur: (*n, v*) contract; (*v*) catch, get, incite, begin, cause, encounter, experience, obtain, suffer, receive.

ministering: (*adj*) assisting, helpful, latreutical, ministrative, ministrant.

recollection: (*n, v*) mind; (*n*) reminiscence, recall, anamnesis, remembrance, recognition, memento, memorial, commemoration, memoir,

retrospect.

ridicule: (*n, v*) laugh at, deride, banter, insult, taunt, scorn, scoff; (*n*) derision, mockery; (*adj, n*) irony; (*v*) jeer. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) praise, respect; (*v*) approve; (*n*) approval, admiration.

thanksgiving: (*n*) benediction, grace, acknowledgment, thanks, recognition, gratitude, prayer, saving grace, approval, gracility, grace of God.

CHAPTER VI

My new mistress proved to be all she appeared when I first met her at the door,—a woman of the kindest heart and finest feelings. She had never had a slave under her control previously to myself, and prior to her marriage she had been dependent upon her own industry for a living. She was by trade a weaver; and by constant application to her business, she had been in a good degree preserved from the blighting and dehumanizing effects of slavery. I was utterly astonished at her goodness. I scarcely knew how to behave towards her. She was entirely unlike any other white woman I had ever seen. I could not approach her as I was accustomed to approach other white ladies. My early instruction was all out of place. The **crouching servility**, usually so acceptable a quality in a slave, did not answer when manifested toward her. Her favor was not gained by it; she seemed to be disturbed by it. She did not **deem it impudent** or **unmannerly** for a slave to look her in the face. The **meanest** slave was put fully at ease in her presence, and none left without feeling better for having seen her. Her face was made of heavenly smiles, and her voice of tranquil music.

But, alas! this kind heart had but a short time to remain such. The fatal poison of irresponsible power was already in her hands, and soon commenced its infernal work. That cheerful eye, under the influence of slavery, soon became red with rage; that voice, made all of sweet accord, changed to one of harsh and horrid **discord**; and that **angelic** face gave place to that of a demon.

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angelic: (*adj*) cherubic, heavenly, seraphic, virtuous, celestial, beautiful, angelical, divine, good, holy, saintly.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) devilish, demonic, dark, wicked.
crouching: (*adj*) sneaking, huddled, obsequious, squat, hunkered, cowering, hunkered down; (*v*) submissive, resigned.
deem: (*v*) believe, assume, consider, count, hold, think, feel, view, suppose, regard, imagine.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) disregard, doubt.
discord: (*n, v*) conflict, clash; (*n*) disagreement, variance, division, difference, dissension, dissonance, strife, split, contention. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) agreement, harmony, unity, accord, concordance, consent, silence, concord; (*v*) match.
impudent: (*adj, n*) bold, daring; (*adj*) disrespectful, audacious, impertinent, brassy, barefaced, brazen, insolent, brash, cheeky. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*)

polite, cowardly.
meanest: (*adj*) last, least.
servility: (*n*) sycophancy, obsequiousness, subservience, meanness, abjectness, flattery, obedience, humility, submissiveness, servileness, yoke.
unmannerly: (*adj*) impolite, unmannered, uncivil, impertinent, insolent, ill-mannered, discourteous, ungracious, rustic, disrespectful, churlish.

Very soon after I went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Auld, she very kindly commenced to teach me the A, B, C. After I had learned this, she assisted me in learning to spell words of three or four letters. Just at this point of my progress, Mr. Auld found out what was going on, and at once **forbade** Mrs. Auld to **instruct** me further, telling her, among other things, that it was unlawful, as well as unsafe, to teach a slave to read. To use his own words, further, he said, “If you give a **nigger** an inch, he will take an ell. A nigger should know nothing but to obey his master—to do as he is told to do. Learning would *spoil* the best nigger in the world. Now,” said he, “if you teach that nigger (speaking of myself) how to read, there would be no keeping him. It would forever unfit him to be a slave. He would at once become unmanageable, and of no value to his master. As to himself, it could do him no good, but a great deal of harm. It would make him **discontented** and unhappy.” These words sank deep into my heart, stirred up sentiments within that lay slumbering, and called into existence an entirely new train of thought. It was a new and special revelation, explaining dark and mysterious things, with which my youthful understanding had struggled, but struggled in vain. I now understood what had been to me a most **perplexing** difficulty—to wit, the white man’s power to **enslave** the black man. It was a grand achievement, and I prized it highly. From that moment, I understood the pathway from slavery to freedom. It was just what I wanted, and I got it at a time when I the least expected it. Whilst I was **saddened** by the thought of losing the aid of my kind mistress, I was **gladdened** by the invaluable instruction which, by the merest accident, I had gained from my master. Though conscious of the difficulty of learning without a teacher, I set out with high hope, and a fixed purpose, at whatever cost of trouble, to learn how to read. The very decided manner with which he spoke, and **strove** to impress his wife with the evil consequences of giving me instruction, served to convince me that he was deeply sensible of the truths he was uttering. It gave me the best assurance that I might rely with the utmost confidence on the results which, he said, would flow from teaching me to read. What he most dreaded, that I most desired. What he most loved, that I most hated. That which to him was a great evil, to be carefully **shunned**, was to me a great good, to be diligently sought; and the argument

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discontented: (*adj, v*) querulous, complaining; (*adj*) disaffected, disgruntled, malcontent, unsatisfied, dissatisfied, displeased, miserable, put out, ungratified. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleased, satisfied, happy, content.
enslave: (*v*) enthrall, captivate, subjugate, slave, tame, chain, confine, thrall, inthrall, restrain; (*adj, v*) lead captive. ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, release, emancipate.

forbade: (*v*) prohibit, to prohibit.
gladdened: (*adj*) delighted.
instruct: (*v*) charge, educate, teach, advise, enlighten, direct, drill, inform, command, indoctrinate, tutor.
nigger: (*adj*) blackamoor, Negro, man of color; (*n*) darky, spade, darkie, boy, jigaboo, black person, Ethiop, nigra.
perplexing: (*adj*) enigmatic, puzzling, embarrassing, intricate, complex,

baffling, complicated, bewildering, knotty, troublesome; (*adj, n*) difficult. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) simple, enlightening, soothing, understandable, explicable.
saddened: (*adj*) sorry, sad, depressed, dejected, upset, dismayed, unhappy, dissatisfied, troubled, disillusioned, in a state. ANTONYM: (*adj*) satisfied.
shunned: (*adj*) undesirable, friendless, abandoned.
strove: (*v*) strive.

which he so warmly urged, against my learning to read, only served to inspire me with a desire and determination to learn. In learning to read, I owe almost as much to the bitter opposition of my master, as to the kindly aid of my mistress. I acknowledge the benefit of both.

I had resided but a short time in Baltimore before I observed a marked difference, in the treatment of slaves, from that which I had witnessed in the country. A city slave is almost a freeman, compared with a slave on the plantation. He is much better fed and **clothed**, and enjoys privileges altogether unknown to the slave on the plantation. There is a **vestige** of decency, a sense of shame, that does much to curb and check those outbreaks of **atrocious** cruelty so commonly enacted upon the plantation. He is a desperate slaveholder, who will shock the humanity of his non-slaveholding **neighbors** with the cries of his **lacerated** slave. Few are willing to incur the **odium attaching** to the reputation of being a cruel master; and above all things, they would not be known as not giving a slave enough to eat. Every city slaveholder is anxious to have it known of him, that he **feeds** his slaves well; and it is due to them to say, that most of them do give their slaves enough to eat. There are, however, some painful exceptions to this rule. Directly opposite to us, on Philpot Street, lived Mr. Thomas Hamilton. He owned two slaves. Their names were Henrietta and Mary. Henrietta was about twenty-two years of age, Mary was about fourteen; and of all the mangled and **emaciated** creatures I ever looked upon, these two were the most so. His heart must be harder than stone, that could look upon these unmoved. The head, neck, and shoulders of Mary were literally cut to pieces. I have frequently felt her head, and found it nearly covered with **festering** sores, caused by the lash of her cruel mistress. I do not know that her master ever whipped her, but I have been an eye-witness to the cruelty of Mrs. Hamilton. I used to be in Mr. Hamilton's house nearly every day. Mrs. Hamilton used to sit in a large chair in the middle of the room, with a heavy cowskin always by her side, and scarce an hour passed during the day but was marked by the blood of one of these slaves. The girls seldom passed her without her saying, "Move faster, you *black gip*!" at the same time giving them a blow with the cowskin over the head or shoulders, often drawing the blood. She

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atrocious: (*adj*) monstrous, awful, heinous, abominable, wicked, dreadful, frightful, terrible, bad, horrible; (*adj, n*) outrageous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) humane, benevolent, drivable, elegant, virtuous, good, passable, fine, kind, admirable, tasteful.

attaching: (*n*) fastening; (*adj*) adhesive.

clothed: (*adj*) dressed, wrapped, cloaked, robed, covered, attired, vested, absorbed, decent; (*v*)

accustomed, arrayed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unclothed.

emaciated: (*adj*) bony, lean, thin, gaunt, skinny, meager, wasted, haggard, slender, slim, lanky.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fat, obese, heavy, bloated, beefy, overweight.

feeds: (*n*) feeding.

festering: (*adj*) rotten, infected, rotting, pussy, septic; (*n*) pus, festerment, suppuration, bodily fluid, activity, sanies. ANTONYM: (*adj*) healthy.

lacerated: (*adj*) torn, blasted, mangled, hurt; (*adj, prep*) rent.

neighbors: (*n*) neighbourhood.

odium: (*n*) loathing, abhorrence, hatred, hate, detestation, execration, animosity, abomination, disgrace, obloquy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) love, approval.

vestige: (*n, v*) trace, remains, track, token, footprint; (*n*) relic, shadow, remnant, indication, evidence, remainder.

would then say, “Take that, you *black gip!*” continuing, “If you don’t move **faster**, I’ll move you!” Added to the **cruel lashings** to which these slaves were subjected, they were kept nearly half-starved. They **seldom** knew what it was to eat a full meal. I have seen Mary contending with the **pigs** for the **offal** **thrown** into the street. So much was Mary kicked and cut to **pieces**, that she was oftener called “*pecked*” than by her name.

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<p>cruel: (<i>adj, v</i>) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (<i>adj</i>) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian.</p> <p>faster: (<i>adv</i>) sooner, fleet, swift, quick, express, earlier.</p> <p>lashings: (<i>n</i>) lots, oodles, abundance, plenty, heaps, rafts, large indefinite</p>	<p>quantity, large indefinite amount, inexhaustibleness, wads, hemorrhoid.</p> <p>offal: (<i>n</i>) litter, waste, junk, leavings, trash, refuse, rubbish, dross, residue, organs, debris.</p> <p>pieces: (<i>n</i>) debris, trash.</p> <p>pigs: (<i>n</i>) stock, hogs, Suidae, livestock, litter, family Suidae, domestic animals, cattle, boars, sheep, farm animals.</p> <p>seldom: (<i>adj</i>) scarce, rare, few,</p>	<p>infrequent; (<i>adv</i>) occasionally, infrequently, uncommonly, hardly, scarcely, not often, once in a blue moon. ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) often, seldom.</p> <p>thrown: (<i>adj</i>) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (<i>n</i>) reminder. ANTONYM: (<i>adj</i>) calm.</p>
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CHAPTER VII

I lived in Master Hugh's family about seven years. During this time, I succeeded in learning to read and write. In **accomplishing** this, I was compelled to resort to various stratagems. I had no regular teacher. My mistress, who had kindly **commenced** to instruct me, had, in compliance with the advice and direction of her husband, not only **ceased** to instruct, but had set her face against my being instructed by any one else. It is due, however, to my mistress to say of her, that she did not adopt this course of treatment immediately. She at first lacked the **depravity** indispensable to shutting me up in mental darkness. It was at least necessary for her to have some training in the exercise of irresponsible power, to make her equal to the task of **treating** me as though I were a brute.

My mistress was, as I have said, a kind and **tenderhearted** woman; and in the simplicity of her soul she commenced, when I first went to live with her, to treat me as she supposed one human being ought to treat another. In entering upon the duties of a slaveholder, she did not seem to perceive that I sustained to her the relation of a mere chattel, and that for her to treat me as a human being was not only wrong, but dangerously so. Slavery proved as **injurious** to her as it did to me. When I went there, she was a pious, warm, and **tender-hearted** woman. There was no sorrow or suffering for which she had not a tear. She had bread for the hungry, clothes for the naked, and comfort for every **mourner** that came within her reach. Slavery soon proved its ability to **divest** her of these heavenly qualities. Under its influence, the tender heart became stone, and the lamblike

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accomplishing: (*n*) doing; (*adj*) effectual.

ceased: (*adj*) finished.

commenced: (*v*) began, Gan; (*adj*) initiate, present.

depravity: (*n*) corruption, evil, degeneracy, depravation, debauchery, degeneration, degradation, wickedness, vice, turpitude; (*adj*) demoralization. ANTONYMS: (*n*) honor, justice, morality, nobility, purity, restraint,

uprightness, virtue, righteousness, decency, goodness.

divest: (*v*) bereave, dispossess, dismantle, denude, despoil, strip, disrobe, free, relieve, discharge, unclothe. ANTONYMS: (*v*) invest, clothe, cover, dress, provide, bequeath, harbor, add.

injurious: (*adj*) evil, harmful, hurtful, destructive, bad, disadvantageous, detrimental, adverse, deleterious, inimical, damaging. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) healing, favorable, healthy, helpful, advantageous, beneficial.

mourner: (*n*) sorrower, bearer, griever, unfortunate, pallbearer, wailer, weeper.

tenderhearted: (*adj*) humane, compassionate, affectionate, soft, tender.

tender-hearted: (*adj*) kind, merciful, benevolent, kind-hearted, soft, tender.

treating: (*adj*) remedial.

disposition gave way to one of tiger-like **fierceness**. The first step in her downward course was in her **ceasing** to instruct me. She now commenced to practise her husband's precepts. She finally became even more violent in her opposition than her husband himself. She was not satisfied with simply doing as well as he had **commanded**; she seemed anxious to do better. Nothing seemed to make her more angry than to see me with a newspaper. She seemed to think that here lay the danger. I have had her rush at me with a face made all up of fury, and snatch from me a newspaper, in a manner that fully revealed her apprehension. She was an apt woman; and a little experience soon demonstrated, to her satisfaction, that education and slavery were incompatible with each other.

From this time I was most narrowly watched. If I was in a separate room any considerable length of time, I was sure to be suspected of having a book, and was at once called to give an account of myself. All this, however, was too late. The first step had been taken. Mistress, in teaching me the alphabet, had given me the *inch*, and no precaution could prevent me from taking the *ell*.

The plan which I adopted, and the one by which I was most successful, was that of making friends of all the little white boys whom I met in the street. As many of these as I could, I converted into teachers. With their kindly aid, **obtained** at different times and in different places, I finally succeeded in learning to read. When I was sent of **errands**, I always took my book with me, and by going one part of my errand quickly, I found time to get a lesson before my return. I used also to carry bread with me, enough of which was always in the house, and to which I was always welcome; for I was much better off in this regard than many of the poor white children in our **neighborhood**. This bread I used to **bestow** upon the hungry little urchins, who, in return, would give me that more valuable bread of knowledge. I am strongly tempted to give the names of two or three of those little boys, as a **testimonial** of the gratitude and affection I bear them; but prudence forbids;—not that it would **injure** me, but it might **embarrass** them; for it is almost an unpardonable offence to teach slaves to read in this Christian country. It is enough to say of the dear little fellows, that

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bestow: (v) give, confer, grant, impart, contribute, donate, apply, award; (adj, v) accord, allow, present.
ANTONYMS: (v) deprive, refuse, withhold, retrieve, withdraw.
ceasing: (n) stopping, subsidence.
commanded: (adj) lawful.
embarrass: (v) baffle, bother, confound, hinder, disconcert, block, complicate, impede, discomfit; (adj, v) bewilder, encumber. **ANTONYMS:** (v) comfort, please, soothe, relieve.

errand: (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work.
fierceness: (n) ferocity, violence, cruelty, force, brutality, rage, intensity, strength, vehemence, wildness, ferociousness.
ANTONYMS: (n) friendliness, calmness, meekness.
injure: (n, v) damage, harm, impair; (v) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (adj, v) abuse.

ANTONYMS: (v) heal, enable, repair, protect, help.
neighborhood: (n) vicinity, district, area, community, locality, place, quarter, environs, section; (adj) neighboring, local.
obtained: (adj) fulfilled, derivative.
testimonial: (n) testament, evidence, certificate, testimony, commendation, good word, character reference, credential, warrant, diploma, attestation.

they lived on Philpot Street, very near Durgin and Bailey's ship-yard. I used to talk this matter of slavery over with them. I would sometimes say to them, I wished I could be as free as they would be when they got to be men. "You will be free as soon as you are twenty-one, *but I am a slave for life!* Have not I as good a right to be free as you have?" These words used to trouble them; they would express for me the liveliest sympathy, and **console** me with the hope that something would occur by which I might be free.

I was now about twelve years old, and the thought of being *a slave for life* began to bear heavily upon my heart. Just about this time, I got hold of a book entitled "The Columbian Orator." Every opportunity I got, I used to read this book. Among much of other interesting matter, I found in it a dialogue between a master and his slave. The slave was represented as having run away from his master three times. The dialogue represented the conversation which took place between them, when the slave was retaken the third time. In this dialogue, the whole argument in behalf of slavery was brought forward by the master, all of which was disposed of by the slave. The slave was made to say some very smart as well as impressive things in reply to his master — things which had the desired though unexpected effect; for the conversation resulted in the voluntary emancipation of the slave on the part of the master.

In the same book, I met with one of Sheridan's mighty speeches on and in behalf of Catholic emancipation. These were choice documents to me. I read them over and over again with **unabated** interest. They gave tongue to interesting thoughts of my own soul, which had frequently flashed through my mind, and died away for want of utterance. The moral which I gained from the dialogue was the power of truth over the conscience of even a slaveholder. What I got from Sheridan was a bold **denunciation** of slavery, and a powerful **vindication** of human rights. The reading of these documents enabled me to utter my thoughts, and to meet the arguments brought forward to sustain slavery; but while they relieved me of one difficulty, they brought on another even more painful than the one of which I was relieved. The more I read, the more I was led to **abhor** and **detest** my enslavers. I could regard them in no

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abhor: (*v*) hate, detest, abominate, execrate, despise, dislike, nauseate, disdain, scorn, resent, dread. ANTONYMS: (*v*) adore, approve, like, cherish, embrace, relish, treasure, admire.

console: (*v*) cheer, soothe, quiet, relieve, reassure, encourage; (*n, v*) solace; (*n*) cabinet, allay, control console, control panel. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hurt, discourage, grieve, sadden, distress, dispirit, dishearten, upset.

denunciation: (*n*) accusation, curse, malediction, criticism, denouncement, invective, execration, disapproval, tirade, anathema, censure. ANTONYMS: (*n*) advocacy, appreciation, compliment, approval, praise, agreement, commendation, confirmation.

detest: (*n, v*) hate; (*v*) abominate, loathe, despise, execrate, dislike, nauseate, condemn, dislike intensely;

(*n*) loathing, abhorrence.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) adore, like, cherish, admire.

unabated: (*adj*) unreduced, unrestricted, unmitigated, unflagging, relentless, intense, unrelenting.

vindication: (*n*) defense, apology, excuse, defence, plea, alibi, acquittal, assertion, reason, exoneration, protection. ANTONYM: (*n*) accusation.

other light than a band of successful robbers, who had left their homes, and gone to Africa, and stolen us from our homes, and in a strange land reduced us to slavery. I **loathed** them as being the meanest as well as the most wicked of men. As I read and **contemplated** the subject, behold! that very **discontentment** which Master Hugh had predicted would follow my learning to read had already come, to torment and sting my soul to unutterable anguish. As I **writhed** under it, I would at times feel that learning to read had been a curse rather than a blessing. It had given me a view of my wretched condition, without the remedy. It opened my eyes to the horrible pit, but to no ladder upon which to get out. In moments of agony, I envied my fellow-slaves for their stupidity. I have often wished myself a beast. I preferred the condition of the meanest **reptile** to my own. Any thing, no matter what, to get rid of thinking! It was this everlasting thinking of my condition that tormented me. There was no getting rid of it. It was pressed upon me by every object within sight or hearing, **animate** or **inanimate**. The silver **trump** of freedom had roused my soul to eternal **wakefulness**. Freedom now appeared, to disappear no more forever. It was heard in every sound, and seen in every thing. It was ever present to torment me with a sense of my wretched condition. I saw nothing without seeing it, I heard nothing without hearing it, and felt nothing without feeling it. It looked from every star, it smiled in every calm, breathed in every wind, and moved in every storm.

I often found myself regretting my own existence, and wishing myself dead; and but for the hope of being free, I have no doubt but that I should have killed myself, or done something for which I should have been killed. While in this state of mind, I was eager to hear any one speak of slavery. I was a ready listener. Every little while, I could hear something about the abolitionists. It was some time before I found what the word meant. It was always used in such connections as to make it an interesting word to me. If a slave ran away and succeeded in getting clear, or if a slave killed his master, set fire to a barn, or did any thing very wrong in the mind of a slaveholder, it was spoken of as the fruit of *abolition*. Hearing the word in this connection very often, I set about learning what it meant. The dictionary afforded me little or no help. I found it was “the

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animate: (*v*) inspire, encourage, quicken, invigorate, stimulate, revive, hearten; (*adj, v*) cheer, inspire, exhilarate; (*adj*) live. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deaden, inhibit, kill, discourage; (*adj*) inanimate, dead, dull, dispirited, insentient, sluggish, spiritless.
contemplated: (*adj*) intended, willful.
discontentment: (*n*) dissatisfaction, discontentedness, displeasure, disapprobation, longing, yearning, disapproval, disgruntlement,

unhappiness, irritation, anger. ANTONYM: (*n*) pleasure.
inanimate: (*adj*) defunct, dull, breathless, inorganic, inactive, lifeless, exanimate, deceased, extinct, unconscious, spiritless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) living, animate, spirited.
loathed: (*adj*) unpopular, hated, reviled, undesirable.
reptile: (*n*) reptilian, creeper, basilisk, sneak, wretch, mammal, bird, shellfish; (*adj*) abject, vile, sordid.

trump: (*n*) trump card, brick; (*adj*) truepenny, quell, silence, stalemate, checkmate, nonplus; (*v*) outmaneuver, crossruff, scoop.
wakefulness: (*n*) insomnia, arousal, vigilance, guard, temporary state, alertness, consciousness, circumspection, caution; (*v*) vigil; (*n, v*) watch. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inattentiveness, unconsciousness.
writhed: (*adj*) crooked, writhen, distorted, twisted.

act of abolishing;" but then I did not know what was to be abolished. Here I was **perplexed**. I did not dare to ask any one about its meaning, for I was satisfied that it was something they wanted me to know very little about. After a patient waiting, I got one of our city papers, containing an account of the number of petitions from the north, **praying** for the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia, and of the slave trade between the States. From this time I understood the words *abolition* and **abolitionist**, and always drew near when that word was spoken, expecting to hear something of importance to myself and fellow-slaves. The light broke in upon me by degrees. I went one day down on the **wharf** of Mr. Waters; and seeing two Irishmen **unloading** a **scow** of stone, I went, **unasked**, and helped them. When we had finished, one of them came to me and asked me if I were a slave. I told him I was. He asked, "Are ye a slave for life?" I told him that I was. The good Irishman seemed to be deeply affected by the statement. He said to the other that it was a pity so fine a little fellow as myself should be a slave for life. He said it was a shame to hold me. They both advised me to run away to the north; that I should find friends there, and that I should be free. I **pretended** not to be interested in what they said, and treated them as if I did not understand them; for I feared they might be treacherous. White men have been known to encourage slaves to escape, and then, to get the reward, catch them and return them to their **masters**. I was afraid that these seemingly good men might use me so; but I nevertheless remembered their advice, and from that time I resolved to run away. I looked forward to a time at which it would be safe for me to escape. I was too young to think of doing so immediately; besides, I wished to learn how to write, as I might have occasion to write my own pass. I consoled myself with the hope that I should one day find a good chance. Meanwhile, I would learn to write.

The idea as to how I might learn to write was suggested to me by being in Durgin and Bailey's ship-yard, and frequently seeing the ship carpenters, after hewing, and getting a piece of timber ready for use, write on the timber the name of that part of the ship for which it was intended. When a piece of timber was intended for the **larboard** side, it would be marked thus—"L." When a piece was for the **starboard** side, it would be marked thus—"S." A piece for the

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abolitionist: (*n*) crusader, meliorist, truth, emancipationist, Tubman; (*adj*) radical.

larboard: (*adj*) left; (*n*) sinister, embrasure, interface, nearside.

masters: (*n*) Edgar lee Masters.

perplexed: (*adj*) confused, puzzled, baffled, confounded, doubtful, distracted, disconcerted; (*adj, v*) intricate, complicated, lost, involved.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unperplexed, assured, clear, knowing.

praying: (*n*) prayer.

pretended: (*adj, v*) sham, mock, counterfeit, pseudo, spurious; (*adj*) assumed, fake, feigned, fictitious, bogus, affected.

scow: (*n*) flatboat, punt, lighter, gig, boat, dingy, funny, wherry, skiff, shallop, lerret.

starboard: (*n*) dexter, offside; (*adj*) proper, good, ripe, correct.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) port.

unasked: (*adj*) unwelcome, unwanted,

unbidden, unsought, uncalled, wanton, voluntary, unrequested, willing, superfluous, spontaneous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) invited, solicited.

unloading: (*v*) unload, dismiss, clear, annul, acquittal, evacuation, absolve, acquittance, emission, explosion; (*n*) delivery. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loading, dispatch.

wharf: (*n*) quay, harbor, port, pier, waterfront, jetty, nailery, bindery, beehive, basin; (*n, v*) berth.

larboard side forward, would be marked thus—"L. F." When a piece was for starboard side forward, it would be marked thus—"S. F." For larboard aft, it would be marked thus—"L. A." For starboard aft, it would be marked thus—"S. A." I soon learned the names of these letters, and for what they were intended when placed upon a piece of timber in the ship-yard. I immediately commenced **copying** them, and in a short time was able to make the four letters named. After that, when I met with any boy who I knew could write, I would tell him I could write as well as he. The next word would be, "I don't believe you. Let me see you try it." I would then make the letters which I had been so **fortunate** as to learn, and ask him to beat that. In this way I got a good many lessons in writing, which it is quite possible I should never have gotten in any other way. During this time, my copy-book was the board fence, brick wall, and pavement; my pen and ink was a **lump** of **chalk**. With these, I learned mainly how to write. I then commenced and continued copying the Italics in Webster's Spelling Book, until I could make them all without looking on the book. By this time, my little Master Thomas had gone to school, and learned how to write, and had written over a number of copy-books. These had been brought home, and shown to some of our near neighbors, and then laid aside. My **mistress** used to go to class meeting at the Wilk Street **meetinghouse** every Monday afternoon, and leave me to take care of the house. When left thus, I used to spend the time in writing in the spaces left in Master Thomas's copy-book, copying what he had written. I continued to do this until I could write a hand very similar to that of Master Thomas. Thus, after a long, **tedious** effort for years, I finally succeeded in learning how to write.

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chalk: (*n*) trace, score, mold, subsoil, whiteness, gravel, clod; (*v*) black lead, mark, pastel; (*adj*) lily.
copying: (*n*) duplicating, duplication, imitation, replication, repetition, reproduction, tracing, repeating, printing, resistance; (*adj*) imitative.
fortunate: (*adj*) favorable, lucky, auspicious, advantageous, favored, happy, prosperous, fortuitous, well, successful; (*adj, n*) blessed.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unlucky,

disadvantaged, disastrous, unfavorable, underprivileged, inauspicious, unenviable, unsatisfactory.
lump: (*n, v*) heap, knot, chunk, block; (*n*) gob, tumor, hunk, bit, bulge; (*adj, n*) clod; (*adj, n, v*) mass. ANTONYM: (*v*) divide.
meetinghouse: (*n*) church, assembly room, conventicle, pump room, spa, watering place, kirk, temple, tabernacle, cathedral, house of

worship.
mistress: (*n*) dame, concubine, madame, innamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis.
tedious: (*adj*) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (*adj, v*) monotonous, arid, dry. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant.

CHAPTER VIII

In a very short time after I went to live at Baltimore, my old master's youngest son Richard died; and in about three years and six months after his death, my old master, Captain Anthony, died, leaving only his son, Andrew, and daughter, Lucretia, to share his estate. He died while on a visit to see his daughter at Hillsborough. Cut off thus unexpectedly, he left no will as to the disposal of his property. It was therefore necessary to have a valuation of the property, that it might be equally divided between Mrs. Lucretia and Master Andrew. I was immediately sent for, to be valued with the other property. Here again my feelings rose up in **detestation** of slavery. I had now a new conception of my **degraded** condition. Prior to this, I had become, if not insensible to my lot, at least partly so. I left Baltimore with a young heart **overborne** with **sadness**, and a soul full of **apprehension**. I **took** passage with Captain Rowe, in the **schooner** Wild Cat, and, after a sail of about twenty-four hours, I found myself near the place of my birth. I had now been absent from it almost, if not quite, five years. I, however, remembered the place very well. I was only about five years old when I left it, to go and live with my old master on Colonel Lloyd's plantation; so that I was now between ten and eleven years old.

We were all **ranked** together at the valuation. Men and women, old and young, married and single, were ranked with horses, sheep, and **swine**. There were horses and men, cattle and women, pigs and children, all holding the same rank in the scale of being, and were all subjected to the same narrow examination.

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apprehension: (*n*) alarm, comprehension, dread, misgiving, understanding, capture, foreboding, arrest, trepidation; (*n, v*) doubt, appreciation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) release, confidence, calmness, tranquility, freeing, misunderstanding, peace, relief, bravery, calm, equanimity.
degraded: (*adj*) debased, low, ignoble, debauched, depraved, abject, sordid, dishonored, corrupted, contemptible,

base. ANTONYM: (*adj*) good.
detestation: (*n*) abomination, hatred, odium, antipathy, aversion, repulsion, dislike, execration, loathing, revulsion; (*n, v*) hate. ANTONYM: (*n*) adoration.
overborne: (*v*) overwhelmed.
ranked: (*adj*) stratified, hierarchal, graveled, hierarchical, bedded, hierarchic.
sadness: (*n, v*) melancholy, despondency; (*adj, n*) grief, distress;

(*n*) misery, sorrow, desolation, regret, gloom, mourning, affliction. ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, amusement, cheerfulness, laughter, contentment, comfort, cheer, hopefulness.
schooner: (*n*) lota, boat, chatti, mussuk, spider, terrine, urceus, toby, clipper, yacht, sharpshooter.
swine: (*n*) hog, boar, beast, sow, Eohyus, babiroussa, babirussa, barrow, brute, razorback, grunter.
took: (*adj*) taken; (*v*) receive.

Silvery-headed age and **sprightly** youth, maids and matrons, had to undergo the same **indelicate** inspection. At this moment, I saw more clearly than ever the brutalizing effects of slavery upon both slave and slaveholder.

After the valuation, then came the division. I have no language to express the high excitement and deep anxiety which were felt among us poor slaves during this time. Our fate for life was now to be decided. we had no more voice in that decision than the brutes among whom we were ranked. A single word from the white men was enough – against all our wishes, prayers, and entreaties – to **sunder** forever the **dearest** friends, dearest **kindred**, and strongest ties known to human beings. In addition to the pain of separation, there was the horrid dread of falling into the hands of Master Andrew. He was known to us all as being a most cruel wretch, – a common drunkard, who had, by his reckless mismanagement and **profligate dissipation**, already wasted a large portion of his father’s property. We all felt that we might as well be sold at once to the Georgia traders, as to pass into his hands; for we knew that that would be our inevitable condition, – a condition held by us all in the utmost horror and dread.

I suffered more anxiety than most of my fellow-slaves. I had known what it was to be kindly treated; they had known nothing of the kind. They had seen little or nothing of the world. They were in very deed men and women of sorrow, and acquainted with grief. Their backs had been made familiar with the bloody lash, so that they had become callous; mine was yet tender; for while at Baltimore I got few whippings, and few slaves could boast of a kinder master and mistress than myself; and the thought of passing out of their hands into those of Master Andrew – a man who, but a few days before, to give me a sample of his bloody disposition, took my little brother by the throat, threw him on the ground, and with the heel of his boot stamped upon his head till the blood gushed from his nose and ears – was well calculated to make me anxious as to my fate. After he had committed this savage outrage upon my brother, he turned to me, and said that was the way he meant to serve me one of these days, – meaning, I suppose, when I came into his possession.

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dearest: (<i>n</i>) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (<i>adj</i>) precious, intimate, sweet.	crude, gross, improper, coarse, crass, bawdy, unbecoming, broad, scurrilous. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) decorous, tasteful, sensitive, discreet, decent, correct.	libertine. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) frugal, upright, moral, economical, parsimonious, sensible, cautious, innocent.
dissipation: (<i>n</i>) waste, dissolution, licentiousness, extravagance, excess, profligacy, consumption, decomposition, disintegration; (<i>n, v</i>) diffusion, dissemination. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) appearance, growth, restraint, moderation, decency, uprightness.	kindred: (<i>adj</i>) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (<i>n</i>) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group.	sprightly: (<i>adj</i>) spirited, cheerful, alive, blithe, agile, airy, keen; (<i>adj, v</i>) nimble, active; (<i>adj, n</i>) brisk; (<i>adj, adv</i>) jolly. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) inactive, slow, clumsy, sluggish.
indelicate: (<i>adj</i>) indecent, immodest,	profligate: (<i>adj</i>) debauched, lavish, corrupt, extravagant, immoral, wasteful, abandoned; (<i>adj, n</i>) prodigal, licentious, spendthrift,	sunder: (<i>n, v</i>) divide, sever, part, share, divorce; (<i>v</i>) separate, dissever, tear, detach, cleave; (<i>n</i>) fragment.

Thanks to a kind Providence, I fell to the portion of Mrs. Lucretia, and was sent immediately back to Baltimore, to live again in the family of Master Hugh. Their joy at my return equalled their sorrow at my departure. It was a glad day to me. I had escaped a worse than lion's jaws. I was absent from Baltimore, for the purpose of valuation and division, just about one month, and it seemed to have been six.

Very soon after my return to Baltimore, my mistress, Lucretia, died, leaving her husband and one child, Amanda; and in a very short time after her death, Master Andrew died. Now all the property of my old master, slaves included, was in the hands of **strangers**,—strangers who had had nothing to do with accumulating it. Not a slave was left free. All remained slaves, from the youngest to the **oldest**. If any one thing in my experience, more than another, served to **deepen** my conviction of the infernal character of slavery, and to fill me with unutterable **loathing** of slaveholders, it was their base **ingratitude** to my poor old grandmother. She had served my old master faithfully from youth to old age. She had been the source of all his wealth; she had **peopled** his plantation with slaves; she had become a great grandmother in his service. She had rocked him in infancy, attended him in childhood, served him through life, and at his death wiped from his icy brow the cold death-sweat, and closed his eyes forever. She was nevertheless left a slave—a slave for life—a slave in the hands of strangers; and in their hands she saw her children, her **grandchildren**, and her great-grandchildren, divided, like so many sheep, without being **gratified** with the small privilege of a single word, as to their or her own destiny. And, to cap the climax of their base ingratitude and fiendish barbarity, my grandmother, who was now very old, having outlived my old master and all his children, having seen the beginning and end of all of them, and her present owners finding she was of but little value, her frame already **racked** with the pains of old age, and complete **helplessness** fast stealing over her once active limbs, they took her to the woods, built her a little hut, put up a little mud-chimney, and then made her welcome to the privilege of supporting herself there in perfect loneliness; thus virtually turning her out to die! If my poor old grandmother now lives, she lives to suffer in utter loneliness; she lives to

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deepen: (*v*) intensify, amplify, develop, rise, redouble, heighten, strengthen, raise, magnify, increase, darken. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lower, contract, shorten, reduce, lessen, decrease, lighten, diminish.
grandchildren: (*n*) grandson, heirs.
gratified: (*adj*) glad, satisfied, pleased, delighted, happy, thankful, grateful, content, complacent, comfortable, cheerful.
helplessness: (*n*) powerlessness,

defenselessness, dependence, impotency, impotence, inability, impuissance, incapability, incapacity, defencelessness, failing.
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) resistance, capacity, strength.
ingratitude: (*n*) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (*n*) gratitude.
loathing: (*n, v*) abomination, aversion, dislike, distaste; (*n*) hate, hatred, abhorrence, detestation, nausea,

antipathy, execration. ANTONYMS: (*n*) love, adoration, liking, delight, goodwill.
oldest: (*n*) elder, doyen; (*adj*) older.
peopled: (*adj*) multinominal, multiple, manifold, multiplied, multitudinous, populous, inhabited, thick, studded, teeming, crowded. ANTONYM: (*adj*) uninhabited.
racked: (*adj*) assured, confident, miserable.
strangers: (*n*) stranger.

remember and **mourn** over the loss of children, the loss of grandchildren, and the loss of great-grandchildren. They are, in the language of the slave's poet, Whittier, —

"Gone, gone, sold and gone
To the rice swamp **dank** and lone,
Where the slave-whip **ceaseless** swings,
Where the **noisome** insect **stings**,
Where the fever-demon strews
Poison with the falling dews,
Where the sickly **sunbeams** glare
Through the hot and misty air: —
Gone, gone, sold and gone
To the rice swamp dank and lone,
From Virginia hills and waters —
Woe is me, my stolen daughters!"

The hearth is desolate. The children, the unconscious children, who once sang and danced in her presence, are gone. She gropes her way, in the darkness of age, for a drink of water. Instead of the voices of her children, she hears by day the **moans** of the dove, and by night the screams of the hideous owl. All is gloom. The grave is at the door. And now, when weighed down by the pains and aches of old age, when the head inclines to the feet, when the beginning and ending of human existence meet, and helpless infancy and painful old age combine together — at this time, this most **needful** time, the time for the exercise of that tenderness and affection which children only can exercise towards a declining parent — my poor old grandmother, the devoted mother of twelve children, is left all alone, in **yonder** little hut, before a few dim **embers**. She stands — she sits — she staggers — she falls — she groans — she dies — and there are none of her children or grandchildren present, to wipe from her wrinkled brow

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ceaseless: (*adj*) eternal, uninterrupted, constant, perpetual, everlasting, endless, continuous, unremitting, continual, unending, nonstop. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) intermittent, temporary, sporadic, completed, restricted, limited, fleeting, finished, concluded, ending, inconstant.
dank: (*adj*) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy, rheumy, musty. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) arid, parched, bright.

embers: (*v*) cinder, ash, scoriae; (*n*) fire, ashes.
moans: (*adj*) moaning.
mourn: (*v*) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, applaud.
needful: (*adj*) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (*adj, v*) requisite; (*n*) necessity, almighty dollar.

noisome: (*adj*) injurious, bad, fetid, mischievous, repugnant, foul, noxious, repulsive, detrimental, poisonous, deleterious. ANTONYM: (*adj*) moral.
stings: (*adj*) stung.
sunbeams: (*n*) sunshine, light, daylight, rays.
yonder: (*adv*) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (*adj*) distant, yond, furious, fierce.

the cold sweat of death, or to place beneath the sod her fallen remains. Will not a **righteous** God visit for these things?

In about two years after the death of Mrs. Lucretia, Master Thomas married his second wife. Her name was Rowena Hamilton. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. William Hamilton. Master now lived in St. Michael's. Not long after his marriage, a misunderstanding took place between himself and Master Hugh; and as a means of **punishing** his brother, he took me from him to live with himself at St. Michael's. Here I **underwent** another most painful separation. It, however, was not so severe as the one I **dreaded** at the division of property; for, during this interval, a great change had taken place in Master Hugh and his once kind and **affectionate** wife. The influence of brandy upon him, and of slavery upon her, had effected a disastrous change in the characters of both; so that, as far as they were concerned, I thought I had little to lose by the change. But it was not to them that I was attached. It was to those little Baltimore boys that I felt the strongest attachment. I had received many good lessons from them, and was still receiving them, and the thought of leaving them was painful indeed. I was leaving, too, without the hope of ever being allowed to return. Master Thomas had said he would never let me return again. The barrier **betwixt** himself and brother he considered impassable.

I then had to regret that I did not at least make the attempt to carry out my resolution to run away; for the chances of success are **tenfold** greater from the city than from the country.

I sailed from Baltimore for St. Michael's in the sloop Amanda, Captain Edward Dodson. On my passage, I paid particular attention to the direction which the steamboats took to go to Philadelphia. I found, instead of going down, on reaching North Point they went up the bay, in a north-easterly direction. I deemed this knowledge of the utmost importance. My determination to run away was again revived. I resolved to wait only so long as the offering of a **favorable** opportunity. When that came, I was determined to be off.

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affectionate: (*adj*) fond, tender, kind, mild, devoted, ardent, warm, cordial, caring, brotherly; (*adj, adv*) fatherly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uncaring, callous, undemonstrative, aloof, cool, disapproving, reserved, antagonistic, paternal, rough.
betwixt: (*n*) midst; (*prep*) among, amid; (*adv*) atwixt.
dreaded: (*adj*) awful, terrible, cowardly, causing horror, dire, direful, desperate, dreadful, fearful,

fearsome; (*v*) drad.
favorable: (*adj*) lucky, fortunate, propitious, prosperous, convenient, advantageous, encouraging, happy, helpful; (*adj, v*) friendly; (*adj, n*) kindly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) adverse, negative, ominous, disapproving, inauspicious, detrimental, unfriendly, disagreeable, hindering, harmful, untimely.
punishing: (*adj*) gruelling, arduous, labourious, laborious, hard, heavy,

punitive, backbreaking, clayey, accented, severe. ANTONYM: (*adj*) undemanding.
righteous: (*adj*) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (*adj, n*) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor.
tenfold: (*adj*) decuple, decimal, tenth, containing ten.
underwent: (*v*) endure, tolerate.

CHAPTER IX

I have now reached a period of my life when I can give dates. I left Baltimore, and went to live with Master Thomas Auld, at St. Michael's, in March, 1832. It was now more than seven years since I lived with him in the family of my old master, on Colonel Lloyd's plantation. We of course were now almost entire strangers to each other. He was to me a new master, and I to him a new slave. I was ignorant of his **temper** and **disposition**; he was equally so of mine. A very short time, however, brought us into full **acquaintance** with each other. I was made acquainted with his wife not less than with himself. They were well matched, being equally mean and cruel. I was now, for the first time during a space of more than seven years, made to feel the painful gnawings of hunger—a something which I had not experienced before since I left Colonel Lloyd's plantation. It went hard enough with me then, when I could look back to no period at which I had enjoyed a **sufficiency**. It was tenfold **harder** after living in Master Hugh's family, where I had always had enough to eat, and of that which was good. I have said Master Thomas was a mean man. He was so. Not to give a slave enough to eat, is **regarded** as the most **aggravated** development of **meanness** even among slaveholders. The rule is, no matter how coarse the food, only let there be enough of it. This is the theory; and in the part of Maryland from which I came, it is the general practice,—though there are many exceptions. Master Thomas gave us enough of neither coarse nor fine food. There were four slaves of us in the kitchen—my sister Eliza, my aunt Priscilla, Henny, and

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acquaintance: (*n*) connection, friend, acquaintanceship, mate, awareness, associate, buddy, friendship, intercourse, companion; (*n, v*) knowledge. ANTONYMS: (*n*) ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity, animosity, enemy.
aggravated: (*adj*) angry, infuriated, incensed, annoyed, vexed, intense, grievous, provoked, exasperated, afflictive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, pleased.

disposition: (*n*) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude.
harder: (*adj*) serious.
meanness: (*n*) parsimony, closeness, pettiness, avarice, selfishness, baseness, stinginess, niggardliness, miserliness, nastiness; (*adj, n*) degeneracy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) generosity, extravagance, decency.
regarded: (*adj*) reputed.

sufficiency: (*n*) enough, fill, ampleness, adequateness, fullness, capacity, competence, satisfaction, affluence; (*adj, n*) plenty, abundance.
temper: (*adj, v*) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (*n*) character, disposition, humor, nature; (*v*) modify, season, qualify.
 ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) upset; (*v*) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (*n*) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity.

myself; and we were allowed less than a half of a bushel of corn-meal per week, and very little else, either in the shape of meat or vegetables. It was not enough for us to **subsist** upon. We were therefore reduced to the wretched necessity of living at the expense of our neighbors. This we did by begging and stealing, **whichever** came handy in the time of need, the one being considered as legitimate as the other. A great many times have we poor creatures been nearly **perishing** with hunger, when food in abundance lay **mouldering** in the safe and smoke-house, and our pious mistress was aware of the fact; and yet that mistress and her husband would kneel every morning, and pray that God would bless them in basket and store!

Bad as all slaveholders are, we seldom meet one **destitute** of every element of character commanding respect. My master was one of this rare sort. I do not know of one single noble act ever performed by him. The leading trait in his character was meanness; and if there were any other element in his nature, it was made subject to this. He was mean; and, like most other mean men, he lacked the ability to conceal his meanness. Captain Auld was not born a slaveholder. He had been a poor man, master only of a Bay craft. He came into possession of all his slaves by marriage; and of all men, adopted slaveholders are the worst. He was cruel, but cowardly. He commanded without firmness. In the enforcement of his rules, he was at times rigid, and at times lax. At times, he spoke to his slaves with the firmness of Napoleon and the fury of a demon; at other times, he might well be mistaken for an **inquirer** who had lost his way. He did nothing of himself. He might have passed for a lion, but for his ears. In all things noble which he attempted, his own meanness shone most conspicuous. His **airs**, words, and actions, were the airs, words, and actions of born slaveholders, and, being assumed, were awkward enough. He was not even a good **imitator**. He possessed all the disposition to deceive, but wanted the power. Having no resources within himself, he was compelled to be the **copyist** of many, and being such, he was forever the victim of inconsistency; and of consequence he was an object of contempt, and was held as such even by his slaves. The luxury of having slaves of his own to wait upon him was something new and unprepared for. He was a slaveholder without the ability to hold slaves.

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airs: (*n, v*) pretension; (*n*) affectation, pride, pose, pretensions, attitude; (*adj, n*) arrogance; (*v*) precisianism, euphuism, purism, pedantry. ANTONYMS: (*n*) humility, personality, realness, truthfulness, honesty.
copyist: (*n, v*) clerk, scrivener; (*v*) amanuensis, penman, writer, quill driver; (*n*) copier, copycat, mimic, dauber, employee.
destitute: (*adj*) impoverished, needy,

bankrupt, broke, poor, helpless, impecunious, penniless, necessitous; (*adj, v*) forlorn, devoid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wealthy, privileged, prosperous, solvent.
imitator: (*n*) mimic, follower, impersonator, copycat, ape, emulator, mimicker, copier, aper, copyist, somebody.
inquirer: (*n*) examiner, questioner, asker, interrogator, investigator, searcher, querist, trier, inquisitor,

tester; (*v*) inspector.
mouldering: (*adj*) moldering, becoming rotten, rotten, rotting.
perishing: (*adj*) chilly, cold and damp, crumbly, starving, inclement; (*n*) decay.
subsist: (*v*) exist, be, survive, abide, last, reside, live on, dwell, obtain, continue, breathe. ANTONYM: (*v*) perish.
whichever: (*adv*) any; (*adj*) a few, one, several, some.

He found himself incapable of managing his slaves either by force, fear, or fraud. We seldom called him “master;” we generally called him “Captain Auld,” and were hardly disposed to title him at all. I doubt not that our conduct had much to do with making him appear awkward, and of consequence **fretful**. Our want of reverence for him must have perplexed him greatly. He wished to have us call him master, but lacked the **firmness** necessary to command us to do so. His wife used to insist upon our calling him so, but to no purpose. In August, 1832, my master attended a Methodist camp-meeting held in the Bay-side, Talbot county, and there experienced religion. I indulged a faint hope that his conversion would lead him to **emancipate** his slaves, and that, if he did not do this, it would, at any rate, make him more kind and humane. I was disappointed in both these respects. It neither made him to be humane to his slaves, nor to emancipate them. If it had any effect on his character, it made him more cruel and **hateful** in all his ways; for I believe him to have been a much worse man after his conversion than before. Prior to his conversion, he relied upon his own depravity to shield and sustain him in his savage barbarity; but after his conversion, he found religious sanction and support for his slaveholding cruelty. He made the greatest **pretensions** to piety. His house was the house of prayer. He prayed morning, noon, and night. He very soon distinguished himself among his brethren, and was soon made a class-leader and exhorter. His activity in revivals was great, and he proved himself an instrument in the hands of the church in converting many souls. His house was the preachers’ home. They used to take great pleasure in coming there to put up; for while he starved us, he stuffed them. We have had three or four preachers there at a time. The names of those who used to come most frequently while I lived there, were Mr. **Storks**, Mr. Ewery, Mr. Humphry, and Mr. **Hickey**. I have also seen Mr. George Cookman at our house. We slaves loved Mr. Cookman. We believed him to be a good man. We thought him instrumental in getting Mr. Samuel Harrison, a very rich slaveholder, to emancipate his slaves; and by some means got the impression that he was **laboring** to effect the emancipation of all the slaves. When he was at our house, we were sure to be called in to prayers. When the others were there, we were sometimes called in and sometimes not. Mr. Cookman took more notice

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emancipate: (*v*) discharge, liberate, deliver, save, enfranchise, disengage, release, rescue, free, absolve, relieve. ANTONYMS: (*v*) imprison, incarcerate.

firmness: (*adj, n*) constancy; (*n*) determination, resolution, assurance, consistency, obstinacy, steadfastness, resolve, confidence, courage, backbone. ANTONYMS: (*n*) softness, instability, vacillation, unsteadiness, yielding, irresoluteness, droopiness,

indefiniteness, indecisiveness, indecision, leniency.

fretful: (*adj, v*) querulous; (*adj*) restless, anxious, testy, sullen, irritable, impatient, uneasy, petulant, fidgety, crabbed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) carefree.

hateful: (*adj*) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (*adj, v*) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable.

hickey: (*n*) doohickey, love bite, pustule, doodad, appliance, blemish, contraption, contrivance, convenience, device, thingamajig.

laboring: (*adj*) working, labouring, toiling, drudging, labors, work, elaborate, employed, busy.

pretensions: (*n*) airs, affected manner, mannerism.

storks: (*n*) spoonbills, order Ciconiiformes, ibises, flamingos, Ciconiiformes, family Ciconiidae.

of us than either of the other ministers. He could not come among us without **betraying** his sympathy for us, and, stupid as we were, we had the **sagacity** to see it.

While I lived with my master in St. Michael’s, there was a white young man, a Mr. Wilson, who proposed to keep a Sabbath school for the instruction of such slaves as might be disposed to learn to read the New Testament. We met but three times, when Mr. West and Mr. **Fairbanks**, both class-leaders, with many others, came upon us with sticks and other missiles, drove us off, and forbade us to meet again. Thus ended our little Sabbath school in the pious town of St. Michael’s.

I have said my master found religious sanction for his cruelty. As an example, I will state one of many facts going to prove the charge. I have seen him tie up a **lame** young woman, and whip her with a heavy cowskin upon her naked shoulders, causing the warm red blood to **drip**; and, in justification of the bloody deed, he would quote this passage of Scripture – “He that knoweth his master’s will, and doeth it not, shall be beaten with many stripes.”

Master would keep this lacerated young woman tied up in this horrid situation four or five hours at a time. I have known him to tie her up early in the morning, and whip her before breakfast; leave her, go to his store, return at dinner, and whip her again, cutting her in the **places** already made raw with his cruel lash. The secret of master’s cruelty toward “Henny” is found in the fact of her being almost helpless. When quite a child, she fell into the fire, and burned herself horribly. Her hands were so burnt that she never got the use of them. She could do very little but bear heavy burdens. She was to master a bill of expense; and as he was a mean man, she was a constant offence to him. He seemed **desirous** of getting the poor girl out of existence. He gave her away once to his sister; but, being a poor gift, she was not disposed to keep her. Finally, my benevolent master, to use his own words, “set her **adrift** to take care of herself.” Here was a recently-converted man, holding on upon the mother, and at the same time turning out her helpless child, to **starve** and die! Master Thomas was

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adrift: (<i>adj, adv</i>) directionless; (<i>adv</i>) afloat, wrong; (<i>adj, v</i>) astray; (<i>adj</i>) disoriented, isolated, undirected, rudderless, planless, insular, in Twain. ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) anchored, determined, purposeful, stable, moored.	v) willing. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) undesirous, reluctant, undesiring, unconcerned.	game; (<i>adj, v</i>) paralyze, maim, cripple.
betraying: (<i>adj</i>) treacherous, revealing, Judas.	drip: (<i>n, v</i>) drop, trickle, leak, escape; (<i>n</i>) leakage; (<i>v</i>) distill, weep, seep, trill, fall, percolate. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) flow, pour, surge, flood.	places: (<i>n</i>) chairs, seating, spaces.
desirous: (<i>adj</i>) wistful, avid, ambitious, greedy, longing, eager, hungry, covetous, envious, agog; (<i>adj,</i>	fairbanks: (<i>n</i>) Douglas Elton Fairbanks, Douglas Fairbanks Jr, Julius Ullman.	sagacity: (<i>n, v</i>) discernment, judgment, penetration; (<i>n</i>) judiciousness, sense, prudence, gumption, acumen, perspicacity; (<i>adj, n</i>) discretion, wisdom. ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) foolishness.
	lame: (<i>adj</i>) crippled, disabled, halting, feeble, halt, weak, paralytic; (<i>adj, n</i>)	starve: (<i>v</i>) fast, crave, lust, hunger, thirst, perish, be hungry, deprive, numb; (<i>adj, v</i>) pinch; (<i>adj</i>) gripe. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) feed, eat.

one of the many pious slaveholders who hold slaves for the very charitable purpose of taking care of them.

My master and myself had quite a number of differences. He found me unsuitable to his purpose. My city life, he said, had had a very **pernicious** effect upon me. It had almost ruined me for every good purpose, and fitted me for every thing which was bad. One of my greatest faults was that of letting his horse run away, and go down to his father-in-law's farm, which was about five miles from St. Michael's. I would then have to go after it. My reason for this kind of **carelessness**, or **carefulness**, was, that I could always get something to eat when I went there. Master William Hamilton, my master's father-in-law, always gave his slaves enough to eat. I never left there hungry, no matter how great the need of my speedy return. Master Thomas at length said he would stand it no longer. I had lived with him nine months, during which time he had given me a number of severe whippings, all to no good purpose. He resolved to put me out, as he said, to be broken; and, for this purpose, he let me for one year to a man named Edward **Covey**. Mr. Covey was a poor man, a farm-renter. He **rented** the place upon which he lived, as also the hands with which he tilled it. Mr. Covey had **acquired** a very high reputation for breaking young slaves, and this reputation was of immense value to him. It enabled him to get his farm tilled with much less expense to himself than he could have had it done without such a reputation. Some slaveholders thought it not much loss to allow Mr. Covey to have their slaves one year, for the sake of the training to which they were subjected, without any other compensation. He could hire young help with great ease, in consequence of this reputation. Added to the natural good qualities of Mr. Covey, he was a professor of religion—a pious soul—a member and a class-leader in the Methodist church. All of this added weight to his reputation as a “nigger-breaker.” I was aware of all the facts, having been made acquainted with them by a young man who had lived there. I nevertheless made the change **gladly**; for I was sure of getting enough to eat, which is not the smallest consideration to a hungry man.

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acquired: (*adj*) acquisitive, acquisite, extrinsic, noninheritable, derivative.

carefulness: (*n*) care, precision, conscientiousness, prudence, diligence, cautiousness, discretion, frugality, thrift, attentiveness, exactness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) recklessness, negligence, impulsiveness, incaution, extravagance, foolishness, neglect, messiness.

carelessness: (*n*) negligence,

inattention, indifference, nonchalance, thoughtlessness, abandon, incaution, disregard, omission, forgetfulness, dereliction. ANTONYMS: (*n*) attention, caution, alertness, vigilance, carefulness, thoughtfulness, assiduousness, economy, regard, prudence, forethought.

covey: (*adj, n*) bevy, shoal, herd; (*n*) cluster, school, assemblage, group, party; (*adj*) drove, flock, flight.

gladly: (*adv, v*) happily; (*adv*) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably.

pernicious: (*adj*) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) favorable, pleasant, harmless.

rented: (*adj*) on loan, borrowed.

CHAPTER X

I had left Master Thomas's house, and went to live with Mr. Covey, on the 1st of January, 1833. I was now, for the first time in my life, a field hand. In my new employment, I found myself even more awkward than a country boy **appeared** to be in a large city. I had been at my new home but one week before Mr. Covey gave me a very severe whipping, cutting my back, causing the blood to run, and raising ridges on my flesh as large as my little finger. The details of this affair are as follows: Mr. Covey sent me, very early in the morning of one of our coldest days in the month of January, to the woods, to get a load of wood. He gave me a team of **unbroken oxen**. He told me which was the in-hand ox, and which the off-hand one. He then tied the end of a large rope around the horns of the in-hand ox, and gave me the other end of it, and told me, if the oxen started to run, that I must hold on upon the rope. I had never driven oxen before, and of course I was very awkward. I, however, succeeded in getting to the edge of the woods with little difficulty; but I had got a very few rods into the woods, when the oxen took fright, and started full **tilt**, carrying the cart against trees, and over stumps, in the most **frightful** manner. I expected every moment that my brains would be dashed out against the trees. After running thus for a considerable distance, they finally upset the cart, **dashing** it with great force against a tree, and threw themselves into a dense **thicket**. How I escaped death, I do not know. There I was, entirely alone, in a thick wood, in a place new to me. My cart was upset and shattered, my oxen were **entangled** among the young trees, and there was

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appeared: (*n*) appearing.

dashing: (*adj*) stylish, dapper, gallant, showy, smart, snappy, impetuous, rakish, raffish, brave; (*adj, n*) spruce.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boring, unstylish, dull, bumbling, bland, awkward, drab, graceless.

entangled: (*adj*) complicated, intricate, embroiled, complex, foul, confused, matted, tangled, inextricable, knotty; (*v*) entangle.

frightful: (*adj, v*) fearful; (*adj*)

formidable, awful, fearsome, appalling, gruesome, horrible, terrible, dread, frightening, grim.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wonderful, calming, soothing, pleasant, lovely, fair.

oxen: (*n*) bull, ox, cows, cow, cattle, Bos Taurus, bullock, kine, milker, beef, dairy cow.

thicket: (*n*) brake, coppice, brush, grove, spinney, bush, brushwood, cluster, underbrush, undergrowth,

underwood.

tilt: (*n, v*) slant, slope, lean, list, rock, careen, sway; (*v*) pitch, tip, cant, lurch. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) surrender; (*n*) agreement; (*v*) yield.

unbroken: (*adj*) continuous, entire, complete, continual, constant, intact, incessant, endless, whole, undivided, solid. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

intermittent, temporary, plowed, discontinuous, disturbed, sporadic, partial.

none to help me. After a long spell of effort, I succeeded in getting my cart righted, my oxen **disentangled**, and again **yoked** to the cart. I now proceeded with my team to the place where I had, the day before, been **chopping** wood, and loaded my cart pretty heavily, thinking in this way to tame my oxen. I then proceeded on my way home. I had now consumed one half of the day. I got out of the woods safely, and now felt out of danger. I stopped my oxen to open the woods gate; and just as I did so, before I could get hold of my ox-rope, the oxen again started, rushed through the gate, catching it between the wheel and the body of the cart, tearing it to pieces, and coming within a few inches of crushing me against the gate-post. Thus twice, in one short day, I escaped death by the merest chance. On my return, I told Mr. Covey what had happened, and how it happened. He ordered me to return to the woods again immediately. I did so, and he followed on after me. Just as I got into the woods, he came up and told me to stop my cart, and that he would teach me how to **trifle** away my time, and break gates. He then went to a large gum-tree, and with his axe cut three large switches, and, after **trimming** them up neatly with his **pocketknife**, he ordered me to take off my clothes. I made him no answer, but stood with my clothes on. He repeated his order. I still made him no answer, nor did I move to strip myself. Upon this he rushed at me with the fierceness of a tiger, **tore** off my clothes, and lashed me till he had worn out his switches, cutting me so **savagely** as to leave the marks visible for a long time after. This whipping was the first of a number just like it, and for similar offences.

I lived with Mr. Covey one year. During the first six months, of that year, scarce a week passed without his whipping me. I was seldom free from a sore back. My **awkwardness** was almost always his excuse for whipping me. We were worked fully up to the point of endurance. Long before day we were up, our horses fed, and by the first approach of day we were off to the field with our hoes and **ploughing** teams. Mr. Covey gave us enough to eat, but scarce time to eat it. We were often less than five minutes taking our meals. We were often in the field from the first approach of day till its last **lingering** ray had left us; and at saving-fodder time, midnight often caught us in the field binding blades.

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awkwardness: (<i>n</i>) embarrassment, stiffness, unwieldiness, inconvenience, gawkiness, inelegance, troublesomeness, ineptitude, ineptness, gaucherie; (<i>adj</i> , <i>n</i>) delicacy. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) gracefulness, grace, comfort, coordination, pride, urbanity, ease, assurance, liveliness, confidence, cooperation.	extricated, freer, loosened, unsnarled.	barbarously, wildly, barbarianly, viciously, uncivilizedly, violently, felly, untamedly, roughly.
chopping: (<i>adj</i>) jolly.	lingering: (<i>adj</i>) long, chronic, extended, dilatory, protracted, prolonged, residual, lengthy, inactive, dull; (<i>n</i>) delay. ANTONYM: (<i>adj</i>) quick.	tore: (<i>v</i>) tare; (<i>n</i>) moulding, molding.
disentangled: (<i>adj</i>) freed, free,	ploughing: (<i>n</i>) plowing, tilling, tillage, trenching.	trifle: (<i>n</i> , <i>v</i>) play; (<i>adj</i> , <i>n</i> , <i>v</i>) trinket; (<i>v</i>) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (<i>n</i>) nothing, triviality, detail; (<i>adj</i> , <i>n</i>) bagatelle.
	pocketknife: (<i>n</i>) jackknife, knife, pocket knife, clasp knife, switchblade, jack knife.	trimming: (<i>n</i>) decoration, dressing, adornment, ornament, fringe, border, clipping, cutting, frill, edging, lace.
	savagely: (<i>adv</i>) brutally, ferociously,	yoked: (<i>adj</i>) tame.

Covey would be out with us. The way he used to stand it, was this. He would spend the most of his afternoons in bed. He would then come out fresh in the evening, ready to urge us on with his words, example, and frequently with the whip. Mr. Covey was one of the few slaveholders who could and did work with his hands. He was a **hard-working** man. He knew by himself just what a man or a boy could do. There was no **deceiving** him. His work went on in his absence almost as well as in his presence; and he had the faculty of making us feel that he was ever present with us. This he did by surprising us. He seldom approached the spot where we were at work openly, if he could do it secretly. He always aimed at taking us by surprise. Such was his cunning, that we used to call him, among ourselves, "the snake." When we were at work in the **cornfield**, he would sometimes crawl on his hands and knees to avoid detection, and all at once he would rise nearly in our midst, and scream out, "Ha, ha! Come, come! Dash on, dash on!" This being his mode of attack, it was never safe to stop a single minute. His comings were like a thief in the night. He appeared to us as being ever at hand. He was under every tree, behind every **stump**, in every bush, and at every window, on the plantation. He would sometimes mount his horse, as if bound to St. Michael's, a distance of seven miles, and in half an hour afterwards you would see him **coiled** up in the corner of the wood-fence, watching every motion of the slaves. He would, for this purpose, leave his horse tied up in the woods. Again, he would sometimes walk up to us, and give us orders as though he was upon the point of starting on a long journey, turn his back upon us, and make as though he was going to the house to get ready; and, before he would get half way **thither**, he would turn short and crawl into a fence-corner, or behind some tree, and there watch us till the going down of the sun.

Mr. Covey's **forte** consisted in his power to **deceive**. His life was devoted to planning and perpetrating the grossest deceptions. Every thing he possessed in the shape of learning or religion, he made conform to his disposition to deceive. He seemed to think himself equal to deceiving the Almighty. He would make a short prayer in the morning, and a long prayer at night; and, strange as it may seem, few men would at times appear more **devotional** than he. The exercises of his family devotions were always commenced with singing; and, as he was a

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coiled: (*adj*) curled, curved, twined, coiling, twisted, convoluted, rolled, wavy, bent, round; (*adj, v*) spiral. ANTONYM: (*adj*) uncoiled.
cornfield: (*n*) corn field.
deceive: (*v*) cheat, circumvent, bamboozle, pretend, hoax, fool, cozen, trick, beguile; (*n, v*) dupe; (*n*) fraud. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guide, inform, undeceive, protect.
deceiving: (*adj*) deceptive, deceitful, cheating, fallacious, dishonest, lying,

treacherous, imposing, delusive, sanctimonious, mistaken. ANTONYM: (*adj*) correct.
devotional: (*adj*) prayerful, religious, holy, pious, solemn, godly, reverential, reverent, conscientious; (*v*) devout, pure.
forte: (*adj, n*) faculty, ability, endowment; (*n*) strong point, strength, specialty, strong suit, metier; (*adj*) loud, strong; (*adv*) loudly. ANTONYMS: (*n*) weakness,

failing.
hard-working: (*adj*) studious, industrious, painstaking, active, dedicated, tireless.
stump: (*n*) stub, end, pulpit; (*v*) confuse, stamp, baffle, perplex, nonplus, puzzle, bewilder, mystify. ANTONYM: (*v*) explain.
thither: (*adv*) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (*adj*) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant.

very poor singer himself, the duty of raising the hymn generally came upon me. He would read his hymn, and nod at me to commence. I would at times do so; at others, I would not. My non-compliance would almost always produce much confusion. To show himself independent of me, he would start and **stagger** through with his hymn in the most **discordant** manner. In this state of mind, he prayed with more than ordinary spirit. Poor man! such was his disposition, and success at deceiving, I do **verily** believe that he sometimes **deceived** himself into the solemn belief, that he was a sincere **worshipper** of the most high God; and this, too, at a time when he may be said to have been guilty of compelling his woman slave to commit the sin of adultery. The facts in the case are these: Mr. Covey was a poor man; he was just commencing in life; he was only able to buy one slave; and, shocking as is the fact, he bought her, as he said, for a *breeder*. This woman was named Caroline. Mr. Covey bought her from Mr. Thomas Lowe, about six miles from St. Michael's. She was a large, able-bodied woman, about twenty years old. She had already given birth to one child, which proved her to be just what he wanted. After buying her, he hired a married man of Mr. Samuel Harrison, to live with him one year; and him he used to **fasten** up with her every night! The result was, that, at the end of the year, the miserable woman gave birth to twins. At this result Mr. Covey seemed to be highly pleased, both with the man and the wretched woman. Such was his joy, and that of his wife, that nothing they could do for Caroline during her confinement was too good, or too hard, to be done. The children were regarded as being quite an addition to his wealth.

If at any one time of my life more than another, I was made to drink the bitterest **drugs** of slavery, that time was during the first six months of my stay with Mr. Covey. We were worked in all weathers. It was never too hot or too cold; it could never rain, blow, hail, or snow, too hard for us to work in the field. Work, work, work, was scarcely more the order of the day than of the night. The **longest** days were too short for him, and the shortest nights too long for him. I was somewhat unmanageable when I first went there, but a few months of this discipline **tamed** me. Mr. Covey succeeded in breaking me. I was broken in body, soul, and spirit. My natural elasticity was crushed, my intellect languished,

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deceived: (<i>adj</i>) mistaken, misguided. discordant: (<i>adj</i>) conflicting, dissonant, jarring, raucous, incompatible, discrepant, inconsistent, disharmonious, harsh, hoarse, incongruous. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) musical, melodic, compatible, pleasant, cooperating, accordant, agreeable, agreeing, soft. drugs: (<i>n</i>) residue, grounds, refuse, sediment, dreg, remains, settlings, feces, trash, waste, dross.	fasten: (<i>adj, v</i>) attach, fix, affix; (<i>v</i>) connect, bind, tie, tack, pin, stick, clasp, anchor. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) detach, undo, unlock, loosen, release, open, disconnect, untie, separate, unscrew. longest: (<i>adj</i>) best, lengest, fastest, top, record, best ever, greatest. stagger: (<i>adj, adv, v</i>) startle; (<i>v</i>) astonish, reel, shock, hobble, shake, flounder, totter; (<i>n, v</i>) lurch, pitch; (<i>adj, v</i>) flabbergast.	tamed: (<i>adj</i>) tame, broken, domesticated, under control, tamer, meek, gentle, domestic, docile, controlled, cultivated. verily: (<i>adj, adv</i>) really; (<i>adv</i>) indeed, in reality, genuinely, quitely, actually, selfly, truely, identically, exactly; (<i>adv, int</i>) in truth. worshipper: (<i>n</i>) admirer, monotheist, theosophist, theist, pilgrim, mystic, believer, pantheist, adorer, devotee, fan.
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the disposition to read departed, the cheerful spark that lingered about my eye died; the dark night of slavery closed in upon me; and behold a man transformed into a brute!

Sunday was my only leisure time. I spent this in a sort of beast-like **stupor**, between sleep and wake, under some large tree. At times I would rise up, a flash of energetic freedom would dart through my soul, accompanied with a faint beam of hope, that flickered for a moment, and then vanished. I sank down again, mourning over my wretched condition. I was sometimes prompted to take my life, and that of Covey, but was prevented by a combination of hope and fear. My sufferings on this plantation seem now like a dream rather than a stern reality.

Our house stood within a few rods of the Chesapeake Bay, whose broad bosom was ever white with sails from every quarter of the **habitable** globe. Those beautiful vessels, **robed** in purest white, so delightful to the eye of freemen, were to me so many shrouded ghosts, to **terrify** and torment me with thoughts of my wretched condition. I have often, in the deep stillness of a summer's Sabbath, stood all alone upon the lofty banks of that noble bay, and traced, with saddened heart and tearful eye, the countless number of sails moving off to the mighty ocean. The sight of these always affected me powerfully. My thoughts would compel utterance; and there, with no audience but the Almighty, I would pour out my soul's complaint, in my rude way, with an **apostrophe** to the moving multitude of ships:—

“You are loosed from your **moorings**, and are free; I am fast in my chains, and am a slave! You move merrily before the gentle gale, and I sadly before the bloody whip! You are freedom's swift-winged angels, that fly round the world; I am confined in bands of iron! O that I were free! O, that I were on one of your gallant decks, and under your protecting wing! Alas! betwixt me and you, the **turbid** waters roll. Go on, go on. O that I could also go! Could I but swim! If I could fly! O, why was I born a man, of whom to make a brute! The glad ship is gone; she hides in the dim distance. I am left in the hottest hell of **unending** slavery. O God, save me! God, deliver me! Let me be free! Is there any God?

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apostrophe: (*n*) address, interpellation, invocation, punctuation, salutation, monologue, stream of consciousness, soliloquy, motion, appeal, digression.
habitable: (*adj*) livable, liveable.
moorings: (*n*) guy, halser, hawser, jetty, line, mooring, wire, painter, assistance, rope, ribbon.
robed: (*adj*) garmented, habilimented, dressed, appareled, clothed, garbed, fixed, dolled up, clad, polished,

vested.
stupor: (*n*) lethargy, stupefaction, coma, shock, insensibility, unconsciousness, trance, sluggishness, torpor, haze, grogginess. ANTONYMS: (*n*) alertness, awareness, wakefulness.
terrify: (*n, v*) frighten, alarm, fright, affright; (*v*) panic, dismay, startle, horrify, intimidate, terrorize, daunt. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, delight, calm, soothe, comfort.

turbid: (*adj, v*) thick; (*adj*) murky, opaque, cloudy, dirty, misty, foggy, mirky, feculent, vaporous, nebulous. ANTONYM: (*adj*) clear.
unending: (*adj*) perpetual, eternal, everlasting, incessant, constant, unceasing, interminable, ceaseless, lasting, continual, undying. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) intermittent, completed, finished, inconstant, acute, restricted, mortal, finite, sporadic.

Why am I a slave? I will run away. I will not stand it. Get caught, or get clear, I'll try it. I had as well die with **ague** as the fever. I have only one life to lose. I had as well be **killed** running as die standing. Only think of it; one hundred miles straight north, and I am free! Try it? Yes! God helping me, I will. It cannot be that I shall live and die a slave. I will take to the water. This very bay shall yet bear me into freedom. The steamboats **steered** in a north-east course from North Point. I will do the same; and when I get to the head of the bay, I will turn my canoe adrift, and walk straight through Delaware into Pennsylvania. When I get there, I shall not be required to have a pass; I can travel without being disturbed. Let but the first opportunity offer, and, come what will, I am off. Meanwhile, I will try to bear up under the **yoke**. I am not the only slave in the world. Why should I **fret**? I can bear as much as any of them. Besides, I am but a boy, and all boys are bound to some one. It may be that my misery in slavery will only increase my happiness when I get free. There is a better day coming."

Thus I used to think, and thus I used to speak to myself; **goaded** almost to madness at one moment, and at the next **reconciling** myself to my wretched lot.

I have already **intimated** that my condition was much worse, during the first six months of my stay at Mr. Covey's, than in the last six. The circumstances leading to the change in Mr. Covey's course toward me form an **epoch** in my humble history. You have seen how a man was made a slave; you shall see how a slave was made a man. On one of the hottest days of the month of August, 1833, Bill Smith, William Hughes, a slave named Eli, and myself, were engaged in **fanning** wheat. Hughes was clearing the fanned wheat from before the fan. Eli was turning, Smith was feeding, and I was carrying wheat to the fan. The work was simple, requiring strength rather than intellect; yet, to one entirely unused to such work, it came very hard. About three o'clock of that day, I broke down; my strength failed me; I was seized with a violent aching of the head, attended with extreme **dizziness**; I trembled in every limb. Finding what was coming, I nerved myself up, feeling it would never do to stop work. I stood as long as I could stagger to the **hopper** with grain. When I could stand no longer, I fell, and felt as if held down by an immense weight. The fan of course stopped; every one had

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ague: (*n*) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (*adj*) appendicitis, angina pectoris.
dizziness: (*n*) giddiness, swimming, faint, symptom, nausea, perkiness, playfulness, flightiness, lightheartedness, laughing and joking; (*v*) scotomy.
epoch: (*n*) era, date, period, day, season, time, term, cycle, crisis, date of reference, times.

fanning: (*n*) ventilation.
fret: (*n, v*) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (*v*) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (*n*) anxiety.
goaded: (*adj*) provoked, forced, motivated, involuntary, aggravated, compulsive, determined, involuntary.
hopper: (*n*) funnel, machine, receptacle, bin, jumper, trough, receiving hopper, chopper, black jack, supply hopper, roller.

intimated: (*adj*) tacit, furtive, dejected.
killed: (*n*) casualty; (*adj*) fallen.
reconciling: (*adj*) accommodative, peacemaking, gentle, mild, conciliatory, peaceful, cooperative, quiet; (*n*) integration, merging, reconciliation.
steered: (*adj*) directed.
yoke: (*adj, n, v*) couple, link; (*n, v*) pair, tie; (*adj, n*) brace; (*v*) connect, join, bind, attach; (*n*) coupling, team.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) disconnect, disjoin.

his own work to do; and no one could do the work of the other, and have his own go on at the same time.

Mr. Covey was at the house, about one hundred yards from the treading-yard where we were fanning. On hearing the fan stop, he left immediately, and came to the spot where we were. He hastily inquired what the matter was. Bill answered that I was sick, and there was no one to bring wheat to the fan. I had by this time crawled away under the side of the post and rail-fence by which the yard was enclosed, **hoping** to find relief by getting out of the sun. He then asked where I was. He was told by one of the hands. He came to the spot, and, after looking at me **awhile**, asked me what was the matter. I told him as well as I could, for I **scarce** had strength to speak. He then gave me a savage kick in the side, and told me to get up. I tried to do so, but fell back in the attempt. He gave me another kick, and again told me to rise. I again tried, and succeeded in gaining my feet; but, **stooping** to get the tub with which I was feeding the fan, I again staggered and fell. While down in this situation, Mr. Covey took up the hickory **slat** with which Hughes had been striking off the half-bushel measure, and with it gave me a heavy blow upon the head, making a large wound, and the blood ran freely; and with this again told me to get up. I made no effort to comply, having now made up my mind to let him do his worst. In a short time after receiving this blow, my head grew better. Mr. Covey had now left me to my fate. At this moment I resolved, for the first time, to go to my master, enter a complaint, and ask his protection. In order to do this, I must that afternoon walk seven miles; and this, under the circumstances, was truly a severe undertaking. I was **exceedingly feeble**; made so as much by the **kicks** and blows which I received, as by the severe fit of sickness to which I had been subjected. I, however, watched my chance, while Covey was looking in an opposite direction, and started for St. Michael's. I succeeded in getting a considerable distance on my way to the woods, when Covey discovered me, and called after me to come back, threatening what he would do if I did not come. I **disregarded** both his calls and his threats, and made my way to the woods as fast as my feeble state would allow; and thinking I might be overhauled by him if I kept the road, I walked through the woods, keeping far enough from the road to avoid detection,

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awhile: (*adj*) in transitu, en passant; (*adv*) briefly.

disregarded: (*adj*) unnoticed, neglected, unseen, written off, wretched, unvalued, unheeded, overlooked, lost, irrecoverable; (*v*) unregarded.

exceedingly: (*adj, adv*) very, highly; (*adv*) too, exceptionally, overly, surpassingly, extraordinarily, greatly, awfully, terrifically, eminently. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) slightly, hardly,

insufficiently, somewhat.

feeble: (*adj*) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (*adj, v*) faint, debilitated.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able.

hoping: (*adj*) desirous, expectant, optimistic, eager.

kicks: (*n*) elation, thrill, excitement, fulfillment, gratification, pleasure.

scarce: (*adj*) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (*adv*) just, barely.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive.

slat: (*n*) board, plank, spline, louver, amount, Louvre, Sloat, stick, strip of wood; (*v*) furnish, provide.

stooping: (*adj*) hunched, crooked, asymmetrical, not erect, not straight, corrupt; (*n*) patronage.

and near enough to prevent losing my way. I had not gone far before my little strength again failed me. I could go no farther. I fell down, and lay for a considerable time. The blood was yet **oozing** from the wound on my head. For a time I thought I should bleed to death; and think now that I should have done so, but that the blood so **matted** my hair as to stop the wound. After lying there about three quarters of an hour, I nerved myself up again, and started on my way, through bogs and briers, **barefooted** and **bareheaded**, tearing my feet sometimes at nearly every step; and after a journey of about seven miles, occupying some five hours to perform it, I arrived at master's store. I then presented an appearance enough to affect any but a heart of iron. From the crown of my head to my feet, I was covered with blood. My hair was all **clotted** with dust and blood; my shirt was stiff with blood. I suppose I looked like a man who had escaped a den of wild beasts, and barely escaped them. In this state I appeared before my master, humbly **entreating** him to **interpose** his authority for my protection. I told him all the circumstances as well as I could, and it seemed, as I spoke, at times to affect him. He would then walk the floor, and seek to justify Covey by saying he expected I deserved it. He asked me what I wanted. I told him, to let me get a new home; that as sure as I lived with Mr. Covey again, I should live with but to die with him; that Covey would surely kill me; he was in a fair way for it. Master Thomas ridiculed the idea that there was any danger of Mr. Covey's killing me, and said that he knew Mr. Covey; that he was a good man, and that he could not think of taking me from him; that, should he do so, he would lose the whole year's wages; that I belonged to Mr. Covey for one year, and that I must go back to him, come what might; and that I must not trouble him with any more **stories**, or that he would himself *get hold of me*. After threatening me thus, he gave me a very large dose of salts, telling me that I might remain in St. Michael's that night, (it being quite late,) but that I must be off back to Mr. Covey's early in the morning; and that if I did not, he would *get hold of me*, which meant that he would whip me. I remained all night, and, **according** to his orders, I started off to Covey's in the morning, (Saturday morning,) **wearied** in body and broken in spirit. I got no supper that night, or breakfast that morning. I reached Covey's about nine o'clock; and just as I was getting over the fence that

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according: (*adj*) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (*adv*) correspondingly, accordingly.
barefooted: (*adj*) shoeless, unshod, disclad, bare footed.
bareheaded: (*adj*) hatless, bare, bald, unclothed, alone; (*v*) cap in hand, obsequious, respectful, reverential, decorous, ceremonious.
clotted: (*n*) clammy, ropy, mastic,

glutenous, gelatin; (*adj*) thick, clogged, grumous, bloody, choked, fleamy.
entreating: (*adj*) beseeching, imploring, suppliant, begging, supplicant, imploratory, asking submissively, pleading, piteous.
interpose: (*v*) interject, insert, interpolate, intercede, intervene, meddle, intrude, tamper, step in, butt in; (*adj, v*) intermeddle.
matted: (*adj*) entangled, tangled,

knotted, flat, matt, matte, knotty, fixed, kinky, twisted; (*v*) crossed.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tidy, straight, free.
oozing: (*n*) ooze, leakage, exudation, seepage, sweating, extravasation, distillation, flow, leak, discharge; (*adj*) seeping.
stories: (*n*) tale.
wearied: (*adj*) jaded, tired, spent, fatigued, weary, prostrate, limp, haggard, shattered, worn, fatigate.

divided Mrs. Kemp's fields from ours, out ran Covey with his cowskin, to give me another whipping. Before he could reach me, I succeeded in getting to the cornfield; and as the corn was very high, it afforded me the means of hiding. He seemed very angry, and searched for me a long time. My **behavior** was altogether **unaccountable**. He finally gave up the chase, thinking, I suppose, that I must come home for something to eat; he would give himself no further trouble in looking for me. I spent that day mostly in the woods, having the alternative before me, — to go home and be whipped to death, or stay in the woods and be **starved** to death. That night, I fell in with Sandy Jenkins, a slave with whom I was somewhat acquainted. Sandy had a free wife who lived about four miles from Mr. Covey's; and it being Saturday, he was on his way to see her. I told him my circumstances, and he very kindly invited me to go home with him. I went home with him, and talked this whole matter over, and got his advice as to what course it was best for me to pursue. I found Sandy an old adviser. He told me, with great **solemnity**, I must go back to Covey; but that before I went, I must go with him into another part of the woods, where there was a certain *root*, which, if I would take some of it with me, carrying it *always on my right side*, would **render** it impossible for Mr. Covey, or any other white man, to whip me. He said he had carried it for years; and since he had done so, he had never received a blow, and never expected to while he carried it. I at first rejected the idea, that the simple carrying of a root in my pocket would have any such effect as he had said, and was not disposed to take it; but Sandy impressed the necessity with much **earnestness**, telling me it could do no harm, if it did no good. To please him, I at length took the root, and, according to his direction, carried it upon my right side. This was Sunday morning. I immediately started for home; and upon entering the yard gate, out came Mr. Covey on his way to meeting. He spoke to me very kindly, **bade** me drive the pigs from a lot near by, and passed on towards the church. Now, this singular conduct of Mr. Covey really made me begin to think that there was something in the **ROOT** which Sandy had given me; and had it been on any other day than Sunday, I could have **attributed** the conduct to no other cause than the influence of that root; and as it was, I was half inclined to think the *root* to be something more than I at first had taken it to be.

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attributed: (*adj*) credited. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unofficial.

bade: (*v*) bid, command, bad.

behavior: (*n, v*) bearing, demeanor; (*n*) carriage, conduct, deportment, act, behaviour, manner, character, action, morality.

earnestness: (*n*) seriousness, sincerity, gravity, fervor, devotion, graveness, staidness, honesty; (*adj, n*) ardor, zeal, intentness. ANTONYMS: (*n*)

slackness, lightness, carelessness,

frivolousness, cheerfulness, insincerity, flippancy.

render: (*v*) interpret, explain, give, offer, furnish, pay, construe, return, provide, impart, translate.

solemnity: (*n*) seriousness, sobriety, earnestness, formality, ceremony, impressiveness, austerity, sedateness, display, pomp, grandeur.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) humor, levity, cheerfulness, understatement.

starved: (*adj*) famished, starving,

ravenous, meager, emaciated, malnourished, thin, esurient, hungerly, lean, starveling.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) healthy.

unaccountable: (*adj*) incomprehensible, inexplicable, strange, unintelligible, unexplainable, mysterious, impenetrable, undiscoverable, undecipherable, unknowable, unnatural.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) accountable, explainable, responsible, explicable.

All went well till Monday morning. On this morning, the virtue of the ROOT was fully tested. Long before daylight, I was called to go and rub, curry, and feed, the horses. I obeyed, and was glad to obey. But whilst thus engaged, whilst in the act of throwing down some blades from the loft, Mr. Covey entered the stable with a long rope; and just as I was half out of the loft, he caught hold of my legs, and was about **tying** me. As soon as I found what he was up to, I gave a sudden spring, and as I did so, he holding to my legs, I was brought **sprawling** on the stable floor. Mr. Covey seemed now to think he had me, and could do what he pleased; but at this moment — from **whence** came the spirit I don't know — I resolved to fight; and, **suiting** my action to the resolution, I seized Covey hard by the throat; and as I did so, I rose. He held on to me, and I to him. My resistance was so entirely unexpected that Covey seemed taken all **aback**. He trembled like a leaf. This gave me assurance, and I held him uneasy, causing the blood to run where I touched him with the ends of my fingers. Mr. Covey soon called out to Hughes for help. Hughes came, and, while Covey held me, attempted to tie my right hand. While he was in the act of doing so, I watched my chance, and gave him a heavy kick close under the ribs. This kick fairly **sickened** Hughes, so that he left me in the hands of Mr. Covey. This kick had the effect of not only weakening Hughes, but Covey also. When he saw Hughes bending over with pain, his courage quailed. He asked me if I meant to persist in my resistance. I told him I did, come what might; that he had used me like a **brute** for six months, and that I was determined to be used so no longer. With that, he strove to drag me to a stick that was lying just out of the stable door. He meant to knock me down. But just as he was leaning over to get the stick, I seized him with both hands by his collar, and brought him by a sudden **snatch** to the ground. By this time, Bill came. Covey called upon him for assistance. Bill wanted to know what he could do. Covey said, "Take hold of him, take hold of him!" Bill said his master hired him out to work, and not to help to whip me; so he left Covey and myself to fight our own battle out. We were at it for nearly two hours. Covey at length let me go, **puffing** and blowing at a great rate, saying that if I had not resisted, he would not have whipped me half so much. The truth was, that he had not whipped me at all. I considered him as getting

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aback: (*adv*) aft, astern, backward, abaft, backwards, short, sternmost, unawares, suddenly; (*adj*) back.
brute: (*adj*) brutal, harsh, gruff, brutish; (*adj, n*) animal, savage; (*n*) barbarian, fiend, creature, monster; (*adv*) beastly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, refined, mild, gentle; (*n*) gentleman.
puffing: (*adj*) gasping, breathless, panting, bloated, bouffant, breathing heavily, out of breath, distended,

puffed; (*n*) expansion, snorting.
sickened: (*adj*) aghast, horrified, appalled, shocked.
snatch: (*n, v*) pinch, snap, catch, grip; (*v*) abduct, clutch, kidnap, seize, jerk, capture, pluck. ANTONYM: (*v*) release.
sprawling: (*adj*) sprawled, roomy, sizeable, untidy, straggling, expansive, sprawly, wide, extensive; (*adv*) asprawl; (*n*) attitude. ANTONYM: (*adj*) narrow.

suiting: (*n*) cloth, fabric, fitting, disposition, settlement, regulation, adaptation, adjustment; (*adj*) corresponding, conformable, answering.
tying: (*n*) ligation, bundling, attachment, knotting, lacing; (*adj*) binding; (*v*) restrict.
whence: (*adv*) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it.

entirely the worst end of the bargain; for he had drawn no blood from me, but I had from him. The whole six months afterwards, that I spent with Mr. Covey, he never laid the weight of his finger upon me in anger. He would occasionally say, he didn't want to get hold of me again. "No," thought I, "you need not; for you will come off worse than you did before."

This battle with Mr. Covey was the turning-point in my career as a slave. It rekindled the few **expiring** embers of freedom, and revived within me a sense of my own **manhood**. It recalled the departed **self-confidence**, and inspired me again with a determination to be free. The gratification afforded by the triumph was a full compensation for whatever else might follow, even death itself. He only can understand the deep satisfaction which I experienced, who has himself repelled by force the bloody arm of slavery. I felt as I never felt before. It was a glorious **resurrection**, from the tomb of slavery, to the heaven of freedom. My long-crushed spirit rose, **cowardice** departed, bold **defiance** took its place; and I now resolved that, however long I might remain a slave in form, the day had passed forever when I could be a slave in fact. I did not hesitate to let it be known of me, that the white man who expected to succeed in whipping, must also succeed in killing me.

From this time I was never again what might be called fairly whipped, though I remained a slave four years afterwards. I had several fights, but was never whipped.

It was for a long time a matter of surprise to me why Mr. Covey did not immediately have me taken by the constable to the whipping-post, and there regularly whipped for the crime of raising my hand against a white man in defence of myself. And the only explanation I can now think of does not entirely satisfy me; but such as it is, I will give it. Mr. Covey enjoyed the most **unbounded** reputation for being a first-rate overseer and negro-breaker. It was of considerable importance to him. That reputation was at stake; and had he sent me—a boy about **sixteen** years old—to the public whipping-post, his reputation would have been lost; so, to save his reputation, he suffered me to go **unpunished**.

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cowardice: (n) dastardliness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, fear, spirit, cravenness, timidity, fearfulness, base fear, cowardship. ANTONYMS: (n) nerve, bravery, daring, determination.
defiance: (n) challenge, opposition, rebellion, insubordination, rebelliousness, disobedience, resistance, contempt, intractableness, mutiny, contradiction. ANTONYMS: (n) acceptance, surrender, deference,

conformance, submission, acquiescence, cooperation, loyalty, meekness, support, agreement.
expiring: (adj) moribund, failing. ANTONYM: (adj) well.
manhood: (n) majority, maturity, valor, resolution, personality, humanity, integrity, bravery; (adj) manliness, ripe age, maturity full age.
resurrection: (n) renewal, rebirth, revival, regeneration, restoration, resurgence, reanimation, restitution,

renaissance, resumption, resuscitation. ANTONYM: (n) disappearance.
self-confidence: (n) confidence, assurance, pride, egoism, effrontery, determination, morale.
sixteen: (n) large integer.
unbounded: (adj) immeasurable, limitless, endless, infinite, immense, measureless, unlimited, vast, illimitable, unmeasured, absolute.
unpunished: (adj) impune.

My term of actual service to Mr. Edward Covey ended on Christmas day, 1833. The days between Christmas and New Year's day are allowed as holidays; and, accordingly, we were not required to perform any labor, more than to feed and take care of the stock. This time we regarded as our own, by the grace of our masters; and we therefore used or abused it nearly as we pleased. Those of us who had families at a distance, were generally allowed to spend the whole six days in their society. This time, however, was spent in various ways. The **staid**, sober, thinking and **industrious** ones of our number would employ themselves in making corn-brooms, mats, horse-collars, and baskets; and another class of us would spend the time in hunting **opossums**, **hares**, and coons. But by far the larger part engaged in such **sports** and merriments as playing ball, wrestling, running foot-races, fiddling, dancing, and drinking whisky; and this latter mode of spending the time was by far the most agreeable to the feelings of our masters. A slave who would work during the holidays was considered by our masters as scarcely deserving them. He was regarded as one who rejected the favor of his master. It was deemed a disgrace not to get drunk at Christmas; and he was regarded as lazy indeed, who had not provided himself with the necessary means, during the year, to get whisky enough to last him through Christmas.

From what I know of the effect of these holidays upon the slave, I believe them to be among the most effective means in the hands of the slaveholder in keeping down the spirit of insurrection. Were the slaveholders at once to abandon this practice, I have not the slightest doubt it would lead to an immediate insurrection among the slaves. These holidays serve as conductors, or safety-valves, to carry off the rebellious spirit of enslaved humanity. But for these, the slave would be forced up to the wildest desperation; and woe **betide** the slaveholder, the day he ventures to remove or hinder the operation of those conductors! I warn him that, in such an event, a spirit will go forth in their midst, more to be dreaded than the most appalling earthquake.

The holidays are part and parcel of the gross fraud, wrong, and **inhumanity** of slavery. They are **professedly** a custom established by the **benevolence** of the slaveholders; but I undertake to say, it is the result of selfishness, and one of the

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benevolence: (*n*) beneficence, affection, favor, mercy, compassion, favour, kindness, benefaction, pity, kindness, generosity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) malevolence, meanness, cruelty, misanthropy, wickedness, nastiness, malice.
betide: (*v*) bechance, come, become, transpire, occur, happen, develop, arise, be, rise, break.
hares: (*n*) Lagomorpha.
industrious: (*adj*) diligent, assiduous,

indefatigable, busy, energetic, hardworking, laborious, tireless, earnest, keen, enterprising. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) indolent, idle, destructive, weary, careless.
inhumanity: (*n*) brutality, atrocity, barbarism, cruelty, barbarousness, heinousness, atrociousness, savagery, inhuman treatment, inhumaneness, outrage. ANTONYMS: (*n*) kindness, humaneness, humanity.
opossums: (*n*) Didelphidae.

professedly: (*adv*) apparently, ostensibly, declaredly, outwardly, allegedly, supposedly, pretendedly, admittedly, as acknowledged, evidently, confessedly.
sports: (*n*) athletics; (*adj*) sporting.
staid: (*adj, v*) serious, sedate, grave, solemn, sober, demure; (*adj*) calm, quiet, composed, somber, decorous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, exciting, funny, daring, playful, bright, relaxed.

grossest frauds committed upon the down-trodden slave. They do not give the slaves this time because they would not like to have their work during its **continuance**, but because they know it would be unsafe to deprive them of it. This will be seen by the fact, that the slaveholders like to have their slaves spend those days just in such a manner as to make them as glad of their ending as of their beginning. Their object seems to be, to disgust their slaves with freedom, by **plunging** them into the lowest depths of dissipation. For instance, the slaveholders not only like to see the slave drink of his own accord, but will adopt various plans to make him drunk. One plan is, to make bets on their slaves, as to who can drink the most whisky without getting drunk; and in this way they succeed in getting whole multitudes to drink to excess. Thus, when the slave asks for **virtuous** freedom, the cunning slaveholder, knowing his ignorance, cheats him with a dose of vicious dissipation, **artfully** labelled with the name of liberty. The most of us used to drink it down, and the result was just what might be supposed; many of us were led to think that there was little to choose between liberty and slavery. We felt, and very properly too, that we had almost as well be slaves to man as to rum. So, when the holidays ended, we staggered up from the **filth** of our wallowing, took a long breath, and marched to the field, — feeling, upon the whole, rather glad to go, from what our master had deceived us into a belief was freedom, back to the arms of slavery.

I have said that this mode of treatment is a part of the whole system of fraud and inhumanity of slavery. It is so. The mode here adopted to disgust the slave with freedom, by allowing him to see only the abuse of it, is carried out in other things. For instance, a slave loves **molasses**; he **steals** some. His master, in many cases, goes off to town, and buys a large quantity; he returns, takes his whip, and commands the slave to eat the molasses, until the poor fellow is made sick at the very mention of it. The same mode is sometimes adopted to make the slaves refrain from asking for more food than their regular allowance. A slave runs through his allowance, and applies for more. His master is enraged at him; but, not willing to send him off without food, gives him more than is necessary, and compels him to eat it within a given time. Then, if he complains that he cannot eat it, he is said to be satisfied neither full nor **fasting**, and is whipped for being

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artfully: (*adv*) cunningly, foxily, ingeniously, trickily, shrewdly, skillfully, cleverly, disingenuously, deceitfully, sly, schemingly.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) innocently, openly.
continuance: (*n*) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) discontinuation, destruction.

fasting: (*n*) abstinence, white sheet, shirt, sackcloth and ashes, maceration, lustration, flagellation, watching one's weight, hunger strike, penance; (*v*) calorie counting.
filth: (*n*) grime, garbage, foulness, impurity, soil, blot, stain, nastiness, squalor, uncleanness; (*adj*) impure.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) cleanliness, luxury, loveliness.
molasses: (*n*) syrup, honey, sirup, cure, manna, melasses, molasses,

theriaca, sugar.
plunging: (*adv*) diving, headlong, pitching, headfirst; (*adj*) precipitous, low, plummeting; (*n*) descent.
steals: (*adj*) stolen; (*n*) stealing.
virtuous: (*adj*) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent.

hard to please! I have an abundance of such illustrations of the same principle, drawn from my own observation, but think the cases I have cited sufficient. The practice is a very common one.

On the first of January, 1834, I left Mr. Covey, and went to live with Mr. William Freeland, who lived about three miles from St. Michael's. I soon found Mr. Freeland a very different man from Mr. Covey. Though not rich, he was what would be called an educated southern gentleman. Mr. Covey, as I have shown, was a well-trained negro-breaker and slave-driver. The former (slaveholder though he was) seemed to possess some regard for honor, some reverence for justice, and some respect for humanity. The latter seemed totally insensible to all such sentiments. Mr. Freeland had many of the faults peculiar to slaveholders, such as being very passionate and fretful; but I must do him the justice to say, that he was exceedingly free from those **degrading** vices to which Mr. Covey was constantly addicted. The one was open and frank, and we always knew where to find him. The other was a most artful **deceiver**, and could be understood only by such as were skilful enough to detect his cunningly-devised frauds. Another advantage I **gained** in my new master was, he made no pretensions to, or profession of, religion; and this, in my opinion, was truly a great advantage. I assert most **unhesitatingly**, that the religion of the south is a mere covering for the most horrid crimes, — a **justifier** of the most appalling barbarity, — a sanctifier of the most hateful frauds, — and a dark shelter under, which the darkest, foulest, grossest, and most infernal deeds of slaveholders find the strongest protection. Were I to be again reduced to the chains of slavery, next to that enslavement, I should regard being the slave of a religious master the greatest **calamity** that could **befall** me. For of all slaveholders with whom I have ever met, religious slaveholders are the worst. I have ever found them the meanest and basest, the most cruel and **cowardly**, of all others. It was my unhappy lot not only to belong to a religious slaveholder, but to live in a community of such religionists. Very near Mr. Freeland lived the Rev. Daniel Weeden, and in the same neighborhood lived the Rev. Rigby Hopkins. These were members and ministers in the Reformed Methodist Church. Mr. Weeden owned, among others, a woman slave, whose name I have forgotten. This

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befall: (*v*) bechance, become, happen, fall, arise, come about, occur, betide, chance, transpire, pass.

calamity: (*n*) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (*n, v*) trouble. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity.

cowardly: (*adj, adv*) dastardly, scared, shrinking; (*adj*) timid, afraid, craven, gutless, sneaky, fainthearted, faint;

(*adv*) recreantly. ANTONYMS: (*adj, adv*) brave, daring, bold, courageous; (*adj*) intrepid, fearless, strong, determined; (*adv*) dauntless, gutsy, unafraid.

deceiver: (*n*) trickster, impostor, cheater, hypocrite, liar, fraud, swindler, chiseler, counterfeiter, bluffer, dodger.

degrading: (*adj*) shameful, debasing, derogatory, humiliating, dishonorable, ignominious,

disgraceful, corrupting, vile, scandalous; (*n*) infra dignitatem. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) humane, reputable.

gained: (*adj*) extrinsic.

justifier: (*n*) vindicator, advocate, proponent, exponent, justicator.

unhesitatingly: (*adv*) readily, openly, freely, plainly, speedily, willingly, decidedly, resolutely, determinedly, sincerely, undisguisedly.

ANTONYM: (*adv*) eventually.

woman's back, for weeks, was kept literally raw, made so by the lash of this **merciless, religious wretch**. He used to hire hands. His maxim was, Behave well or behave ill, it is the duty of a master occasionally to whip a slave, to remind him of his master's authority. Such was his theory, and such his practice.

Mr. Hopkins was even worse than Mr. Weeden. His chief boast was his ability to manage slaves. The peculiar feature of his government was that of whipping slaves in advance of deserving it. He always managed to have one or more of his slaves to whip every Monday morning. He did this to alarm their fears, and strike terror into those who escaped. His plan was to whip for the smallest offences, to prevent the commission of large ones. Mr. Hopkins could always find some excuse for whipping a slave. It would **astonish** one, unaccustomed to a slaveholding life, to see with what wonderful ease a slaveholder can find things, of which to make occasion to whip a slave. A mere look, word, or motion, — a mistake, accident, or want of power, — are all matters for which a slave may be whipped at any time. Does a slave look dissatisfied? It is said, he has the devil in him, and it must be whipped out. Does he speak loudly when spoken to by his master? Then he is getting **high-minded**, and should be taken down a button-hole lower. Does he forget to pull off his hat at the approach of a white person? Then he is wanting in reverence, and should be whipped for it. Does he ever venture to **vindicate** his conduct, when **censured** for it? Then he is guilty of impudence, — one of the greatest crimes of which a slave can be guilty. Does he ever venture to suggest a different mode of doing things from that pointed out by his master? He is indeed **presumptuous**, and getting above himself; and nothing less than a **flogging** will do for him. Does he, while ploughing, break a plough, — or, while hoeing, break a hoe? It is owing to his carelessness, and for it a slave must always be whipped. Mr. Hopkins could always find something of this sort to justify the use of the lash, and he seldom failed to embrace such opportunities. There was not a man in the whole county, with whom the slaves who had the getting their own home, would not prefer to live, rather than with this Rev. Mr. Hopkins. And yet there was not a man any where round, who made higher professions of religion, or was more active in revivals, — more attentive to the class, love-feast, prayer and preaching meetings,

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astonish: (*adj, v*) astound; (*adj, n, v*) surprise; (*adj*) astonishing, surprised; (*v*) flabbergast, daze, confound, dazzle, stun, alarm, nonplus.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) expect, bore.
censured: (*adj*) guilty, appropriated.
flogging: (*n*) beating, flagellation, whipping, lash, drubbing, trouncing, tanning, hiding, lashing, whip, whacking.
high-minded: (*adj*) great, noble, generous, lofty, magnanimous,

elevated, exalted, upright, chivalrous, magnificent, honest.
merciless: (*adj*) brutal, pitiless, unmerciful, remorseless, heartless, implacable, inhuman, hard, grim, barbarous, unfeeling. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) charitable, kind, humane, soft, caring, tolerant.
presumptuous: (*adj*) arrogant, audacious, forward, assuming, insolent, impertinent, assumptive, familiar, haughty, proud; (*adj, n*)

bold. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) respectful, shy, timid, humble, modest.
vindicate: (*adj, v*) absolve, clear, exonerate, exculpate; (*v*) excuse, acquit, defend, maintain, uphold, assert, rationalize. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) punish, blame, accuse, condemn.
wretch: (*n*) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreak.

or more devotional in his family, — that prayed earlier, later, louder, and longer, — than this same **reverend** slave-driver, Rigby Hopkins.

But to return to Mr. Freeland, and to my experience while in his employment. He, like Mr. Covey, gave us enough to eat; but, unlike Mr. Covey, he also gave us sufficient time to take our meals. He worked us hard, but always between **sunrise** and sunset. He required a good deal of work to be done, but gave us good tools with which to work. His farm was large, but he employed hands enough to work it, and with ease, compared with many of his neighbors. My treatment, while in his employment, was heavenly, compared with what I experienced at the hands of Mr. Edward Covey.

Mr. Freeland was himself the owner of but two slaves. Their names were Henry Harris and John Harris. The rest of his hands he hired. These consisted of myself, Sandy Jenkins, and Handy Caldwell. Henry and John were quite intelligent, and in a very little while after I went there, I succeeded in creating in them a strong desire to learn how to read. This desire soon sprang up in the others also. They very soon mustered up some old spelling-books, and nothing would do but that I must keep a Sabbath school. I agreed to do so, and accordingly devoted my Sundays to teaching these my loved fellow-slaves how to read. Neither of them knew his letters when I went there. Some of the slaves of the neighboring farms found what was going on, and also availed themselves of this little opportunity to learn to read. It was understood, among all who came, that there must be as little display about it as possible. It was necessary to keep our religious masters at St. Michael’s **unacquainted** with the fact, that, instead of spending the Sabbath in **wrestling**, boxing, and drinking whisky, we were trying to learn how to read the will of God; for they had much

I held my Sabbath school at the house of a free colored man, whose name I deem it **imprudent** to mention; for should it be known, it might embarrass him greatly, though the crime of holding the school was committed ten years ago. I had at one time over forty scholars, and those of the right sort, **ardently desiring** to learn. They were of all ages, though mostly men and women. I look back to those Sundays with an amount of pleasure not to be expressed. They were great

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ardently: (*adv*) fervently, warmly, eagerly, intensely, fierily, avidly, enthusiastically, burningly, zealously, fervidly; (*adj, adv*) hotly.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) indifferently, apathetically, unenthusiastically, halfheartedly, calmly.
desiring: (*adj*) envious, insatiable, desirous, eager; (*adv*) fleshly.
imprudent: (*adj*) foolish, foolhardy, indiscreet, hasty, improvident, impolitic, heedless, unadvised,

injudicious, unwary, unwise.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sensible, prudent, cautious, wise, deliberate, discreet, guarded, judicious, advisable.
reverend: (*n*) preacher, clergyman, parson, rector, vicar, pastor, priest, minister, churchman; (*adj*) respectable, honourable.
sunrise: (*n*) dawn, sunup, daybreak, daylight, aurora, first light, dayspring, twilight, dawning, break of day, crack of dawn. **ANTONYMS:**

(*n*) sunset, sundown, nightfall.
unacquainted: (*adj*) unaware, unaccustomed, strange, oblivious, ignorant, unapprized, unapprised, unweeting, inexperienced, innocent, not learned. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) accustomed, knowledgeable, conscious, informed.
wrestling: (*n*) grapple, grappling, rassling, bout, event, clamshell, athletics, boxing, braving, pugilism; (*adj*) fighting.

days to my soul. The work of **instructing** my dear fellow-slaves was the sweetest engagement with which I was ever blessed. We loved each other, and to leave them at the close of the Sabbath was a severe cross indeed. When I think that these precious souls are to-day shut up in the prison-house of slavery, my feelings overcome me, and I am almost ready to ask, "Does a righteous God **govern** the universe? and for what does he hold the thunders in his right hand, if not to **smite** the oppressor, and deliver the **spoiled** out of the hand of the spoiler?" These dear souls came not to Sabbath school because it was popular to do so, nor did I teach them because it was **reputable** to be thus engaged. Every moment they spent in that school, they were liable to be taken up, and given thirty-nine lashes. They came because they wished to learn. Their minds had been starved by their cruel masters. They had been shut up in mental darkness. I taught them, because it was the delight of my soul to be doing something that looked like **bettering** the condition of my race. I kept up my school nearly the whole year I lived with Mr. Freeland; and, beside my Sabbath school, I devoted three evenings in the week, during the winter, to teaching the slaves at home. And I have the happiness to know, that several of those who came to Sabbath school learned how to read; and that one, at least, is now free through my agency.

The year passed off smoothly. It seemed only about half as long as the year which preceded it. I went through it without receiving a single blow. I will give Mr. Freeland the credit of being the best master I ever had, *till I became my own master*. For the ease with which I passed the year, I was, however, somewhat **indebted** to the society of my fellow-slaves. They were noble souls; they not only possessed loving hearts, but brave ones. We were linked and interlinked with each other. I loved them with a love stronger than any thing I have experienced since. It is sometimes said that we slaves do not love and **confide** in each other. In answer to this **assertion**, I can say, I never loved any or confided in any people more than my fellow-slaves, and especially those with whom I lived at Mr. Freeland's. I believe we would have died for each other. We never undertook to do any thing, of any importance, without a mutual consultation. We never moved separately. We were one; and as much so by our tempers and

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assertion: (*n*) statement, argument, claim, avowal, contention, charge, testimony, profession, allegation, accusation, position. ANTONYMS: (*n*) denial, disavowal, uncertainty.
bettering: (*n*) one-upmanship.
confide: (*v*) commit, trust, entrust, intrust, consign, rely, charge, unbosom, whisper, lean, hope. ANTONYMS: (*v*) suppress, keep, conceal, retain.
govern: (*n, v*) direct, control, reign,

rule; (*v*) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (*v*) deregulate.
indebted: (*adj*) grateful, appreciative, thankful, obliged, liable, insolvent, broke; (*prep*) beholden, debted; (*n*) debtor; (*v*) owe. ANTONYM: (*adj*) ungrateful.
instructing: (*adj*) directory, directorial, enjoining, containing directions, improving.
reputable: (*adj*) estimable, honorable,

respectable, famous, sound, good, honest, prestigious, reliable, worthy, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) seedy, unreliable, shameful, wicked, notorious.
smite: (*v*) strike, hit, buffet, bang, clout, knock, smash, thrash, thump, batter, affect.
spoiled: (*adj*) bad, rotten, stale, spoil, coddled, pampered, corrupt, damaged, spoilt, putrid, rancid. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unspoiled.

dispositions, as by the mutual hardships to which we were necessarily subjected by our condition as slaves.

At the close of the year 1834, Mr. Freeland again hired me of my master, for the year 1835. But, by this time, I began to want to live *upon free land* as well as *with freeland*; and I was no longer content, therefore, to live with him or any other slaveholder. I began, with the commencement of the year, to prepare myself for a final struggle, which should decide my fate one way or the other. My tendency was upward. I was fast approaching manhood, and year after year had passed, and I was still a slave. These thoughts roused me—I must do something. I therefore resolved that 1835 should not pass without witnessing an attempt, on my part, to secure my liberty. But I was not willing to **cherish** this determination alone. My fellow-slaves were dear to me. I was anxious to have them participate with me in this, my **life-giving** determination. I therefore, though with great **prudence**, commenced early to ascertain their views and feelings in regard to their condition, and to **imbue** their minds with thoughts of freedom. I bent myself to **devising** ways and means for our escape, and meanwhile strove, on all fitting occasions, to impress them with the gross fraud and inhumanity of slavery. I went first to Henry, next to John, then to the others. I found, in them all, warm hearts and noble spirits. They were ready to hear, and ready to act when a feasible plan should be proposed. This was what I wanted. I talked to them of our want of manhood, if we submitted to our enslavement without at least one noble effort to be free. We met often, and consulted frequently, and told our hopes and fears, **recounted** the difficulties, real and imagined, which we should be called on to meet. At times we were almost disposed to give up, and try to content ourselves with our wretched lot; at others, we were firm and **unbending** in our determination to go. Whenever we suggested any plan, there was shrinking—the odds were fearful. Our path was **beset** with the greatest obstacles; and if we succeeded in gaining the end of it, our right to be free was yet questionable—we were yet liable to be returned to bondage. We could see no spot, this side of the ocean, where we could be free. We knew nothing about Canada. Our knowledge of the north did not extend farther than New York; and to go there, and be forever **harassed** with the frightful liability of being returned

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beset: (<i>v</i>) beleaguer, afflict, assault, siege, molest, worry, attack, plague, obsess, assail; (<i>adv, v</i>) surround.	irritated, bothered, annoy, jittery, worried, troubled, beleaguered, obsessed, harried. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) calm, carefree.	wisdom. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance.
cherish: (<i>v</i>) care for, nurture, treasure, entertain, cultivate, bosom, prize, esteem, harbor; (<i>n, v</i>) hug, foster. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) hate, scorn, reject, denounce, despise, neglect.	imbue: (<i>v</i>) infuse, saturate, permeate, tinge, steep, dye, fill, impregnate, pervade, instill, inoculate.	recounted: (<i>adj</i>) narrative.
devising: (<i>n</i>) cartography, devisal, mapmaking, making; (<i>adj</i>) cartographical, original, cartographic.	life-giving: (<i>adj</i>) vital.	unbending: (<i>adj</i>) inflexible, stiff, firm, adamant, stubborn, obdurate, inexorable, severe, intractable, implacable, obstinate. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) flexible, bending, compliant, pliable, weak, soft, irresolute, floppy, lenient, liberal, accommodating.
harassed: (<i>adj</i>) annoyed, pestered,	prudence: (<i>n</i>) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (<i>adj, n</i>)	

to slavery – with the certainty of being treated tenfold worse than before – the thought was truly a horrible one, and one which it was not easy to overcome. The case sometimes stood thus: At every gate through which we were to pass, we saw a watchman – at every ferry a guard – on every bridge a sentinel – and in every wood a patrol. We were hemmed in upon every side. Here were the difficulties, real or imagined – the good to be sought, and the evil to be shunned. On the one hand, there stood slavery, a stern reality, **glaring frightfully** upon us, – its **robes** already crimsoned with the blood of millions, and even now **feasting** itself **greedily** upon our own flesh. On the other hand, away back in the dim distance, under the **flickering** light of the north star, behind some **craggy** hill or snow-covered mountain, stood a doubtful freedom – half frozen – beckoning us to come and share its hospitality. This in itself was sometimes enough to stagger us; but when we permitted ourselves to survey the road, we were frequently appalled. Upon either side we saw grim death, assuming the most horrid shapes. Now it was starvation, causing us to eat our own flesh; – now we were contending with the waves, and were drowned; – now we were overtaken, and torn to pieces by the **fangs** of the terrible **bloodhound**. We were **stung** by **scorpions**, chased by wild beasts, **bitten** by snakes, and finally, after having nearly reached the desired spot, – after swimming rivers, encountering wild beasts, sleeping in the woods, suffering hunger and nakedness, – we were overtaken by our pursuers, and, in our resistance, we were shot dead upon the spot! I say, this picture sometimes appalled us, and made us

“rather bear those ills we had,
Than fly to others, that we knew not of.”

In coming to a fixed determination to run away, we did more than Patrick Henry, when he resolved upon liberty or death. With us it was a doubtful liberty at most, and almost certain death if we failed. For my part, I should prefer death to hopeless bondage.

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bitten: (*adj*) stung, rabid, annoyed; (*v*) smitten.

bloodhound: (*n*) sleuthhound, hound, sleuth, blood hound.

craggy: (*adj*) cragged, rugged, rocky, cliffy, jagged, hilly, harsh, uneven, broken, precipitous, abrupt.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) even, flat, level.

fangs: (*v*) tentacle, tenaculum, nail, hook, unguis, teeth; (*n*) clutches.

feasting: (*n*) carnival, eating.

flickering: (*adj*) sparkling, aflicker,

desultory, capricious, glistening, shimmering, glittering; (*n*) twinkling, flicker, fluttering; (*adv*) flickeringly.

frightfully: (*adv*) awfully, ghastly, dreadfully, fearfully, hideously, terribly, gruesomely, terrifically, atrociously, horrendously, awful.

glaring: (*adj*) conspicuous, bright, blatant, egregious, obvious, plain, flaming, garish, crying, gross, glary.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) soft, inconspicuous, dull, minor.

greedily: (*adv*) covetously, avidly, voraciously, ravenously, rapaciously, acquisitively, gluttonously, hungrily, graspingly, eagerly, enviously.

ANTONYM: (*adv*) sparingly.

robes: (*n*) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes.

scorpions: (*n*) horseshoe crabs.

stung: (*adj*) sting, bit, annoyed, roiled, irritated, nettled, peeved, pissed, riled, stings, thrust.

Sandy, one of our number, gave up the notion, but still encouraged us. Our company then consisted of Henry Harris, John Harris, Henry Bailey, Charles Roberts, and myself. Henry Bailey was my uncle, and belonged to my master. Charles married my aunt: he belonged to my master’s father-in-law, Mr. William Hamilton.

The plan we finally concluded upon was, to get a large **canoe belonging** to Mr. Hamilton, and upon the Saturday night previous to Easter holidays, **paddle** directly up the Chesapeake Bay. On our arrival at the head of the bay, a distance of **seventy** or eighty miles from where we lived, it was our purpose to turn our canoe adrift, and follow the guidance of the north star till we got beyond the limits of Maryland. Our reason for taking the water route was, that we were less liable to be suspected as runaways; we hoped to be regarded as fishermen; whereas, if we should take the land route, we should be subjected to interruptions of almost every kind. Any one having a white face, and being so disposed, could stop us, and subject us to examination.

The week before our intended start, I wrote several protections, one for each of us. As well as I can remember, they were in the following words, to wit: –

“This is to **certify** that I, the undersigned, have given the **bearer**, my servant, full **liberty** to go to Baltimore, and spend the Easter holidays. Written with mine own hand, &c., 1835.

“WILLIAM HAMILTON,
“Near St. Michael’s, in Talbot county, Maryland.”

We were not going to Baltimore; but, in going up the bay, we went **toward** Baltimore, and these protections were only intended to protect us while on the bay.

As the time drew near for our departure, our anxiety became more and more intense. It was truly a matter of life and death with us. The strength of our determination was about to be fully tested. At this time, I was very active in explaining every difficulty, **removing** every doubt, **dispelling** every fear, and

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bearer: (n) holder, carrier, messenger, porter, courier, envoy, traveller, griever, hamal, lamenter, mourner.	certify: (v) attest, assure, endorse, accredit, bear witness, affirm, ensure, confirm, declare, guarantee; (n, v) warrant. ANTONYMS: (v) counteract, decertify, deny, invalidate, reject, cancel.	domination, constraint, suppression, dependence.
belonging: (adj) appertaining, appertinent, apropos, apposite; (n) household, family, appendage, appurtenance, intimacy, commodity, closeness. ANTONYM: (n) antipathy.	dispelling: (n) evaporation.	paddle: (n) blade, vane, oar, rowing; (v) dabble, dodder, row, pull, spank, toddle, totter.
canoe: (n) dugout, pirogue, canoes, caique, birchbark, dugout canoe, birchbark canoe, felucca; (adj) self-sufficient.	liberty: (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude, permission, scope, release. ANTONYMS: (n) slavery,	removing: (adj) departing.
		seventy: (n) large integer.
		toward: (prep) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (adv, prep) on; (adv) about, around, by. ANTONYMS: (prep) from, away.

inspiring all with the firmness indispensable to success in our undertaking; **assuring** them that half was gained the instant we made the move; we had talked long enough; we were now ready to move; if not now, we never should be; and if we did not intend to move now, we had as well fold our arms, sit down, and acknowledge ourselves fit only to be slaves. This, none of us were prepared to acknowledge. Every man stood firm; and at our last meeting, we pledged ourselves **afresh**, in the most solemn manner, that, at the time appointed, we would certainly start in pursuit of freedom. This was in the middle of the week, at the end of which we were to be off. We went, as usual, to our several fields of labor, but with bosoms highly **agitated** with thoughts of our truly hazardous undertaking. We tried to conceal our feelings as much as possible; and I think we succeeded very well.

After a painful waiting, the Saturday morning, whose night was to witness our departure, came. I hailed it with joy, bring what of sadness it might. Friday night was a **sleepless** one for me. I probably felt more anxious than the rest, because I was, by common consent, at the head of the whole affair. The responsibility of success or failure lay heavily upon me. The glory of the one, and the confusion of the other, were alike mine. The first two hours of that morning were such as I never experienced before, and hope never to again. Early in the morning, we went, as usual, to the field. We were spreading manure; and all at once, while thus engaged, I was overwhelmed with an **indescribable** feeling, in the **fulness** of which I turned to Sandy, who was near by, and said, "We are betrayed!" "Well," said he, "that thought has this moment struck me." We said no more. I was never more certain of any thing.

The horn was blown as usual, and we went up from the field to the house for breakfast. I went for the form, more than for want of any thing to eat that morning. Just as I got to the house, in looking out at the lane gate, I saw four white men, with two colored men. The white men were on **horseback**, and the colored ones were walking behind, as if tied. I watched them a few moments till they got up to our lane gate. Here they **halted**, and tied the colored men to the gate-post. I was not yet certain as to what the matter was. In a few moments, in

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afresh: (*adv*) again, newly, over again, new, once again, freshly, once more, often; (*adj*) the other day, just now, only yesterday.

agitated: (*adj*) upset, excited, nervous, restive, tumultuous, distressed, tense, jumpy, overwrought, anxious, alarmed. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, lethargic, tranquil, relaxed, assured, cool, still.

assuring: (*adj*) ensuring, insure, insuring, assure, ensure, giving

confidence, securing, likely, promising.

fulness: (*n*) fullness, entirety, completeness, totality.

halted: (*adj*) motionless, nonmoving, unmoving.

horseback: (*n*) hogback, body part.

indescribable: (*adj*) indefinable, ineffable, unutterable, vague, beyond expression, nameless, inexpressible, nondescript, terrible, intangible, termless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

explainable, conceivable, concrete.

inspiring: (*adj*) rousing, provocative, inspire, inspirational, inspiring, heartening, encourage, entertaining, exhilarating, hopeful, imposing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ridiculous, uninspiring, banal, boring, dull, unimpressive.

sleepless: (*adj*) insomniac, lidless, vigilant, wakeful, awake, watchful, disturbed, alert, unquiet, uneasy, restive.

rode Mr. Hamilton, with a speed **betokening** great excitement. He came to the door, and inquired if Master William was in. He was told he was at the **barn**. Mr. Hamilton, without **dismounting**, rode up to the barn with extraordinary speed. In a few moments, he and Mr. Freeland returned to the house. By this time, the three constables rode up, and in great **haste** dismounted, tied their horses, and met Master William and Mr. Hamilton returning from the barn; and after talking awhile, they all walked up to the kitchen door. There was no one in the kitchen but myself and John. Henry and Sandy were up at the barn. Mr. Freeland put his head in at the door, and called me by name, saying, there were some **gentlemen** at the door who wished to see me. I stepped to the door, and inquired what they wanted. They at once seized me, and, without giving me any satisfaction, tied me — lashing my hands closely together. I insisted upon knowing what the matter was. They at length said, that they had learned I had been in a “scrape,” and that I was to be examined before my master; and if their information proved false, I should not be hurt.

In a few moments, they succeeded in tying John. They then turned to Henry, who had by this time returned, and commanded him to cross his hands. “I won’t!” said Henry, in a firm tone, indicating his **readiness** to meet the consequences of his refusal. “Won’t you?” said Tom Graham, the constable. “No, I won’t!” said Henry, in a still stronger tone. With this, two of the constables pulled out their shining **pistols**, and swore, by their Creator, that they would make him cross his hands or kill him. Each **cocked** his pistol, and, with fingers on the trigger, walked up to Henry, saying, at the same time, if he did not cross his hands, they would blow his damned heart out. “Shoot me, shoot me!” said Henry; “you can’t kill me but once. Shoot, shoot, — and be damned! *I won’t be tied!*” This he said in a tone of loud defiance; and at the same time, with a motion as quick as **lightning**, he with one single stroke **dashed** the pistols from the hand of each constable. As he did this, all hands fell upon him, and, after beating him some time, they finally **overpowered** him, and got him tied.

During the **scuffle**, I managed, I know not how, to get my pass out, and, without being discovered, put it into the fire. We were all now tied; and just as

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barn: (n) outhouse, shed, cowshed, cowhouse, stable, bawn, grange, byre, godown, granary, storehouse.

betokening: (adj) augural books.

cocked: (adj) erect, upright, vertical.

dashed: (v) ashamed, cut up, sunk; (adj) broken, done for, dejected, discouraged, dotted.

dismounting: (n) dismantling, arrival.

gentlemen: (n) sirs, messieurs.

haste: (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition,

rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution.

lightning: (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind.

overpowered: (adj) beaten, conquered, inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed, vanquished, subdued, subjugated, overflowing, mild.

pistol: (n) firearm, gun, gat, revolver,

rod, Captain Bobadil, derringer, spray gun, shooter, drawcansir, Thraso.

readiness: (n) facility, ease, expedition, preparation, promptness, knack, dexterity, eagerness, quickness, fitness; (adj, n) alacrity. ANTONYMS: (n) reluctance, delay.

scuffle: (n, v) tussle, fight, scrap, struggle, disturbance, encounter; (v) grapple, shuffle; (n) melee, scramble, fighting.

we were to leave for Easton jail, Betsy Freeland, mother of William Freeland, came to the door with her hands full of **biscuits**, and divided them between Henry and John. She then delivered herself of a speech, to the following effect:—addressing herself to me, she said, “*You devil! You yellow devil!* it was you that put it into the heads of Henry and John to run away. But for you, you long-legged mulatto devil! Henry nor John would never have thought of such a thing.” I made no reply, and was immediately hurried off towards St. Michael’s. Just a moment previous to the scuffle with Henry, Mr. Hamilton suggested the **propriety** of making a search for the protections which he had understood Frederick had written for himself and the rest. But, just at the moment he was about carrying his proposal into effect, his aid was needed in helping to tie Henry; and the excitement attending the scuffle caused them either to forget, or to deem it **unsafe**, under the circumstances, to search. So we were not yet convicted of the intention to run away.

When we got about half way to St. Michael’s, while the constables having us in charge were looking ahead, Henry inquired of me what he should do with his pass. I told him to eat it with his biscuit, and own nothing; and we passed the word around, “*Own nothing;*” and “*Own nothing!*” said we all. Our confidence in each other was **unshaken**. We were resolved to succeed or fail together, after the calamity had befallen us as much as before. We were now prepared for any thing. We were to be dragged that morning fifteen miles behind horses, and then to be placed in the Easton jail. When we reached St. Michael’s, we underwent a sort of examination. We all denied that we ever intended to run away. We did this more to bring out the evidence against us, than from any hope of getting clear of being sold; for, as I have said, we were ready for that. The fact was, we cared but little where we went, so we went together. Our greatest concern was about separation. We dreaded that more than any thing this side of death. We found the evidence against us to be the **testimony** of one person; our master would not tell who it was; but we came to a **unanimous** decision among ourselves as to who their **informant** was. We were sent off to the jail at Easton. When we got there, we were delivered up to the sheriff, Mr. Joseph Graham, and by him placed in jail. Henry, John, and myself, were placed in one room

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biscuit: (*n*) rusk, hardtack, cooky, cookie, bisque, tea biscuit, almond cookie, wafer, tan, sea bread, oreo.
informant: (*n*) betrayer, sneak, informer, squealer, deponent, author, attestant, communicator, fink; (*v*) mouthpiece, teller.
propriety: (*adj, n*) decency, modesty, correctness, aptitude; (*n*) decorum, fitness, etiquette, civility, grace, politeness, manners. ANTONYMS: (*n*) impropriety, rudeness,

unsuitableness, indecorum, decadence, tactlessness, corruption, vulgarity, indecency.
testimony: (*n, v*) attestation, witness; (*n*) declaration, proof, evidence, testimonial, confirmation, statement, affidavit, affirmation, profession.
unanimous: (*adj*) consentaneous, harmonious, consentient, strong, firm, of one mind, concordant, accordant, compact, collective, cubic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) narrow,

individual.
unsafe: (*adj*) dangerous, perilous, insecure, hazardous, treacherous, uncertain, precarious, shaky, unreliable, harmful, chancy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) safe, secure, harmless, protected, reliable, sensible, stable.
unshaken: (*adj*) steady, firm, constant, undismayed, undaunted, unallayed, unworn, unwavering, unmoved, steadfast, calm.

together—Charles, and Henry Bailey, in another. Their object in **separating** us was to **hinder** concert.

We had been in jail scarcely twenty minutes, when a **swarm** of slave traders, and agents for slave traders, flocked into jail to look at us, and to ascertain if we were for sale. Such a set of beings I never saw before! I felt myself surrounded by so many fiends from **perdition**. A band of pirates never looked more like their father, the devil. They laughed and grinned over us, saying, “Ah, my boys! we have got you, haven’t we?” And after **taunting** us in various ways, they one by one went into an examination of us, with intent to ascertain our value. They would **impudently** ask us if we would not like to have them for our masters. We would make them no answer, and leave them to find out as best they could. Then they would **curse** and swear at us, telling us that they could take the devil out of us in a very little while, if we were only in their hands.

While in jail, we found ourselves in much more comfortable quarters than we expected when we went there. We did not get much to eat, nor that which was very good; but we had a good clean room, from the windows of which we could see what was going on in the street, which was very much better than though we had been placed in one of the dark, damp cells. Upon the whole, we got along very well, so far as the jail and its keeper were concerned. Immediately after the holidays were over, contrary to all our expectations, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Freeland came up to Easton, and took Charles, the two Henrys, and John, out of jail, and carried them home, leaving me alone. I regarded this separation as a final one. It caused me more pain than any thing else in the whole transaction. I was ready for any thing rather than separation. I supposed that they had consulted together, and had decided that, as I was the whole cause of the intention of the others to run away, it was hard to make the innocent suffer with the guilty; and that they had, therefore, concluded to take the others home, and sell me, as a warning to the others that remained. It is due to the noble Henry to say, he seemed almost as reluctant at leaving the prison as at leaving home to come to the prison. But we knew we should, in all probability, be separated, if

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curse: (<i>n, v</i>) blight, plague; (<i>n</i>) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (<i>adj, v</i>) beshrew; (<i>v</i>) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) blessing, benediction, making; (<i>v</i>) communicate.	allow, support, accelerate.	division, separation, severance, unscrambling, unraveling, removal; (<i>adj</i>) separated, disjoining, graduating.
hinder: (<i>v</i>) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (<i>n, v</i>) bar; (<i>adj</i>) posterior, hind. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote,	impudently: (<i>adv</i>) saucily, rudely, pertly, audaciously, boldly, insolently, brazenly, presumptuously, daringly, cheekily, freshly.	swarm: (<i>n</i>) host, horde, multitude, drove, throng, cloud, assembly; (<i>n, v</i>) mob; (<i>v</i>) teem, pour; (<i>adj</i>) shoal. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) retreat; (<i>n</i>) few.
	perdition: (<i>adj, n</i>) downfall, fall, ruin; (<i>n</i>) hell, inferno, infernal region, nether region, deperdition, bane, destruction, overthrow. ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) heaven.	taunting: (<i>n</i>) twit, taunt, ridicule, scorn, witty; (<i>adj</i>) mocking, gibelike, sarcastic, jeering, unkind; (<i>adj, n</i>) satirical.
	separating: (<i>v</i>) parting, partible; (<i>n</i>)	

we were sold; and since he was in their hands, he concluded to go **peaceably** home.

I was now left to my fate. I was all alone, and within the walls of a stone prison. But a few days before, and I was full of hope. I expected to have been safe in a land of freedom; but now I was covered with gloom, sunk down to the **utmost** despair. I thought the possibility of freedom was gone. I was kept in this way about one week, at the end of which, Captain Auld, my master, to my surprise and utter astonishment, came up, and took me out, with the intention of sending me, with a gentleman of his acquaintance, into Alabama. But, from some cause or other, he did not send me to Alabama, but concluded to send me back to Baltimore, to live again with his brother Hugh, and to learn a trade.

Thus, after an absence of three years and one month, I was once more permitted to return to my old home at Baltimore. My master sent me away, because there existed against me a very great prejudice in the community, and he feared I might be killed.

In a few weeks after I went to Baltimore, Master Hugh hired me to Mr. William **Gardner**, an extensive ship-builder, on Fell's Point. I was put there to learn how to **calk**. It, however, proved a very **unfavorable** place for the **accomplishment** of this object. Mr. Gardner was engaged that spring in building two large **man-of-war** brigs, professedly for the Mexican government. The vessels were to be launched in the July of that year, and in failure thereof, Mr. Gardner was to lose a considerable sum; so that when I entered, all was hurry. There was no time to learn any thing. Every man had to do that which he knew how to do. In entering the ship-yard, my orders from Mr. Gardner were, to do whatever the carpenters commanded me to do. This was placing me at the **beck** and call of about seventy-five men. I was to regard all these as masters. Their word was to be my law. My situation was a most trying one. At times I needed a dozen pair of hands. I was called a dozen ways in the space of a single minute. Three or four voices would strike my ear at the same moment. It was—"Fred., come help me to **cant** this timber here."—"Fred., come carry this timber yonder."—"Fred., bring that **roller** here."—"Fred., go get a fresh can of water."—

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accomplishment: (*n*) attainment, completion, exploit, performance, deed, skill, fulfillment, feat, action, act, acquisition. ANTONYMS: (*n*) abandonment, washout, flop, debacle, defeat.
beck: (*n, v*) beckon; (*n*) stream, indication, act, beak, token, gesticulation; (*v*) runnel, burn, creek, river.
calk: (*n*) calkin, calker; (*v*) careen, furnish, injure, provide, splice,

stanch, stop a gap, staunch.
cant: (*n*) jargon, lingo, slang, vernacular, argot; (*n, v*) bank, tilt, bias, incline; (*adj, n*) bevel; (*v*) list.
gardner: (*n*) Erle Stanley Gardner.
man-of-war: (*n*) warship.
peaceably: (*adv*) quietly, peacefully, patiently, noiselessly.
roller: (*n*) cylinder, billow, wheel, wave, platen, curler, castor, brace, ground ball, hair curler, surge.
unfavorable: (*adj*) bad, adverse,

disadvantageous, detrimental, inopportune, inimical, hostile, unfriendly, harmful, unfavourable, contrary. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) favorable, becoming, nice, good, pleasant, desirable, advantageous, beneficial.
utmost: (*adj, n*) maximum, extreme, uttermost, furthestmost, best, highest; (*adj, adv*) farthest; (*adj, v*) supreme; (*adj*) last, furthest; (*adj, n, v*) greatest. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) moderate, worst.

"Fred., come help saw off the end of this timber." — "Fred., go quick, and get the crowbar." — "Fred., hold on the end of this fall." — "Fred., go to the blacksmith's shop, and get a new punch." — "Hurra, Fred.! run and bring me a cold chisel." — "I say, Fred., bear a hand, and get up a fire as quick as lightning under that steam-box." — "Halloo, nigger! come, turn this grindstone." — "Come, come! move, move! and BOWSE this timber forward." — "I say, **darky**, blast your eyes, why don't you heat up some pitch?" — "Halloo! **halloo!** halloo!" (Three voices at the same time.) "Come here! — Go there! — Hold on where you are! Damn you, if you move, I'll knock your brains out!"

This was my school for eight months; and I might have remained there longer, but for a most horrid fight I had with four of the white apprentices, in which my left eye was nearly knocked out, and I was **horribly** mangled in other respects. The facts in the case were these: Until a very little while after I went there, white and black ship-carpenters worked side by side, and no one seemed to see any **impropriety** in it. All hands seemed to be very well satisfied. Many of the black carpenters were freemen. Things seemed to be going on very well. All at once, the white carpenters knocked off, and said they would not work with free colored workmen. Their reason for this, as alleged, was, that if free colored carpenters were encouraged, they would soon take the trade into their own hands, and poor white men would be thrown out of employment. They therefore felt called upon at once to put a stop to it. And, taking advantage of Mr. Gardner's **necessities**, they broke off, **swearing** they would work no longer, unless he would discharge his black carpenters. Now, though this did not extend to me in form, it did reach me in fact. My fellow-apprentices very soon began to feel it degrading to them to work with me. They began to put on airs, and talk about the "niggers" taking the country, saying we all ought to be killed; and, being encouraged by the journeymen, they commenced making my condition as hard as they could, by **hectoring** me around, and sometimes striking me. I, of course, kept the vow I made after the fight with Mr. Covey, and struck back again, regardless of consequences; and while I kept them from combining, I succeeded very well; for I could **whip** the whole of them, taking them separately. They, however, at length combined, and came upon me, armed with **sticks**,

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darky: (*n*) darkey, blackamoor, black person, nigger, Negroid, Negro, black.
halloo: (*n, v*) whoop; (*v*) squall, yell, shout, call to, incite, roar; (*int*) hollo, hello; (*n*) loo, vociferation.
hectoring: (*adj*) blustering, vamping, roistering, crushing, swashing.
horribly: (*adv*) horrifically, awfully, terrifically, hideously, atrociously, appallingly; (*adj, adv*) frightfully, terribly, fearfully, shockingly; (*adj*)

ghastly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) pleasantly, wonderfully, kindly, sweetly.
impropriety: (*n*) barbarism, obscenity, indecorum, error, rudeness, indelicacy, incorrectness, solecism, wrongness; (*adj*) immorality, inaptitude. ANTONYMS: (*n*) decency, correctness.
necessities: (*n*) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support, subsistence, requirement, bread.

sticks: (*n*) backwoods, firewood, frontier, outskirts, suburb, town, wilderness, brushwood, high sticks; (*adj*) distant.
swearing: (*n*) curse, expletive, profanity, oath, abuse, blasphemy, swearword, execration, adjuration, asseveration; (*v*) swear.
whip: (*n, v*) lash, strap, goad; (*v*) flog, flagellate, beat, punish, thrash, trounce, stir, wallop. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lose, return.

stones, and heavy **handspikes**. One came in front with a half brick. There was one at each side of me, and one behind me. While I was attending to those in front, and on either side, the one behind ran up with the handspike, and struck me a heavy blow upon the head. It stunned me. I fell, and with this they all ran upon me, and fell to beating me with their fists. I let them lay on for a while, gathering strength. In an instant, I gave a sudden surge, and rose to my hands and knees. Just as I did that, one of their number gave me, with his heavy boot, a powerful kick in the left eye. My **eyeball** seemed to have burst. When they saw my eye closed, and badly swollen, they left me. With this I seized the handspike, and for a time pursued them. But here the carpenters interfered, and I thought I might as well give it up. It was impossible to stand my hand against so many. All this took place in sight of not less than fifty white ship-carpenters, and not one **interposed** a friendly word; but some cried, "Kill the damned nigger! Kill him! kill him! He struck a white person." I found my only chance for life was in flight. I succeeded in getting away without an additional blow, and barely so; for to strike a white man is death by Lynch law, — and that was the law in Mr. Gardner's ship-yard; nor is there much of any other out of Mr. Gardner's ship-yard.

I went directly home, and told the story of my **wrongs** to Master Hugh; and I am happy to say of him, **irreligious** as he was, his conduct was heavenly, compared with that of his brother Thomas under similar circumstances. He listened **attentively** to my **narration** of the circumstances leading to the savage outrage, and gave many proofs of his strong indignation at it. The heart of my once overkind mistress was again **melted** into pity. My puffed-out eye and blood-covered face moved her to tears. She took a chair by me, washed the blood from my face, and, with a mother's **tenderness**, bound up my head, covering the wounded eye with a lean piece of fresh beef. It was almost compensation for my suffering to witness, once more, a manifestation of kindness from this, my once affectionate old mistress. Master Hugh was very much enraged. He gave expression to his feelings by pouring out curses upon the heads of those who did the deed. As soon as I got a little the better of my bruises, he took me with him to Esquire Watson's, on Bond Street, to see what

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attentively: (*adv*) carefully, mindfully, watchfully, observantly, heedfully, vigilantly, cautiously, considerately, diligently, alertly, obligingly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unhelpfully, neglectfully, abruptly, carelessly, hastily, casually.

eyeball: (*v*) watch, observe, stare, peer, verify, look at, stare at; (*n*) globe, orb; (*n, v*) glimpse, glance.

handspike: (*n*) jimmy, wing, limb, jemmy, gavelock, arm.

interposed: (*adj*) interjacent, intercedent, intervenient, parenthetical, intermediate colors, mediate.

irreligious: (*adj*) blasphemous, heathen, wicked, profane, ungodly, godless, irreverent, unholy, unreligious, unbelieving, pagan.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pious, religious, spiritual, devout, reverent.

melted: (*adj*) molten, fluid, liquified, dissolved, liquefied, baked, fluent,

touched, limpid, sorry, flowing.

narration: (*n*) description, recital, narrative, explanation, history, tale, report, relation, story, recitation, rehearsal.

tenderness: (*n*) fondness, soreness, love, affection, sympathy; (*adj, n*) clemency, mildness, compassion, gentleness, softness, delicacy.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) pleasure, dryness, hatred, strength, detachment.

wrongs: (*n*) mala.

could be done about the matter. Mr. Watson inquired who saw the assault committed. Master Hugh told him it was done in Mr. Gardner’s ship-yard at **midday**, where there were a large company of men at work. “As to that,” he said, “the **deed** was done, and there was no question as to who did it.” His answer was, he could do nothing in the case, unless some white man would come forward and testify. He could issue no warrant on my word. If I had been killed in the presence of a thousand colored people, their testimony combined would have been insufficient to have arrested one of the murderers. Master Hugh, for once, was **compelled** to say this state of things was too bad. Of course, it was impossible to get any white man to volunteer his testimony in my behalf, and against the white young men. Even those who may have sympathized with me were not prepared to do this. It required a degree of courage unknown to them to do so; for just at that time, the slightest **manifestation** of humanity toward a colored person was denounced as **abolitionism**, and that name subjected its bearer to frightful liabilities. The watch-words of the bloody-minded in that region, and in those days, were, “Damn the abolitionists!” and “Damn the niggers!” There was nothing done, and probably nothing would have been done if I had been killed. Such was, and such remains, the state of things in the Christian city of Baltimore.

Master Hugh, finding he could get no **redress**, refused to let me go back again to Mr. Gardner. He kept me himself, and his wife dressed my wound till I was again restored to health. He then took me into the ship-yard of which he was **foreman**, in the employment of Mr. Walter Price. There I was immediately set to **calking**, and very soon learned the art of using my **mallet** and **irons**. In the course of one year from the time I left Mr. Gardner’s, I was able to command the highest wages given to the most experienced calkers. I was now of some importance to my master. I was bringing him from six to seven dollars per week. I sometimes brought him nine dollars per week: my wages were a dollar and a half a day. After learning how to calk, I sought my own employment, made my own contracts, and collected the money which I earned. My **pathway** became much more smooth than before; my condition was now much more comfortable. When I could get no calking to do, I did nothing. During these leisure times,

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abolitionism: (*n*) philosophy, doctrine, freedom.
calking: (*n*) hammering.
compelled: (*adj*) forced, obligate, enforced, constrained, responsible, answerable, unwilling, destined.
deed: (*n*) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact.
ANTONYM: (*n*) failure.
foreman: (*n*) boss, master, overseer, gaffer, supervisor, ganger, craftsman,

straw boss, foreperson, leader, foremen. ANTONYM: (*n*) worker.
irons: (*n*) fetters, iron, chain, shackles, fetter, manacles, gyve, bond, bonds, pinion, handcuffs.
mallet: (*n*) maul, club, gavel, mall, beetle, heavy rapping hammer, mace, beat, pestle, hit, drumstick.
manifestation: (*n*) appearance, indication, exhibition, expression, display, demonstration, sign, incarnation, advent, show, revelation.

midday: (*n*) noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, twelve noon, hour; (*adj*) meridian, meridional; (*adj, n*) culmination.
pathway: (*n*) lane, road, path, footpath, course, trail, alley, highway, way, tract, track.
redress: (*n, v*) cure, correct, recompense, help; (*v*) compensate, indemnify, expiate, rectify, atone; (*n*) indemnification, amends.
ANTONYM: (*v*) wrong.

those old notions about freedom would steal over me again. When in Mr. Gardner's employment, I was kept in such a perpetual **whirl** of excitement, I could think of nothing, scarcely, but my life; and in thinking of my life, I almost forgot my liberty. I have observed this in my experience of slavery, — that whenever my condition was improved, instead of its increasing my contentment, it only increased my desire to be free, and set me to thinking of plans to gain my freedom. I have found that, to make a contented slave, it is necessary to make a **thoughtless** one. It is necessary to **darken** his moral and mental vision, and, as far as possible, to **annihilate** the power of reason. He must be able to detect no inconsistencies in slavery; he must be made to feel that slavery is right; and he can be brought to that only when he ceases to be a man.

I was now getting, as I have said, one dollar and fifty **cents** per day. I contracted for it; I **earned** it; it was paid to me; it was **rightfully** my own; yet, upon each returning Saturday night, I was **compelled** to deliver every cent of that money to Master Hugh. And why? Not because he earned it, — not because he had any hand in **earning** it, — not because I owed it to him, — nor because he possessed the slightest shadow of a right to it; but solely because he had the power to compel me to give it up. The right of the grim-visaged pirate upon the high seas is exactly the same.

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annihilate: (*v*) eradicate, exterminate, eliminate, wipe out, extinguish, destroy, quash, crush, demolish, quench, extirpate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) build, help, save, protect, surrender.
cent: (*adj*) picayune, mill, pistareen; (*n*) subunit, rupee, red cent, centime.
compel: (*v*) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (*v*) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent.

darken: (*v*) blur, blind, confuse, dim, shade, overcast, fog, overshadow; (*adj, v*) obscure; (*n, v*) conceal, shadow. ANTONYMS: (*v*) illuminate, whiten, lighten, clarify, disclose.
earned: (*adj*) deserved, realized, due.
earning: (*n*) proceeds; (*v*) get.
rightfully: (*adv*) lawfully, legitimately, legally, justifiably, duly, correctly, properly, deservedly, righteously, fairly, rightly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) unduly.

thoughtless: (*adj, v*) careless, heedless, rash, improvident; (*adj*) reckless, inattentive, hasty, unthinking, negligent, neglectful, imprudent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) considerate, considered, heedful, prudent, kind, cautious, mindful, responsible, attentive, observant, sensible.
whirl: (*n, v*) spin, turn, eddy, roll, wheel, twist, swirl; (*v*) reel, gyrate; (*n*) go, fling.

CHAPTER XI

I now come to that part of my life during which I planned, and finally succeeded in making, my escape from slavery. But before **narrating** any of the peculiar circumstances, I deem it proper to make known my intention not to state all the facts connected with the transaction. My reasons for pursuing this course may be understood from the following: First, were I to give a minute statement of all the facts, it is not only possible, but quite probable, that others would thereby be involved in the most embarrassing difficulties. Secondly, such a statement would most undoubtedly **induce** greater **vigilance** on the part of slaveholders than has existed **heretofore** among them; which would, of course, be the means of guarding a door whereby some dear brother bondman might escape his galling chains. I deeply regret the necessity that impels me to suppress any thing of importance connected with my experience in slavery. It would afford me great pleasure indeed, as well as materially add to the interest of my narrative, were I at liberty to **gratify** a curiosity, which I know exists in the minds of many, by an accurate statement of all the facts **pertaining** to my most fortunate escape. But I must deprive myself of this pleasure, and the curious of the gratification which such a statement would afford. I would allow myself to suffer under the greatest imputations which **evil-minded** men might suggest, rather than **exculpate** myself, and thereby run the hazard of closing the slightest avenue by which a brother slave might clear himself of the chains and **fetters** of slavery.

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evil-minded: (*adj*) malevolent, lascivious.

exculpate: (*v*) acquit, exonerate, discharge, excuse, release, vindicate, forgive, assail, pardon; (*adj, v*) absolve, justify. ANTONYMS: (*v*) sentence, inculpate, indict, blame, condemn.

fetters: (*n*) chains, captivity, bond, restraint, irons, handcuffs, iron, enduring; (*v*) confine, fee, embellish. ANTONYM: (*n*) liberation.

gratify: (*v*) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (*n, v*) humor; (*adj*) contented. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint.

heretofore: (*adv*) formerly, as yet, before, so far, yet, already, until now, previously, once, hereunto; (*adv, n*) hitherto.

induce: (*v*) generate, tempt, cause, impel, bring, create, draw, engender, beget, get, infer. ANTONYMS: (*v*)

prevent, restrain.

narrating: (*v*) narrate.

pertaining: (*adj*) relative, concerning, belonging, apposite, material, not absolute.

vigilance: (*n*) caution, alertness, prudence, attention, watchfulness, surveillance, jealousy, vigil, watch, circumspection; (*adj*) vigilant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) carelessness, indiscretion, negligence, inattentiveness, recklessness.

I have never approved of the very public manner in which some of our western friends have conducted what they call the *underground railroad*, but which I think, by their open declarations, has been made most emphatically the *upperground railroad*. I honor those good men and women for their noble daring, and **applaud** them for willingly subjecting themselves to bloody persecution, by openly avowing their participation in the escape of slaves. I, however, can see very little good resulting from such a course, either to themselves or the slaves escaping; while, upon the other hand, I see and feel assured that those open declarations are a positive evil to the slaves remaining, who are seeking to escape. They do nothing towards **enlightening** the slave, whilst they do much towards enlightening the master. They stimulate him to greater **watchfulness**, and enhance his power to capture his slave. We owe something to the slave south of the line as well as to those north of it; and in aiding the latter on their way to freedom, we should be careful to do nothing which would be likely to hinder the former from escaping from slavery. I would keep the merciless slaveholder profoundly ignorant of the means of flight adopted by the slave. I would leave him to imagine himself surrounded by myriads of invisible tormentors, ever ready to snatch from his infernal grasp his trembling prey. Let him be left to feel his way in the dark; let darkness **commensurate** with his crime **hover** over him; and let him feel that at every step he takes, in pursuit of the flying bondman, he is running the frightful risk of having his hot brains dashed out by an invisible agency. Let us render the **tyrant** no aid; let us not hold the light by which he can trace the footprints of our flying brother. But enough of this. I will now proceed to the statement of those facts, connected with my escape, for which I am alone responsible, and for which no one can be made to suffer but myself.

In the early part of the year 1838, I became quite restless. I could see no reason why I should, at the end of each week, pour the reward of my toil into the purse of my master. When I carried to him my weekly wages, he would, after counting the money, look me in the face with a robber-like fierceness, and ask, "Is this all?" He was satisfied with nothing less than the last cent. He would, however, when I made him six dollars, sometimes give me six cents, to encourage me. It had the opposite effect. I regarded it as a sort of admission of

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applaud: (v) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt. ANTONYMS: (v) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn.	divergent, inadequate. enlightening: (adj) edifying, instructive, illuminating, didactic, educational, calming, communicative, clarifying, useful, taming, revealing. ANTONYMS: (adj) mystifying, unedifying, unenlightening, unilluminating.	tram road, tramway, rails, doctrine; (v) dragoon, push, coerce, bully, dispatch.
commensurate: (adj) equal, sufficient, commensurable, proportionate, equivalent, comparable, coextensive, tangible, valid, level, competent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, inconsistent, incommensurate,	hover: (v) fly, hang, float, poise, vacillate, flutter, brood, drift, glide, waver; (adj) boggle. railroad: (n) railway, railway system,	tyrant: (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler. watchfulness: (n) care, caution, alertness, heed, wariness, jealousy, attentiveness, attention, solicitude, concern, anxiety. ANTONYMS: (n) recklessness, inattentiveness.

my right to the whole. The fact that he gave me any part of my wages was proof, to my mind, that he believed me entitled to the whole of them. I always felt worse for having received any thing; for I feared that the giving me a few cents would ease his conscience, and make him feel himself to be a pretty **honorable** sort of **robber**. My discontent grew upon me. I was ever on the look-out for means of escape; and, finding no direct means, I determined to try to hire my time, with a view of getting money with which to make my escape. In the spring of 1838, when Master Thomas came to Baltimore to purchase his spring goods, I got an opportunity, and applied to him to allow me to hire my time. He unhesitatingly refused my request, and told me this was another **stratagem** by which to escape. He told me I could go nowhere but that he could get me; and that, in the event of my running away, he should spare no pains in his efforts to catch me. He exhorted me to content myself, and be **obedient**. He told me, if I would be happy, I must lay out no plans for the future. He said, if I behaved myself properly, he would take care of me. Indeed, he advised me to complete **thoughtlessness** of the future, and taught me to depend solely upon him for happiness. He seemed to see fully the pressing necessity of setting aside my intellectual nature, in order to contentment in slavery. But in spite of him, and even in spite of myself, I continued to think, and to think about the injustice of my enslavement, and the means of escape.

About two months after this, I applied to Master Hugh for the privilege of hiring my time. He was not acquainted with the fact that I had applied to Master Thomas, and had been refused. He too, at first, seemed disposed to refuse; but, after some reflection, he granted me the privilege, and proposed the following terms: I was to be allowed all my time, make all contracts with those for whom I worked, and find my own employment; and, in return for this liberty, I was to pay him three dollars at the end of each week; find myself in calking tools, and in board and clothing. My board was two dollars and a half per week. This, with the wear and tear of clothing and calking tools, made my regular expenses about six dollars per week. This amount I was compelled to make up, or **relinquish** the privilege of hiring my time. Rain or shine, work or no work, at the end of each week the money must be forthcoming, or I must give up my privilege. This

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honorable: (*adj*) good, estimable, exalted, respectable, fair, decent, reputable, ethical, honor; (*adj, v*) great, noble. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shameful, disgraceful, corrupt, degenerate, immoral, humiliating, dishonest, unethical, decadent, bad, deceitful.
obedient: (*adj*) submissive, compliant, good, conformable, tame, acquiescent, dutiful, meek, biddable, amenable, subservient. ANTONYMS:

(*adj*) defiant, assertive, rebellious, crooked, intractable, naughty, wild, resistant.
relinquish: (*v*) abandon, abdicate, leave, cede, quit, renounce, give up, discard, disclaim, yield, desert. ANTONYMS: (*v*) keep, accept, continue, enforce, acquire.
robber: (*n*) highwayman, bandit, mugger, outlaw, plunderer, pillager, burglar, pirate, crook, filcher, spoiler.
stratagem: (*n*) scheme, ruse, plan,

trick, dodge, ploy; (*n, v*) contrivance, maneuver, deceit, intrigue; (*adj, n*) artifice.
thoughtlessness: (*n*) inconsideration, rashness, carelessness, impulsiveness, imprudence, indiscretion, heedlessness, bluntness, foolhardiness, neglect, negligence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) thoughtfulness, care, responsibility, carefulness, caution, wisdom, diplomacy, sensitivity.

arrangement, it will be perceived, was decidedly in my master’s favor. It relieved him of all need of looking after me. His money was sure. He received all the benefits of slaveholding without its **evils**; while I endured all the evils of a slave, and suffered all the care and anxiety of a **freeman**. I found it a hard bargain. But, hard as it was, I thought it better than the old mode of getting along. It was a step towards freedom to be allowed to bear the responsibilities of a freeman, and I was determined to hold on upon it. I bent myself to the work of making money. I was ready to work at night as well as day, and by the most untiring **perseverance** and industry, I made enough to meet my expenses, and lay up a little money every week. I went on thus from May till August. Master Hugh then refused to allow me to hire my time longer. The ground for his refusal was a failure on my part, one Saturday night, to pay him for my week’s time. This failure was occasioned by my attending a camp meeting about ten miles from Baltimore. During the week, I had entered into an engagement with a number of young friends to start from Baltimore to the camp ground early Saturday evening; and being detained by my employer, I was unable to get down to Master Hugh’s without disappointing the company. I knew that Master Hugh was in no special need of the money that night. I therefore decided to go to camp meeting, and upon my return pay him the three **dollars**. I staid at the camp meeting one day longer than I intended when I left. But as soon as I returned, I called upon him to pay him what he considered his due. I found him very angry; he could scarce restrain his **wrath**. He said he had a great mind to give me a severe whipping. He wished to know how I dared go out of the city without asking his permission. I told him I hired my time and while I paid him the price which he asked for it, I did not know that I was bound to ask him when and where I should go. This reply troubled him; and, after reflecting a few moments, he turned to me, and said I should hire my time no longer; that the next thing he should know of, I would be running away. Upon the same plea, he told me to bring my tools and clothing home **forthwith**. I did so; but instead of seeking work, as I had been **accustomed** to do previously to **hiring** my time, I spent the whole week without the performance of a single stroke of work. I did this in **retaliation**. Saturday night, he called upon me as usual for my week’s

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<p>accustomed: (<i>adj, n</i>) habitual; (<i>adj</i>) familiar, normal, wonted, usual, natural, everyday, ordinary, habituated, common, traditional. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) unusual, green, unseasoned, unconventional, untrained, abnormal, uncharacteristic, exceptional.</p> <p>dollars: (<i>n</i>) bread.</p> <p>evils: (<i>n</i>) mala.</p> <p>forthwith: (<i>adv</i>) directly, immediately, at once, now, instantly, straight,</p>	<p>presently, straightaway, incontinently; (<i>adj, adv</i>) quickly; (<i>adj</i>) immediate.</p> <p>freeman: (<i>n</i>) freedman, freedwoman, freewoman.</p> <p>hiring: (<i>n</i>) employment, engagement, staffing, booking.</p> <p>perseverance: (<i>n</i>) endurance, tenacity, resolution, constancy, fortitude, assiduity, industry, doggedness, firmness, persistence, determination. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) vacillation,</p>	<p>cowardice, indecision, indifference.</p> <p>retaliation: (<i>n</i>) reprisal, revenge, requital, vengeance, payment, return, talion, repayment, reciprocation; (<i>v</i>) retortion; (<i>adv, n</i>) measure for measure. ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) acceptance.</p> <p>wrath: (<i>n</i>) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, choler, irritation; (<i>adj</i>) angry. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) happiness, love, composure, serenity.</p>
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wages. I told him I had no wages; I had done no work that week. Here we were upon the point of coming to blows. He raved, and swore his determination to get hold of me. I did not allow myself a single word; but was resolved, if he laid the weight of his hand upon me, it should be blow for blow. He did not strike me, but told me that he would find me in constant employment in future. I thought the matter over during the next day, Sunday, and finally resolved upon the third day of September, as the day upon which I would make a second attempt to secure my freedom. I now had three weeks during which to prepare for my journey. Early on Monday morning, before Master Hugh had time to make any engagement for me, I went out and got employment of Mr. Butler, at his ship-yard near the **drawbridge**, upon what is called the City Block, thus making it unnecessary for him to seek employment for me. At the end of the week, I brought him between eight and nine dollars. He seemed very well pleased, and asked why I did not do the same the week before. He little knew what my plans were. My object in working steadily was to remove any suspicion he might entertain of my intent to run away; and in this I succeeded **admirably**. I suppose he thought I was never better satisfied with my condition than at the very time during which I was planning my escape. The second week passed, and again I carried him my full wages; and so well pleased was he, that he gave me twenty-five cents, (quite a large sum for a slaveholder to give a slave,) and bade me to make a good use of it. I told him I would.

Things went on without very smoothly indeed, but within there was trouble. It is impossible for me to describe my feelings as the time of my contemplated start drew near. I had a number of **warm-hearted** friends in Baltimore, — friends that I loved almost as I did my life, — and the thought of being separated from them forever was painful beyond expression. It is my opinion that thousands would escape from slavery, who now remain, but for the strong **cords** of affection that bind them to their friends. The thought of leaving my friends was **decidedly** the most painful thought with which I had to **contend**. The love of them was my tender point, and shook my decision more than all things else. Besides the pain of separation, the **dread** and apprehension of a failure exceeded what I had experienced at my first attempt. The appalling defeat I then

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admirably: (*adv*) superbly, perfectly, excellently, admirable, marvellously, heroically, bravely, brilliantly, nicely, creditably, ably. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) badly, inadequately, dishonorably, execrably, incompetently, poorly.

contend: (*v*) wrestle, compete, conflict, combat, argue, war, clash, altercation, struggle, contest; (*n, v*) allege. ANTONYMS: (*v*) retreat, harmonize, abandon, deny, cede, agree, surrender, desert.

cords: (*n*) trousers, bands, line, strings, corduroys, raised bands.

decidedly: (*adv*) clearly, positively, definitely, absolutely, emphatically, decisively, resolutely, firmly, markedly, surely, determinedly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) uncertainly, equivocally, slightly, vaguely.

drawbridge: (*n*) fire escape, drawbridge, bridge, drawbridge sign, lift bridge.

dread: (*n, v*) apprehension, fear, panic;

(*n*) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (*v*) welcome, want; (*n*) reassurance, fearlessness, confidence, security, ease, calm.

warm-hearted: (*adj*) warm, affectionate, cordial, amiable, benevolent, compassionate, demonstrative, genial, good-natured, kind-hearted, loving.

sustained returned to torment me. I felt assured that, if I failed in this attempt, my case would be a hopeless one—it would seal my fate as a slave forever. I could not hope to get off with any thing less than the severest punishment, and being placed beyond the means of escape. It required no very vivid imagination to **depict** the most frightful scenes through which I should have to pass, in case I failed. The wretchedness of slavery, and the **blessedness** of freedom, were **perpetually** before me. It was life and death with me. But I remained firm, and, according to my resolution, on the third day of September, 1838, I left my chains, and succeeded in reaching New York without the slightest interruption of any kind. How I did so,—what means I adopted,—what direction I travelled, and by what mode of conveyance,—I must leave unexplained, for the reasons before mentioned.

I have been frequently asked how I felt when I found myself in a free State. I have never been able to answer the question with any satisfaction to myself. It was a moment of the highest excitement I ever experienced. I suppose I felt as one may imagine the **unarmed mariner** to feel when he is rescued by a friendly man-of-war from the pursuit of a pirate. In writing to a dear friend, immediately after my arrival at New York, I said I felt like one who had escaped a den of hungry lions. This state of mind, however, very soon subsided; and I was again seized with a feeling of great insecurity and loneliness. I was yet liable to be taken back, and subjected to all the tortures of slavery. This in itself was enough to damp the **ardor** of my enthusiasm. But the loneliness overcame me. There I was in the midst of thousands, and yet a perfect stranger; without home and without friends, in the midst of thousands of my own brethren—children of a common Father, and yet I dared not to **unfold** to any one of them my sad condition. I was afraid to speak to any one for fear of speaking to the wrong one, and thereby falling into the hands of money-loving kidnappers, whose business it was to lie in wait for the **panting** fugitive, as the ferocious beasts of the forest lie in wait for their prey. The motto which I adopted when I started from slavery was this—"Trust no man!" I saw in every white man an enemy, and in almost every colored man cause for distrust. It was a most painful situation; and, to understand it, one must needs experience it, or imagine himself in similar

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ardor: (*adj, n*) eagerness, zeal; (*n*) fervor, fervency, fire, flame, passion, enthusiasm, ardency, heat, avidity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) apathy, coolness, coldness, hatred.
blessedness: (*n*) happiness, bliss, felicity, holiness, welfare, blessing, good luck, prosperity, ecstasy.
depict: (*v*) describe, draw, sketch, illustrate, demonstrate, portray, paint, express, explain, depicture, limn. ANTONYMS: (*v*) distort,

confuse.
mariner: (*n*) sailor, gob, seafarer, tar, warrener, bosun, bargee, bargeman, boatswain, lighterman, sea dog.
panting: (*adj*) gasping, breathless, blown, winded, puffed; (*v*) palpitation; (*n*) heaving, gasp, asthma, heave, puff.
perpetually: (*adv*) eternally, everlastingly, always, incessantly, continually, endlessly, permanently, unceasingly, ceaselessly, ever; (*adj*,

adv) forever. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) erratically, sporadically.
unarmed: (*adj*) naked, unprotected, open, simple, destitute, bare; (*v*) weaponless, harmless, unfortified, vincible, untenable.
unfold: (*v*) spread, open, extend, develop, stretch, spread out, reveal, display, stretch out; (*adj, v*) expound, explain. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fold, block, stagnate, stop, hide, withhold, check, wrap, conceal.

circumstances. Let him be a fugitive slave in a strange land—a land given up to be the hunting-ground for slaveholders—whose inhabitants are **legalized** kidnappers—where he is every moment subjected to the terrible liability of being seized upon by his fellowmen, as the hideous **crocodile** seizes upon his prey!—I say, let him place himself in my situation—without home or friends—without money or credit—wanting shelter, and no one to give it—wanting bread, and no money to buy it,—and at the same time let him feel that he is pursued by merciless men-hunters, and in total darkness as to what to do, where to go, or where to stay,—perfectly helpless both as to the means of defence and means of escape,—in the midst of plenty, yet suffering the terrible gnawings of hunger,—in the midst of houses, yet having no home,—among fellow-men, yet feeling as if in the midst of wild beasts, whose **greediness** to swallow up the trembling and half-famished fugitive is only equalled by that with which the monsters of the deep swallow up the helpless fish upon which they subsist,—I say, let him be placed in this most trying situation,—the situation in which I was placed,—then, and not till then, will he fully appreciate the hardships of, and know how to **sympathize** with, the toil-worn and whip-scarred fugitive slave.

Thank Heaven, I remained but a short time in this **distressed** situation. I was relieved from it by the **humane** hand of Mr. DAVID RUGGLES, whose vigilance, kindness, and perseverance, I shall never forget. I am glad of an opportunity to express, as far as words can, the love and gratitude I bear him. Mr. Ruggles is now **afflicted** with **blindness**, and is himself in need of the same kind offices which he was once so forward in the performance of toward others. I had been in New York but a few days, when Mr. Ruggles sought me out, and very kindly took me to his boarding-house at the corner of Church and Lespenard Streets. Mr. Ruggles was then very deeply engaged in the memorable *Darg* case, as well as attending to a number of other fugitive slaves, devising ways and means for their successful escape; and, though watched and hemmed in on almost every side, he seemed to be more than a match for his enemies.

Very soon after I went to Mr. Ruggles, he wished to know of me where I wanted to go; as he deemed it unsafe for me to remain in New York. I told him I

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afflicted: (*adj*) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (*v*) afflict, displeased.

blindness: (*n*) cecity, sightlessness, ablespy, ignorance, prestriction, excecation, cataract, fog, anopia; (*adj*, *n*) darkness; (*adj*) anopsy.

crocodile: (*n*) alacran, octopus, mosquito, crocodilian, mugger.

distressed: (*adj*) worried, distraught, anxious, sad, disturbed, downcast,

hurt, distracted, wretched, shocked, troubled. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) composed, content, euphoric, happy, comforted, glad, joyful, collected, unconcerned, unaffected.

greediness: (*n*) avarice, cupidity, covetousness, eagerness, gluttony, selfishness, avidity, miserliness, hunger, stinginess, voracity. ANTONYM: (*n*) moderation.

humane: (*adj*, *n*) gentle, compassionate, beneficent, gracious;

(*adj*) clement, kind, charitable, merciful, good, tender, benignant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inhumane, foul, harsh, selfish.

legalized: (*adj*) legal, constitutional, lawful, permissible, vested.

sympathize: (*v*) pity, understand, condole, compassionate, feel, sympathise, identify with, empathize, have compassion, feel sorry for, feel for. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disapprove, disregard.

was a **calker**, and should like to go where I could get work. I thought of going to Canada; but he decided against it, and in favor of my going to New Bedford, thinking I should be able to get work there at my trade. At this time, Anna, my intended wife, came on; for I wrote to her immediately after my arrival at New York, (**notwithstanding** my homeless, **houseless**, and helpless condition,) **informing** her of my successful flight, and wishing her to come on forthwith. In a few days after her arrival, Mr. Ruggles called in the Rev. J. W. C. Pennington, who, in the presence of Mr. Ruggles, Mrs. Michaels, and two or three others, performed the marriage ceremony, and gave us a certificate, of which the following is an exact copy: —

“This may certify, that I joined together in holy **matrimony** Frederick Johnson and Anna Murray, as man and wife, in the presence of Mr. David Ruggles and Mrs. Michaels.

“JAMES W. C. PENNINGTON

“*New York, Sept. 15, 1838*”

Upon receiving this certificate, and a five-dollar bill from Mr. Ruggles, I shouldered one part of our **baggage**, and Anna took up the other, and we set out forthwith to take passage on board of the **steamboat** John W. Richmond for Newport, on our way to New Bedford. Mr. Ruggles gave me a letter to a Mr. Shaw in Newport, and told me, in case my money did not serve me to New Bedford, to stop in Newport and obtain further assistance; but upon our arrival at Newport, we were so anxious to get to a place of safety, that, notwithstanding we lacked the necessary money to pay our fare, we decided to take seats in the stage, and promise to pay when we got to New Bedford. We were encouraged to do this by two excellent gentlemen, residents of New Bedford, whose names I afterward **ascertained** to be Joseph Ricketson and William C. Taber. They seemed at once to understand our circumstances, and gave us such assurance of their **friendliness** as put us fully at ease in their presence. It was good indeed to meet with such friends, at such a time. Upon reaching New Bedford, we were

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ascertained: (<i>adj</i>) discovered, determined; (<i>v</i>) absolute, recognized, received, noted, notorious, decisive, unmistakable, unequivocal, positive.	accessibility. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) cruelty, aloofness, nastiness, hostility, aggression, resistance, resentment, frostiness, formality, contention, belligerence.	marriage ceremony, nuptials, endogamy, bigamy, intermixture, alloyage, exogamy, intermarriage; (<i>n, v</i>) wedlock.
baggage: (<i>n</i>) bag, bags, trunk, pack, gear, equipment, stuff, effects, suitcases, woman, thing.	houseless: (<i>adj</i>) unhoused.	notwithstanding: (<i>adv, conj</i>) nevertheless, although, even though, yet, but; (<i>conj</i>) albeit; (<i>adv</i>) nonetheless, though, still, all the same; (<i>prep</i>) despite.
calker: (<i>n</i>) cawker, yarner.	informing: (<i>n</i>) briefing, disclosure, appraisal, warning, revelation, ratting, presentation, introduction; (<i>v</i>) inform; (<i>adj</i>) intelligencing, giving information.	steamboat: (<i>n</i>) liner, steamer, steam boat, steamship, cruise ship, ocean liner.
friendliness: (<i>n</i>) friendship, geniality, amiability, affability, amicability, affection, hospitality, cordiality, brotherhood, amicableness,	matrimony: (<i>n</i>) wedding, union,	

directed to the house of Mr. Nathan Johnson, by whom we were **kindly** received, and hospitably provided for. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took a deep and lively interest in our **welfare**. They proved themselves quite worthy of the name of abolitionists. When the stage-driver found us unable to pay our fare, he held on upon our baggage as security for the debt. I had but to mention the fact to Mr. Johnson, and he forthwith advanced the money.

We now began to feel a degree of safety, and to prepare ourselves for the duties and responsibilities of a life of freedom. On the morning after our arrival at New Bedford, while at the breakfast-table, the question arose as to what name I should be called by. The name given me by my mother was, "Frederick Augustus Washington Bailey." I, however, had dispensed with the two middle names long before I left Maryland so that I was generally known by the name of "Frederick Bailey." I started from Baltimore bearing the name of "Stanley." When I got to New York, I again changed my name to "Frederick Johnson," and thought that would be the last change. But when I got to New Bedford, I found it necessary again to change my name. The reason of this necessity was, that there were so many Johnsons in New Bedford, it was already quite difficult to distinguish between them. I gave Mr. Johnson the privilege of **choosing** me a name, but told him he must not take from me the name of "Frederick." I must hold on to that, to preserve a sense of my identity. Mr. Johnson had just been reading the "Lady of the Lake," and at once suggested that my name be "Douglass." From that time until now I have been called "Frederick Douglass;" and as I am more widely known by that name than by either of the others, I shall continue to use it as my own.

I was quite disappointed at the general appearance of things in New Bedford. The impression which I had received **respecting** the character and condition of the people of the north, I found to be **singularly erroneous**. I had very **strangely** supposed, while in slavery, that few of the comforts, and scarcely any of the luxuries, of life were enjoyed at the north, compared with what were enjoyed by the slaveholders of the south. I probably came to this conclusion from the fact that northern people owned no slaves. I supposed that they were about upon a

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choosing: (*n*) picking, pick, selection, option, election, appointment, volition; (*v*) choose.

erroneous: (*adj*) incorrect, inaccurate, false, untrue, wrongful, improper, fallacious, amiss, unsound, faulty; (*adj, v*) mistaken. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) valid, right, accurate, true, reliable, real, wise, logical.

fare: (*n, v*) do; (*n*) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (*v*) come, eat. ANTONYM: (*v*) stop.

kindly: (*adj*) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (*adv*) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (*adj, n*) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (*adj*) upsetting, unfeeling, sour.

respecting: (*prep*) about, regarding, apropos, as regards, pertaining to; (*adj*) relative, not absolute,

pertaining, referring, loving.

singularly: (*adv*) peculiarly, uniquely, unusually, curiously, rarely, uncommonly, oddly, solely, exceptionally, individually; (*adj, adv*) remarkably.

strangely: (*adv*) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously.

level with the non-slaveholding population of the south. I knew *they* were exceedingly poor, and I had been accustomed to regard their poverty as the necessary consequence of their being non-slaveholders. I had somehow imbibed the opinion that, in the absence of slaves, there could be no wealth, and very little refinement. And upon coming to the north, I expected to meet with a rough, hard-handed, and **uncultivated** population, living in the most Spartan-like simplicity, knowing nothing of the ease, luxury, **pomp**, and grandeur of southern slaveholders. Such being my conjectures, any one acquainted with the appearance of New Bedford may very readily **infer** how **palpably** I must have seen my mistake.

In the afternoon of the day when I reached New Bedford, I visited the wharves, to take a view of the shipping. Here I found myself surrounded with the strongest proofs of wealth. Lying at the wharves, and riding in the stream, I saw many ships of the finest model, in the best order, and of the largest size. Upon the right and left, I was walled in by granite warehouses of the widest dimensions, stowed to their utmost capacity with the **necessaries** and comforts of life. Added to this, almost every body seemed to be at work, but **noiselessly** so, compared with what I had been accustomed to in Baltimore. There were no loud songs heard from those engaged in loading and unloading ships. I heard no deep oaths or horrid curses on the **laborer**. I saw no whipping of men; but all seemed to go smoothly on. Every man appeared to understand his work, and went at it with a sober, yet cheerful earnestness, which betokened the deep interest which he felt in what he was doing, as well as a sense of his own dignity as a man. To me this looked exceedingly strange. From the wharves I strolled around and over the town, **gazing** with wonder and admiration at the splendid churches, beautiful dwellings, and finely-cultivated gardens; evincing an amount of wealth, comfort, taste, and refinement, such as I had never seen in any part of slaveholding Maryland.

Every thing looked clean, new, and beautiful. I saw few or no dilapidated houses, with **poverty**-stricken inmates; no half-naked children and barefooted women, such as I had been accustomed to see in Hillsborough, Easton, St.

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gazing: (<i>adj</i>) fixed.	stilly, softly, mutely, delicately,	luxury, pageantry, magnificence,
infer: (<i>v</i>) deduce, guess, derive,	wordlessly, gently, speechlessly; (<i>adj</i> ,	state, splendor. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>)
conclude, construe, imagine,	<i>adv</i>) stealthily; (<i>adj</i>) noiseless.	understatement, modesty.
conjecture, gather, deduct; (<i>adj</i> , <i>v</i>)	ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) heavily, audibly.	poverty-stricken: (<i>adj</i>) destitute,
understand, imply.	palpably: (<i>adv</i>) patently, noticeably,	indigent, needy, miserable, penniless,
laborer: (<i>n</i>) hand, labourer, operative,	clearly, manifestly, obviously,	squalid, depressed, bad off,
drudge, labor, employee, manual	plainly, transparently, unmistakably,	impoverished, shabby.
laborer, peon, navvy, docker, day	evidently, tangibly, markedly.	uncultivated: (<i>adj</i>) savage, ignorant,
laborer.	ANTONYMS: (<i>adv</i>) imperceptibly,	uneducated, wild, fresh, uncivilized,
necessaries: (<i>n</i>) necessary, necessities	insignificantly.	rude, untutored, uncultured, artless,
of life, necessity, must.	pomp: (<i>n</i>) grandeur, parade,	lowbrow. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>)
noiselessly: (<i>adv</i>) silently, soundlessly,	ostentation, show, ceremony, glory,	cultivated, familiar, refined.

Michael's, and Baltimore. The people looked more able, stronger, healthier, and happier, than those of Maryland. I was for once made glad by a view of extreme wealth, without being saddened by seeing extreme poverty. But the most astonishing as well as the most interesting thing to me was the condition of the colored people, a great many of whom, like myself, had escaped thither as a refuge from the hunters of men. I found many, who had not been seven years out of their chains, living in finer houses, and evidently enjoying more of the comforts of life, than the average of slaveholders in Maryland. I will venture to assert, that my friend Mr. Nathan Johnson (of whom I can say with a grateful heart, "I was hungry, and he gave me meat; I was thirsty, and he gave me drink; I was a stranger, and he took me in") lived in a neater house; dined at a better table; took, paid for, and read, more newspapers; better understood the moral, religious, and political character of the nation, — than nine **tenths** of the slaveholders in Talbot county Maryland. Yet Mr. Johnson was a working man. His hands were hardened by toil, and not his alone, but those also of Mrs. Johnson. I found the colored people much more **spirited** than I had supposed they would be. I found among them a determination to protect each other from the blood-thirsty **kidnapper**, at all hazards. Soon after my arrival, I was told of a circumstance which illustrated their spirit. A colored man and a fugitive slave were on **unfriendly** terms. The former was **heard** to threaten the latter with informing his master of his whereabouts. Straightway a meeting was called among the colored people, under the **stereotyped** notice, "Business of importance!" The **betray**er was invited to attend. The people came at the appointed hour, and organized the meeting by **appointing** a very religious old gentleman as president, who, I believe, made a prayer, after which he addressed the meeting as follows: "*Friends, we have got him here, and I would recommend that you young men just take him outside the door, and kill him!*" With this, a number of them bolted at him; but they were intercepted by some more timid than themselves, and the betrayer escaped their vengeance, and has not been seen in New Bedford since. I believe there have been no more such threats, and should there be **hereafter**, I doubt not that death would be the consequence.

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appointing: (*adj*) appointed.

betrayer: (*n*) informer, Judas, turncoat, squealer, renegade, rat, cheat, cheater, conspirator, deceiver, source.

heard: (*n*) hearing.

hereafter: (*adv*) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (*n*) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life.

kidnapper: (*n*) kidnaper, captor, crimper, crimp, malefactor, outlaw, abductor muscle, crook, felon,

hostage taker, seizer.

spirited: (*adj*) animated, frisky, energetic, racy, bold, gritty, quick, enthusiastic, dashing, peppy, brave. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) spiritless, lifeless, feeble, cowardly, apathetic, lethargic, spineless, dull, solemn, sluggish, lackluster.

stereotyped: (*adj, v*) commonplace, stock, trite; (*adj*) hackneyed, banal, stale, corny, stereotypical; (*v*) established, familiar,

incontrovertible. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) original, unconventional, fresh.

tenths: (*n*) custom, assessment, excise, gavel, octroi, tithe.

unfriendly: (*adj*) inimical, distant, adverse, antagonistic, unkind, cold, inhospitable, icy; (*adj, adv*) chilly; (*adj, v*) unfavorable; (*adv*) hostilely.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) friendly, welcoming, warm, amiable, approachable, sociable, hospitable, kindly, nice, outgoing, pleasant.

I found employment, the third day after my arrival, in **stowing** a sloop with a load of oil. It was new, dirty, and hard work for me; but I went at it with a glad heart and a willing hand. I was now my own master. It was a happy moment, the rapture of which can be understood only by those who have been slaves. It was the first work, the reward of which was to be entirely my own. There was no Master Hugh standing ready, the moment I earned the money, to rob me of it. I worked that day with a pleasure I had never before experienced. I was at work for myself and newly-married wife. It was to me the starting-point of a new existence. When I got through with that job, I went in pursuit of a job of calking; but such was the strength of prejudice against **color**, among the white calkers, that they **refused** to work with me, and of course I could get no employment. Finding my trade of no immediate benefit, I threw off my calking **habiliments**, and prepared myself to do any kind of work I could get to do. Mr. Johnson kindly let me have his wood-horse and saw, and I very soon found myself a plenty of work. There was no work too hard — none too dirty. I was ready to saw wood, **shovel** coal, carry wood, sweep the **chimney**, or roll oil casks, — all of which I

In about four months after I went to New Bedford, there came a young man to me, and inquired if I did not wish to take the “Liberator.” I told him I did; but, just having made my escape from slavery, I remarked that I was unable to pay for it then. I, however, finally became a **subscriber** to it. The paper came, and I read it from week to week with such feelings as it would be quite idle for me to attempt to describe. The paper became my meat and my drink. My soul was set all on fire. Its sympathy for my brethren in bonds — its **scathing** denunciations of slaveholders — its faithful exposures of slavery — and its powerful attacks upon the upholders of the institution — sent a thrill of joy through my soul, such as I had never felt before!

I had not long been a reader of the “Liberator,” before I got a pretty correct idea of the principles, measures and spirit of the anti-slavery reform. I took right hold of the cause. I could do but little; but what I could, I did with a **joyful** heart, and never felt happier than when in an anti-slavery meeting. I seldom had much

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chimney: (<i>n</i>) fireplace, smokestack, shaft, flue, hearth, vent, lamp chimney, chimneys, nostril, throat, weasand.	material, tackle, thing, apparatus.	ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) complimentary, gentle, approving.
color: (<i>n, v</i>) flush, blush, tint, tinge, paint, stain; (<i>adj, n, v</i>) colour; (<i>v</i>) redden; (<i>n</i>) guise, complexion; (<i>adj, n</i>) tone. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) discolor, pale, show, whiten, untwist, denote, depict, represent, blanch, blench.	joyful: (<i>adj</i>) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry, disappointed, depressed, heavy.	shovel: (<i>v</i>) dig, rake, broom, delve, mop; (<i>n</i>) excavator, digger, shovelful, dipper, power shovel, poker.
habiliments: (<i>n</i>) clothes, garb, apparel, clothing, costume, dress, equipage,	refused: (<i>adj</i>) forbidden, refuse, prohibited, hence.	stowing: (<i>n</i>) stow, pack, storeroom, gobbing, storage, storage room, stowed goaf.
	scathing: (<i>adj</i>) caustic, sharp, mordant, sarcastic, severe, cutting, incisive, ironic, abusive, pungent, bitter.	subscriber: (<i>n</i>) contributor, donor, admirer, booster, client, customer, endorser, ratifier, user, benefactor, signer.

to say at the meetings, because what I wanted to say was said so much better by others. But, while **attending** an anti-slavery convention at Nantucket, on the 11th of August, 1841, I felt strongly moved to speak, and was at the same time much urged to do so by Mr. William C. **Coffin**, a gentleman who had heard me speak in the colored people's meeting at New Bedford. It was a severe cross, and I took it up **reluctantly**. The truth was, I felt myself a slave, and the idea of speaking to white people **weighed** me down. I spoke but a few moments, when I felt a degree of freedom, and said what I **desired** with considerable ease. From that time until now, I have been engaged in **pleading** the cause of my brethren—with what success, and with what **devotion**, I leave those acquainted with my labors to decide.

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attending: (*v*) attend; (*n*) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (*adj*) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) nonattendance, inattention.
coffin: (*n*) casket, sarcophagus, chest, cask, hearse, urn, carriage, automobile, catafalque; (*v*) to drive a nail in one's coffin, bury.
desired: (*adj*) coveted, desirable, favorite, wanted, welcome, needed,

beloved, required, most wanted; (*adj*, *v*) chosen; (*v*) consenting.
devotion: (*n*) allegiance, attachment, dedication, loyalty, worship, affection, enthusiasm, fondness, devotedness; (*adj*, *n*) veneration, passion. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) disloyalty, negligence, apathy, disobedience, neglect, hatred, separation, dishonesty, infidelity.
pleading: (*adj*) importunate, imploring, beseeching, appealing,

suppliant; (*n*) defense, replication, demurrer, defence, advocacy, argument.
reluctantly: (*adv*) loathly, aversely, grudgingly, backwardly, hesitantly, reluctant, slowly, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, lothly, charily.
ANTONYMS: (*adv*) freely, wholeheartedly.
weighed: (*adj*) determined, deliberate, tared.

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I find, since reading over the **foregoing** Narrative, that I have, in several instances, spoken in such a tone and manner, respecting religion, as may possibly lead those unacquainted with my religious views to suppose me an opponent of all religion. To remove the liability of such **misapprehension**, I deem it proper to **append** the following brief explanation. What I have said respecting and against religion, I mean strictly to apply to the *slaveholding religion* of this land, and with no possible reference to Christianity proper; for, between the Christianity of this land, and the Christianity of Christ, I recognize the widest possible difference—so wide, that to receive the one as good, pure, and holy, is of necessity to reject the other as bad, corrupt, and wicked. To be the friend of the one, is of necessity to be the enemy of the other. I love the pure, **peaceable**, and impartial Christianity of Christ: I therefore hate the corrupt, slaveholding, women-whipping, cradle-plundering, partial and **hypocritical** Christianity of this land. Indeed, I can see no reason, but the most **deceitful** one, for calling the religion of this land Christianity. I look upon it as the climax of all misnomers, the boldest of all frauds, and the grossest of all libels. Never was there a clearer case of “stealing the livery of the court of heaven to serve the devil in.” I am filled with unutterable loathing when I contemplate the religious pomp and show, together with the horrible inconsistencies, which every where surround me. We have men-stealers for ministers, women-whippers for missionaries, and

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append: (<i>v</i>) add, affix, annex, attach, join, include, suffix, tack, add on, conjoin; (<i>adj, v</i>) suspend. ANTONYMS: (<i>v</i>) disjoin, remove, subtract, delete, unfasten.	dependable.	mistake, misunderstanding, fallacy, misconception, misinterpretation, fault, misconstruction, misreading, illusion, false impression.
deceitful: (<i>adj</i>) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open, principled, straight, upright, faithful,	foregoing: (<i>adj</i>) previous, anterior, antecedent, prior, past, above, preceding, foregoing, earlier. ANTONYM: (<i>adj</i>) following.	ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) fact.
	hypocritical: (<i>adj, adv</i>) deceitful, false, counterfeit; (<i>adj</i>) insincere, disingenuous, dishonest, pharisaical, sanctimonious, hollow, hypocritic; (<i>n</i>) hypocrisy. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) genuine, straightforward.	peaceable: (<i>adj</i>) gentle, calm, pacific, amicable, quiet, friendly, inoffensive, moderate, meek, serene; (<i>adj, v</i>) peaceful. ANTONYMS: (<i>adj</i>) argumentative, belligerent, intemperate, quarrelsome, crooked, disruptive, harsh, disordered.
	misapprehension: (<i>n</i>) delusion,	

cradle-plunderers for church members. The man who wields the blood-clotted cowskin during the week fills the pulpit on Sunday, and claims to be a minister of the **meek** and **lowly** Jesus. The man who robs me of my earnings at the end of each week meets me as a class-leader on Sunday morning, to show me the way of life, and the path of salvation. He who sells my sister, for purposes of prostitution, stands forth as the pious advocate of purity. He who proclaims it a religious duty to read the Bible denies me the right of learning to read the name of the God who made me. He who is the religious advocate of marriage robs whole millions of its sacred influence, and leaves them to the **ravages** of wholesale pollution. The warm defender of the **sacredness** of the family relation is the same that scatters whole families, — sundering husbands and wives, parents and children, sisters and brothers, — leaving the hut vacant, and the hearth desolate. We see the thief preaching against theft, and the **adulterer** against adultery. We have men sold to build churches, women sold to support the gospel, and **babes** sold to purchase Bibles for the *poor heathen!* *All for the glory of God and the good of souls!* The slave auctioneer’s bell and the church-going bell **chime** in with each other, and the bitter cries of the heart-broken slave are drowned in the religious **shouts** of his pious master. Revivals of religion and revivals in the slave-trade go hand in hand together. The slave prison and the church stand near each other. The clanking of fetters and the rattling of chains in the prison, and the pious **psalm** and solemn prayer in the church, may be heard at the same time. The dealers in the bodies and souls of men erect their stand in the presence of the pulpit, and they mutually help each other. The dealer gives his blood-stained gold to support the pulpit, and the pulpit, in return, covers his infernal business with the **garb** of Christianity. Here we have religion and robbery the allies of each other — devils dressed in angels’ robes, and hell presenting the semblance of paradise.

“Just God! and these are they,
Who minister at thine altar, God of right!
Men who their hands, with prayer and blessing, lay
On Israel’s ark of light.

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adulterer: (n) intrigant, adulteress, adultery, libertine, debauchee, gay deceiver, Lothario, jade, whoremonger, wencher, strumpet.	infidel, idolater, paynim, heretic; (adj) heathenish, irreligious, giaour, godless, barbaric.	(adj) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash.
babes: (n) babies, babe.	lowly: (adj) base, lower, low, inferior, baseborn; (adv) meekly, meanly, modestly, poorly, softly, humbly.	psalm: (n) hymn, chant, psalmody, anthem, song, Salm; (v) sing.
chime: (n) carillon, melody; (adj) harmonize; (v) go, jingle, clang, peal, tinkle, buzz, ring, chimb.	ANTONYMS: (adj) noble, privileged, high, aristocratic, refined, exalted, comfortable.	ravages: (n) devastation, destruction, negative effects.
garb: (n, v) dress, apparel, array, garment; (n) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (v) clothe.	meek: (adj) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind. ANTONYMS:	sacredness: (n) sanctity, inviolability, godliness, saintliness, innocence, piety, devotion, blessedness, sanctitude, righteousness, goodness.
heathen: (adj, n) gentile, ethnic; (n)		shouts: (n) cries.

“What! preach, and kidnap men?
 Give thanks, and rob thy own afflicted poor?
 Talk of thy glorious liberty, and then
 Bolt hard the captive’s door?

“What! servants of thy own
 Merciful Son, who came to seek and save
 The homeless and the **outcast**, fettering down
 The tasked and **plundered** slave!

“Pilate and Herod friends!
 Chief priests and rulers, as of old, combine!
 Just God and holy! is that church which lends
 Strength to the spoiler thine?”

The Christianity of America is a Christianity, of whose votaries it may be as truly said, as it was of the ancient scribes and Pharisees, “They bind heavy burdens, and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men’s shoulders, but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. All their works they do for to be seen of men. — They love the uppermost rooms at feasts, and the chief seats in the synagogues, and to be called of men, Rabbi, Rabbi. — But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in. Ye devour widows’ houses, and for a pretence make long prayers; therefore ye shall receive the greater **damnation**. Ye compass sea and land to make one **proselyte**, and when he is made, ye make him **twofold** more the child of hell than yourselves. — Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay **tithe** of mint, and **anise**, and **cumin**, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith; these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind guides! which strain at a **gnat**, and swallow a **camel**. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye

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anise: (*n*) Pimpinella anisum, anise plant, seasoner, flavorer, flavoring, flavourer, flavouring, herb, seasoning, family Apiaceae, family Umbelliferae.
camel: (*adj, n*) beige; (*n*) Camel’s hair, elephant, llama, artiodactyl mammal; (*adj*) Manila, fawn.
cumin: (*n*) cuminum, caraway, herb, cumin seed.
damnation: (*n*) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, execration,

judgment, oath, imprecation, denunciation, denouncement.
gnat: (*adj*) midge, animalcule, emmet, shrimp, maggot, minnow, worm; (*n*) blackfly, mosquito, sandfly, black fly.
outcast: (*n*) exile, castaway, leper, expatriate, outlaw, vagabond, lown, loon, refugee; (*adj, n*) derelict; (*adj*) homeless. ANTONYM: (*n*) native.
plundered: (*adj*) pillaged, despoiled, raped, robbed, emptier, empty, fleeced, ransacked.

proselyte: (*n, v*) convert; (*n*) disciple, follower, apostle, believer, neophyte, novice, recruit, layman; (*v*) proselytize, persuade.
tithe: (*adj, n*) tenth; (*n*) gavel, excise, custom, assessment, octroi, benevolence, tithing, disme; (*n, v*) tax; (*adj*) decimal.
twofold: (*adj*) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, duple; (*adv*) two times, as much again, twice.

make clean the outside of the cup and of the **platter**; but within, they are full of **extortion** and excess. — Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men’s bones, and of all **uncleanness**. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.”

Dark and terrible as is this picture, I hold it to be strictly true of the overwhelming mass of **professed** Christians in America. They strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel. Could any thing be more true of our churches? They would be shocked at the proposition of fellowshiping a *sheep-stealer*; and at the same time they hug to their communion a *man-stealer*, and brand me with being an **infidel**, if I find fault with them for it. They attend with Phari-saical **strictness** to the outward forms of religion, and at the same time neglect the weightier **matters** of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith. They are al-ways ready to sacrifice, but seldom to show mercy. They are they who are represented as professing to love God whom they have not seen, whilst they hate their brother whom they have seen. They love the heathen on the other side of the globe. They can pray for him, pay money to have the Bible put into his hand, and missionaries to instruct him; while they despise and totally neglect the heathen at their own doors.

Such is, very briefly, my view of the religion of this land; and to avoid any misunderstanding, growing out of the use of general terms, I mean by the religion of this land, that which is revealed in the words, deeds, and actions, of those **bodies**, north and south, calling themselves Christian churches, and yet in union with slaveholders. It is against religion, as presented by these bodies, that I have felt it my duty to testify.

I conclude these remarks by copying the following portrait of the religion of the south, (which is, by communion and fellowship, the religion of the north,) which I **soberly** affirm is “true to the life,” and without caricature or the slightest exaggeration. It is said to have been drawn, several years before the present anti-slavery agitation **began**, by a northern Methodist preacher, who, while residing

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began: (<i>v</i>) Gan.	platter: (<i>n</i>) disk, record, disc, tray, trencher, phonograph record, phonograph recording, porringer, potager; (<i>adj</i>) table, tablet.	(<i>adv</i>) cheerfully.
bodies: (<i>n</i>) people, public.	professed: (<i>adj</i>) alleged, declared, apparent, avowed, pretended, seeming, supposed, affected, feigned, so-called, purported.	strictness: (<i>n</i>) harshness, severity, rigor, hardness, austerity, exactness, firmness, inclemency, stiffness, accuracy, precision. ANTONYMS: (<i>n</i>) leniency, lenience, laxity, flexibility, vagueness, inaccuracy.
extortion: (<i>n</i>) exaction, overcharge, corruption, racket, racketeering, coercion, oppression; (<i>adj</i>) avarice, avidity, exorbitance; (<i>adj, v</i>) rapacity.	soberly: (<i>adv</i>) seriously, gravely, staidly, solemnly, temperately, somberly, sedately, modestly, severely, sanely, calmly. ANTONYM: purity.	uncleanness: (<i>n</i>) filth, dirtiness, dirt, defilement, squalor, grease, griminess, squalidness, dinginess, smuttiness, muck. ANTONYM: (<i>n</i>) purity.
infidel: (<i>adj, n</i>) heathen, pagan, unbeliever, skeptic, deist; (<i>n</i>) gentile, idolater, freethinker, paynim, miscreant; (<i>adj</i>) pyrrhonist.		
matters: (<i>n</i>) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings.		

at the south, had an opportunity to see slaveholding **morals**, manners, and **piety**, with his own eyes. "Shall I not visit for these things? saith the Lord. Shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?"

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"Come, saints and sinners, hear me tell
How pious priests whip Jack and Nell,
And **women** buy and children sell,
And **preach** all sinners down to hell,
And sing of heavenly union.

"They'll **bleat** and baa, dona like **goats**,
Gorge down black sheep, and strain at motes,
Array their backs in fine black coats,
Then seize their negroes by their throats,
And **choke**, for heavenly union.

"They'll church you if you sip a **dram**,
And damn you if you steal a lamb;
Yet rob old Tony, Doll, and Sam,
Of human rights, and bread and ham;
Kidnapper's heavenly union.

"They'll loudly talk of Christ's reward,
And bind his image with a cord,
And **scold**, and swing the lash **abhorred**,
And sell their brother in the Lord
To handcuffed heavenly union.

"They'll read and sing a sacred song,

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abhorred: (*adj*) disgusted, unpopular.

bleat: (*v*) blat, kvetch, gripe, moan, whimper, cry, blate, quetch, utter, emit; (*n*) baaing.

choke: (*v*) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, open, release, unblock.

dram: (*n*) drachma, nip, ankus, spot, dynamic random access memory, snifter, blast, apothecaries' weight; (*n*,

v) potion; (*v*) drench, swill.

goats: (*n*) suborder Ruminantia, Ruminantia, giraffes, deer, frank Capra, genus Capra, bison, antelopes, family Bovidae, camels, Capra.

morals: (*n*) ethics, moral, light, hedonism, ethical motive, conscience, motivation, motive, need, behavior, moral philosophy.

piety: (*n*) godliness, devoutness, faith, righteousness, holiness, reverence, religion, religiousness, piousness,

sanctity, goodness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sin, profanity, wickedness.

preach: (*v*) lecture, exhort, moralize, advocate, sermonize, urge, hold forth, admonish, evangelize, prophesy, moralise.

scold: (*v*) reprimand, chide, berate, rebuke, abuse, lecture, reproach, rail, grouch; (*n, v*) nag; (*adj, n*) shrew.
ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, compliment, approve.

women: (*n*) sex, gentle sex.

And make a prayer both loud and long,
And teach the right and do the wrong,
Hailing the brother, sister **throng**,
With words of heavenly union.

“We wonder how such saints can sing,
Or praise the Lord upon the wing,
Who roar, and scold, and whip, and sting,
And to their slaves and **mammon** cling,
In guilty conscience union.

“They’ll raise tobacco, corn, and rye,
And drive, and **thieve**, and cheat, and lie,
And lay up treasures in the sky,
By making switch and cowskin fly,
In hope of heavenly union.

“They’ll crack old Tony on the skull,
And preach and roar like Bashan bull,
Or **braying** ass, of mischief full,
Then seize old Jacob by the wool,
And pull for heavenly union.

“A roaring, **ranting**, sleek man-thief,
Who lived on **mutton**, **veal**, and beef,
Yet never would afford relief
To **needy**, **sable** sons of grief,
Was big with heavenly union.

“‘Love not the world,’ the preacher said,
And winked his eye, and shook his head;
He seized on Tom, and Dick, and Ned,

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braying: (*adj*) raucous, loud, harsh, shrill, discordant, clamorous, vociferous.
mammon: (*n*) filthy lucre, wealthiness, wealth, lucre, riches, imaginary creature, imaginary being.
mutton: (*n*) lamb, em, mouton, mut, sheep, pork, red meat, white meat, beef, area unit; (*v*) pilot bread.
needy: (*adj*) indigent, poor, impoverished, necessitous, underprivileged, penniless,

impecunious, deficient, miserable, deprived, poverty-stricken.
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rich, affluent, independent, solvent, privileged, satisfied.
ranting: (*n*) rant, harangue, declamation, tirade, nonsense, screed, claptrap, bombast; (*adj*) inflated, vociferous, bombastic.
ANTONYM: (*adj*) calm.
sable: (*adj*) black, dark, dusky, sombre, murky, mournful; (*n*) ebony, fur,

blackness, marten, pitch black.
thieve: (*v*) steal, lift, filch, pilfer, rob, purloin, pinch, knock off, embezzle, hook, rip off.
throng: (*n, v*) swarm, herd, mob, flock, press; (*n*) multitude, host, horde, mass, assembly, concourse.
ANTONYMS: (*n*) trickle, few; (*v*) disperse.
veal: (*n*) calf, venison, veau, animal protein, beef, calves' feet, chicken, ham, lamb, meat, mutton.

Cut short their meat, and clothes, and bread,
Yet still loved heavenly union.

“Another preacher **whining** spoke
Of One whose heart for sinners broke:
He tied old Nanny to an oak,
And drew the blood at every stroke,
And prayed for heavenly union.

“Two others oped their iron jaws,
And waved their children-stealing paws;
There sat their children in **gewgaws**;
By **stinting** negroes’ backs and maws,
They kept up heavenly union.

“All good from Jack another takes,
And entertains their flirts and rakes,
Who dress as sleek as glossy **snakes**,
And **cram** their mouths with **sweetened** cakes;
And this goes down for union.”

Sincerely and **earnestly** hoping that this little book may do something toward throwing light on the American slave system, and **hastening** the glad day of deliverance to the millions of my brethren in bonds—faithfully relying upon the power of truth, love, and justice, for success in my humble efforts—and **solemnly pledging** my self anew to the sacred cause,—I subscribe myself,

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

LYNN, Mass., April 28, 1845

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cram: (*v*) pack, ram, jam, fill, chock up, compress, shove, load, ingurgitate, overeat, compact. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deplete, unpack, disperse.

earnestly: (*adj, adv*) seriously; (*adv*) eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) indifferently, insincerely, unconcernedly, jokingly.

gewgaws: (*n*) gay ornaments, fallals, frippery.

hastening: (*n*) quickening, speed, hurrying, speeding up, faster, fast, stepping up.

pledging: (*n*) marriage.

snakes: (*n*) Ophidia, suborder Serpentes, subclass Lepidosauria, suborder Ophidia, Lepidosauria.

solemnly: (*adv*) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly, thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) cheerfully,

flippantly.

stinting: (*adj*) economical, scotch, sparing, frugal, Scots, economic, Scottish, thrifty, avoiding waste.

sweetened: (*adj*) sugared, syrupy, perfumed, scented, seraphic, sickly, sugary, sweet as sugar, tasty, angelic, palatable.

whining: (*adj*) whimpering, whiny, sniveling pitiful, Snively, tearful, whiney, singing, peevish; (*v*) fretful, lamenting; (*n*) sniveling.

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aback: (adv) aft, astern, backward, abaft, backwards, short, sternmost, unawares, suddenly; (adj) back
abandon: (v) relinquish, renounce, resign, vacate, waive, evacuate, desert, give up, leave, depart, throw away. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, support, maintain, adopt, retain, continue, defend; (n) restraint, inhibition, deliberation, control
abhor: (v) hate, detest, abominate, execrate, despise, dislike, nauseate, disdain, scorn, resent, dread.
abhorred: (adj) disgusted, unpopular
abhorrence: (n) odium, antipathy, detestation, hatred, aversion, disgust, execration, hate, loathing, revulsion, horror. ANTONYMS: (n) attraction, adoration, delight, liking, attractiveness
abide: (v) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (adj, v) stay, dwell.
 ANTONYMS: (v) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass
ability: (n) hand, power, faculty, dexterity, aptitude, capacity, expertise, flair, genius; (adj, n) cleverness; (adj, n, v) talent.
 ANTONYMS: (n) inability, injury, incompetence, ineptitude, paralysis, limitation, weakness, stupidity, ineptness, ignorance, impotence
able-bodied: (adj) strong, stout, hale, muscular, healthy, athletic, burly, well, hardy, fit, brawny
ably: (adv) capably, cleverly, skillfully, proficiently, adroitly, aptly, competently, well, admirably, dexterously, deftly. ANTONYMS: (adv) incompetently, clumsily, badly
abolished: (adj) abrogate, lost, extinct

abolition: (n) annulment, destruction, ending, eradication, annihilation, cancellation, repeal, removal, elimination, conclusion, rescission.
 ANTONYMS: (n) creation, retention, establishment
abolitionism: (n) philosophy, doctrine, freedom
abolitionist: (n) crusader, meliorist, truth, emancipationist, Tubman; (adj) radical
abominable: (adj, v) odious, foul; (adj) abhorrent, detestable, dreadful, awful, execrable, terrible, loathsome, cursed, wicked. ANTONYMS: (adj) nice, lovable, admirable, alluring, appealing, commendable, laudable, delightful, desirable, enjoyable, likable
abound: (v) swarm, teem, flow, overflow, burst; (n) exuberate, shower down, stream, rain, abundance; (adj) abundant.
 ANTONYM: (v) disperse
abroad: (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby
absence: (n) absenteeism, deficiency, lack, default, dearth, want, nonattendance, scarcity, paucity, shortage, privation. ANTONYMS: (n) attendance, existence, fulfillment, inclusion, occurrence, abundance, glut, confirmation, supply, excess
absent: (adj) wanting, inattentive, not present, preoccupied, lost, missing, faraway, nonexistent, absentminded, out; (adj, adv) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) alert, attendant, attending, existing, here, real, attentive; (adv) in, visible
absolute: (adj) total, unconditional, downright, full, categorical, utter, sheer; (adj, v) peremptory, unqualified; (adj, n) positive, real.

ANTONYMS: (adj) partial, qualified, incomplete, limited, provisional, uncertain, democratic, blemished, circumscribed, comparative, complaisant
absolutely: (adv) entirely, completely, fully, purely, utterly, perfectly, totally, categorically, definitely, thoroughly; (adv, int) certainly.
 ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, doubtfully, questionably, somewhat, moderately, indefinitely, incompletely, fairly, conditionally, probably, possibly
abundance: (adj) plenty; (n) plenitude, store, richness, profusion, amplitude, exuberance, affluence, treasure, enough; (adj, n) riches.
 ANTONYMS: (n) scarcity, shortage, insufficiency, lack, aridity, scariness, paucity, emptiness, fruitlessness, bareness
abundant: (adj, n) lush, luxuriant; (adj) generous, thick, plenty, affluent, liberal, fruitful, teeming, fertile, ample. ANTONYMS: (adj) sparse, meager, scanty, infertile, scant, arid, rare, empty, skimpy, lacking, fruitless
abuse: (n, v) affront, insult, outrage, reproach, harm, wrong; (v) mistreat, injure, violate; (adj, v) maltreat, profane. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect; (v) compliment, protect, nurture, laud, honor, help, flatter; (n) compliments, kindness, flattery
abused: (adj) maltreated, physically abused, downtrodden, perverted, dull
acceptable: (adj, v) satisfactory; (adj) adequate, passable, good, palatable, suitable, permissible, sufficient, welcome, reasonable, desirable.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) unacceptable, inadequate, unsatisfactory, unwelcome, unbearable, disagreeable, forbidden, intolerable,

unreasonable, unjustified, subpar
accident: (n) casualty, crash, coincidence, fortune, smash, incident, hazard, hap, luck, event, fortuity. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, design, intention, intent, calculation
accomplishing: (n) doing; (adj) effectual
accomplishment: (n) attainment, completion, exploit, performance, deed, skill, fulfillment, feat, action, act, acquisition. ANTONYMS: (n) abandonment, washout, flop, debacle, defeat
accord: (n) agreement, consensus, harmony; (n, v) consent, concord, assent; (adj, v) agree; (v) give, bestow, suit, grant. ANTONYMS: (n) discord, strife, antagonism, hostility, friction, dissidence, dissension; (n, v) conflict; (v) withhold, question, oppose
according: (adj) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (adv) correspondingly, accordingly
accordingly: (adv) therefore, thus, so, then, ergo, as a result, correspondingly, according, appropriately, as a consequence, properly. ANTONYM: (adv) unsuitable
account: (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report
accurate: (adj) exact, faithful, correct, truthful, nice, meticulous, literal, authentic, detailed, right; (adj, n) true. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong, false, vague, imprecise, unrealistic, questionable, fictional, mistaken, misleading, incorrect, flawed
accused: (adj) execrable, abominable, detestable, accurst, hateful, damned, damnable, maledict, blasted; (v) atrocious, stranded
accusation: (n) complaint, charge, accusal, blame, allegation, condemnation, insinuation, denunciation, indictment, inculpation, impeachment. ANTONYMS: (n) exoneration, argument, compliment
accused: (n) panel, defendant, prisoner, respondent, suspect, suspected person
accustomed: (adj, n) habitual; (adj) familiar, normal, wonted, usual, natural, everyday, ordinary, habituated, common, traditional.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, green, unseasoned, unconventional, untrained, abnormal, uncharacteristic, exceptional
achievement: (n) performance, completion, execution, action, act, fulfillment, victory, attainment; (adj, n) exploit; (n, v) deed; (adj) feat. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, washout, flop, defeat, debacle, abandonment
aching: (adj) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (n) ache, pain, hurting; (v) gripped
acknowledge: (v) recognize, confess, accept, profess, own, admit, concede, appreciate, notice, declare, approve. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, reject, repudiate, snub, refuse, renounce, abjure, disavow, disregard, refute
acquaintance: (n) connection, friend, acquaintanceship, mate, awareness, associate, buddy, friendship, intercourse, companion; (n, v) knowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity, animosity, enemy
acquaintances: (n) associates
acquainted: (adj) knowledgeable, informed, aware, cognizant, conversant, hand and glove, intimate, thick; (adv) abreast; (v) inform, acquaint
acquired: (adj) acquisitive, acquisite, extrinsic, noninheritable, derivative
actions: (n) proceedings, behaviour, deeds, deportment, background, behavior, events, activities
active: (adj) diligent, lively, alert, strong, nimble, busy, live, effective, agile, alive; (adj, v) smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) dormant, sluggish, inactive, lethargic, idle, latent, sedentary, slow, extinct, passive, quiet
activity: (n) liveliness, play, exercise, activeness, job, occupation, agility, work, enterprise, agency, vigor. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactiveness, stillness, inertia, lifelessness, sloth, work
actual: (adj, n) true; (adj) absolute, genuine, factual, authentic, precise, literal, tangible, indisputable, existent; (adj, adv) de facto. ANTONYMS: (adj) hypothetical, false, supposed, nominal, potential, unreal, theoretical, seeming, fictitious, pretended, past
added: (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessorial,

adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj) subtracted
addicted: (adj) habituated, dedicated, habitual, hooked, devoted, accustomed, captivated, devote, obsessive, obsessed; (v) dedicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaccustomed, averse, disinclined, independent, opposed, unenthusiastic, occasional
addition: (n) accession, accessory, increase, extension, addendum, accretion, attachment, appendage, annex, extra; (n, prep) accumulation. ANTONYMS: (n) removal, estimation, deduction, exclusion, decline, erosion, loss, setback
additional: (adj) extra, supplementary, more, further, accessory, ancillary, another, second, spare, increased; (adj, pron) other. ANTONYMS: (adj) main, fewer, none, scant, essential, basic
address: (n, v) lecture, accost, discourse; (n) abode, residence, speech, skill, allocation, sermon; (v) greet, speak. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, avoid, evade, overlook, pass, shun, slight, cut, disregard; (n) tactlessness
adequate: (adj) right, enough, acceptable, condign, satisfactory, passable, agreeable, full, competent, abundant; (adj, n) effectual. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, unsatisfactory, intolerable, unfit, exceptional, faulty, deficient, useless, poor, unacceptable, unsuitable
administer: (n, v) manage, rule, minister, command; (v) dispense, distribute, give, operate, deal, supply, handle. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, neglect, frustrate, refuse, deny, mismanage, take
admirably: (adv) superbly, perfectly, excellently, admirable, marvellously, heroically, bravely, brilliantly, nicely, creditably, ably. ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, inadequately, dishonorably, execrably, incompetently, poorly
admiration: (n) esteem, adoration, appreciation, reverence, estimation, amazement, liking, awe, compliment; (adj, n) regard; (v) laud. ANTONYMS: (n) disdain, criticism, disapproval, contempt, abhorrence, loathing, disgust, despising, dishonor, disparagement, detestation
admission: (n) acknowledgment, access, confession, reception, entrance fee, declaration,

- recognition, admittance, profession, confirmation; (v) acknowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) impediment, secret, concealment, blockage, barring, confidentiality, exclusion
- admitted:** (v) admitting, understood, of course; (adj) acknowledged, undisputed, known, orthodox
- admitting:** (adj) susceptible; (adv) conditionally; (n) acknowledgment, receipt, credence; (conj) although
- adopt:** (v) admit, affiliate, assume, borrow, espouse, take up, take, pass, acquire, choose, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) disinherit, cancel, discard, shun, repudiate, refuse, ignore, oppose
- adopted:** (adj) adoptive, elected, consecrated, inspired, justified, regenerated, sanctified, unearthly, converted, select, adoptious. ANTONYM: (adj) native
- adrift:** (adj, adv) directionless; (adv) afloat, wrong; (adj, v) astray; (adj) disoriented, isolated, undirected, rudderless, planless, insular, in Twain. ANTONYMS: (adv) anchored, determined, purposeful, stable, moored
- adulterer:** (n) intrigant, adulteress, adultery, libertine, debauchee, gay deceiver, Lothario, jade, whoremonger, wench, strumpet
- adultery:** (n) infidelity, criminal conversation, adulterer, falseness, treachery, betrayal, faithlessness, love affair; (adj) advoutry, crim, lotlroy. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, fidelity
- advance:** (v) accelerate, proceed, encourage, lend; (adv, v) further; (adj, v) promote; (n, v) rise, approach, raise, offer; (n) improvement. ANTONYMS: (v) recede, demote, regress, delay, retard, prevent, reverse; (n) deterioration, recession; (n, v) decrease, downgrade
- advanced:** (adj) progressive, senior, higher, precocious, modern, new, late, superior, ripe, cultured, developed. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fundamental, slow, traditional, simple, obsolete, neurotic, behind, after, backwards, incomplete
- advantage:** (n) privilege, behalf, profit, good, preponderance, account, lead, virtue, expediency, perk; (n, v) boot. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disadvantage; (n) drawback, difficulty, detriment, hindrance, minus, restriction, obstacle, loss, inferiority, inconvenience
- advice:** (n) warning, counsel, caution, report, exhortation, council, tidings, counselling, notice, intelligence, instruction. ANTONYMS: (n) misrepresentation, deceit, deception, lie, falsehood, betrayal, warning
- advised:** (adj) studied, considered, premeditated, deliberate, calculated, intended; (v) determinate, express, designed
- advisedly:** (adv) intentionally, purposely, on purpose, designedly, wittingly, knowingly, studiedly, by choice; (adj) pointedly, studiously, freely
- adviser:** (n) advisor, counselor, counsel, counsellor, guide, prompter, teacher, advisors, advisers, consultants, lawyer
- advocate:** (n, v) counsel, support; (n) backer, champion, sponsor, counselor, defender, attorney; (v) vindicate, urge, defend. ANTONYMS: (n) detractor, skeptic, opponent, critic, attacker; (v) assail, attack, criticize, impugn, protest, discourage
- affair:** (n) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing
- affect:** (v) move, impress, pretend, act, strike, fake, feign, stir, dispose; (n) sentiment; (n, v) regard
- affected:** (adj) unnatural, pretentious, stilted, pompous, pedantic, studied, feigned, pretended, factitious, exaggerated, strained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unchanged, natural, genuine, calm, modest, unswayed, untouched, untroubled, unmoved; (adv) modestly
- affecting:** (adj) poignant, emotional, moving, stirring, pathetic, emotive, piteous, pitiful, heartbreaking, mournful; (adj, v) sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) emotionless, unemotional
- affection:** (n) charity, attachment, fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS: (n) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness
- affectionate:** (adj) fond, tender, kind, mild, devoted, ardent, warm, cordial, caring, brotherly; (adj, adv) fatherly. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncaring, callous, undemonstrative, aloof, cool, disapproving, reserved, antagonistic, paternal, rough
- affirm:** (v) prove, assert, declare, protest, avow, maintain, approve, accept, assure, profess, promise. ANTONYMS: (v) negate, veto, nullify, refute, repress
- afflicted:** (adj) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (v) afflict, displease
- afford:** (v) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (v) withhold
- afraid:** (adj) fearful, timid, shy, apprehensive, anxious, worried, scared, frightened, nervous, terrified; (adj, adv) cowardly. ANTONYMS: (adj) brave, venturesome, calm, confident, cool, courageous, eager, unafraid, valiant, bold, carefree
- afresh:** (adv) again, newly, over again, new, once again, freshly, once more, often; (adj) the other day, just now, only yesterday
- afrika:** (n) Afric, Rana Goliath, genus Dovyalis, Goliath frog, Negro peach, Dovyalis
- african:** (adj) African; (n) ewe
- afternoon:** (n) Pm, farewell, greeting, P, salutation, in the afternoon, daytime, noon, postmeridian, midday, daylight. ANTONYMS: (n) morning, nighttime
- afterward:** (adv, conj) then, after that; (adv) thereafter, afterwards, later, subsequently, later on, next, soon; (adj) following; (n) future. ANTONYMS: (adv) now, previously, before
- afterwards:** (adv) afterward, subsequently, later, thereafter, later on, next, behind, thereupon; (adj) following, subsequent; (n) termination
- agency:** (n) office, bureau, commission, means, intermediation, way, authority, expedient, instrument, organ; (n, v) act
- agent:** (n, v) broker, actor; (n) medium, deputy, mediator, instrument, factor, surrogate, attorney, channel, procurator. ANTONYMS: (n) principal, patriot
- ages:** (n) time out of mind, time immemorial, coon's age, blue moon, month of Sundays
- aggravated:** (adj) angry, infuriated, incensed, annoyed, vexed, intense, grievous, provoked, exasperated, afflictive. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, pleased

agitated: (adj) upset, excited, nervous, restive, tumultuous, distressed, tense, jumpy, overwrought, anxious, alarmed. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, lethargic, tranquil, relaxed, assured, cool, still

agitating: (adj) stirring, provoking, poignant, vexatious, sensational, provocative, afflictive, terrific

agitation: (n) disturbance, excitement, tumult, stirring, convulsion, stir, commotion, emotion, unrest, shake, turmoil. ANTONYMS: (n) serenity, calm, equanimity, rest, peace, deterrent

agony: (n) torture, suffering, torment, distress, misery, passion, pain, grief, pang, sorrow, throe. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, joy, euphoria, bliss, happiness, ecstasy, peace, content

agreeable: (adj) accordant, nice, sweet, consistent, suitable, amusing, enjoyable, affable; (adj, v) pleasant, desirable; (adj, n) acceptable. ANTONYMS: (adj) disagreeable, discordant, unpleasant, nasty, unwilling, resistant, aggressive, repugnant, averse, stubborn, unacceptable

agreed: (adj) unanimous, approved, set, united, in agreement, accepted, agreeable; (adv, int) all right; (int) okay; (v) content; (adv) no question. ANTONYMS: (adj) changing, individual

ague: (n) acute, symptom, sickness, malady, illness, malaria, paludism, swamp fever, chills and fever; (adj) appendicitis, angina pectoris

ahead: (adv) in advance, formerly, beforehand, previously, along, onward, beyond, in the van; (adj) front; (adj, adv) forward; (v) precede. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) late; (adv) subsequently, following, back, before, after, ago, backward, losing, later; (adj) behindhand

aiding: (adj) healthy, subventitious, subsidiary, serviceable, auxiliary, convenient

aimed: (adj) directed, pointed, expected, designed, meant

airs: (n, v) pretension; (n) affectation, pride, pose, pretensions, attitude; (adj, n) arrogance; (v) precisionism, euphuism, purism, pedantry. ANTONYMS: (n) humility, personality, realness, truthfulness, honesty

alabama: (n) camellia state, Al, heart of Dixie

alarm: (n, v) alert, scare, awe, panic;

(n) consternation, alarm clock, fright, alarum, terror; (v) agitate, horrify.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) comfort; (v) reassure, soothe, assure; (n) reassurance, composure, nonchalance, assurance, bravery, confidence, order

alas: (adv) unluckily, regrettably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (n) oh; (int) lackaday. ANTONYM: (adv) luckily

alike: (adj) corresponding, equal, equivalent, cognate, analogical, parallel, analogous, identical, similar, the same, duplicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, dissimilar, contrasting, unlike, disparate, unlike, opposite; (adv) differently, unequally, unevenly

alive: (adj) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (n) life.

ANTONYMS: (adj) deceased, inanimate, unanimated, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish

alleged: (adj) ostensible, apparent, assumed, professed, supposed, apologetic, pretended, putative, so-called, purported, believed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) certain, definite, sure

allied: (adj) related, confederate, united, cognate, connected, joined, relative, near, associated, linked, confederative. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, disunited, independent, sole, unfriendly, unconnected, unallied

allies: (n) alignment, alinement, associates, cohorts, partners

allow: (adj, v) admit, accord; (v) agree, permit, grant, accede, acquiesce, afford, authorize, bear; (n, v) give. ANTONYMS: (v) prohibit, deny, reject, refuse, keep, prevent, disallow, disapprove, withstand, hold, outlaw

allowance: (n) admission, quota, discount, tolerance, maintenance, portion, margin, deduction, rebate, share, leave

allowed: (adj) allowable, legal, admissible, sanctioned, authorized, legitimate, free, accepted, tolerable; (v) allow, warranted. ANTONYMS: (adj) unacceptable, unlawful, constrained

allowing: (adj) permissive; (n) acknowledgment

almighty: (adj) omnipotent, powerful, potent, great, supreme; (adj, n)

divine; (n) lord, Jehovah, deity, God, godhead. ANTONYMS: (adj) ineffectual, insignificant, lay, powerless, lowly

alone: (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adj, adv) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually.

ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe

along: (adv) ahead, alongside, forwards, forth, throughout, lengthwise, onward, before; (prep) beside, from; (n) at. ANTONYMS: (adv) across, separate, apart, far

alphabet: (n) rudiments, rudiment, elements, grammar, ABC, fundamentals, basics, first rudiment, first principle, outlines, abecadary

altar: (n) shrine, Communion table, sanctuary, table, structure, sanctum sanctorum, sacristy, construction, examination hall, holy of Holies

alternative: (adj) alternate, alternating, other; (adj, n) variant; (n) choice, preference, substitute, selection, possibility, variation, election. ANTONYMS: (n) necessity, obligation, restraint; (adj) conformist, conventional, mainstream, ordinary

altogether: (adv) absolutely, all, wholly, perfectly, purely, all in all, completely, entirely, totally, simply, ensemble. ANTONYMS: (adv) incompletely, partially

ambition: (n) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream, purpose, target, objective, intention. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy

ambitious: (adj) eager, difficult, energetic, competitive, desirous, grandiose, enterprising, pushy, challenging; (adj, v) aspiring, vaulting. ANTONYMS: (adj) fulfilled, undemanding, unambitious, slothful, simple, satisfied, lazy, humble, facile, easy, content

america: (n) United States, United States of America, USA, us, American, north, Psilotum nudum, New world, union, Columbia, the Americas

amid: (adv, prep) among, amongst; (prep) between, amidst, mid, during, in the midst of, with, surrounded by, stuck between; (n) midst.

- ANTONYMS: (prep) outside, separate
- amount:** (n, v) number, total; (n) aggregate, sum, measure, price, volume, extent, degree, figure, quantum. ANTONYM: (n) moderation
- analyze:** (n, v) scrutinize; (v) review, assay, consider, study, check, canvass, break down, investigate, anatomize, analyse. ANTONYMS: (v) assemble, overlook, unite, integrate, ignore, construct, compound, combine, compose, neglect
- ancient:** (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, former, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current
- andrew:** (n) St andrew, Saint andrew, saint Andrew the apostle
- anecdote:** (n) tale, account, yarn, narrative, story, fable, relation, ana, fiction, trait, gossip
- anew:** (adv) again, newly, lately, recently, over again, once more, once again, new; (adj) only yesterday, the other day, just now
- angelic:** (adj) cherubic, heavenly, seraphic, virtuous, celestial, beautiful, angelical, divine, good, holy, saintly. ANTONYMS: (adj) devilish, demonic, dark, wicked
- anger:** (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm
- angry:** (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet
- anguish:** (n, v) pain, ache; (n) torment, agony, torture, distress, misery, suffering, despair, grief, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, happiness, calm, euphoria, joyfulness, ecstasy, content, peace, hopefulness
- animate:** (v) inspire, encourage, quicken, invigorate, stimulate, revive, hearten; (adj, v) cheer, inspirit, exhilarate; (adj) live. ANTONYMS: (v) deaden, inhibit, kill, discourage; (adj) inanimate, dead, dull, dispirited, insentient, sluggish, spiritless
- animated:** (adj) alive, lively, animate, perky, spirited, sprightly, brisk, cheerful, quick, vivacious, airy. ANTONYMS: (adj) lethargic, dull, blank, lifeless, spiritless, stiff, unanimated, bored, impassive, unexciting, dead
- anise:** (n) Pimpinella anisum, anise plant, seasoner, flavorer, flavoring, flavourer, flavouring, herb, seasoning, family Apiaceae, family Umbelliferae
- annihilate:** (v) eradicate, exterminate, eliminate, wipe out, extinguish, destroy, quash, crush, demolish, quench, extirpate. ANTONYMS: (v) build, help, save, protect, surrender
- annihilated:** (adj) exterminated, lost, uncreated, wiped out, annihilate; (v) perished
- annually:** (adv) each year, every year, per annum, anniversarily, by year, a year, per year, periodically
- anomalous:** (adj) abnormal, irregular, deviant, atypical, aberrant, eccentric, exceptional, peculiar, anomalistic, unusual, unnatural. ANTONYMS: (adj) usual, regular, typical, ordinary
- answer:** (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
- answering:** (adj) respondent, responsive, according, agreeing, responsory; (n) responsency
- anthony:** (n) Marcus Antonius, Susan Anthony, Susan Brownell Anthony, Mark Antony, Antony, Antonius
- anxiety:** (n) disquiet, trouble, fear, care, alarm, anxiousness, uneasiness, worry, anguish, concern; (adj, n) solicitude. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, bravery, confidence, reassurance, security, relaxation, indifference, serenity, tranquility, peace, satisfaction
- anxious:** (adj) uneasy, alarmed, thoughtful, fearful, apprehensive, agitated, keen; (adj, v) nervous, tense, solicitous, jumpy. ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed, carefree, confident, rational, unconcerned, undisturbed, untroubled, assured, comfortable, cool, apathetic
- apostrophe:** (n) address, interpellation, invocation, punctuation, salutation, monologue, stream of consciousness, soliloquy, motion, appeal, digression
- appalled:** (adj) dismayed, scared, shocked, horrified, afraid, fright, amazed, astonished, stunned, outraged, scandalized. ANTONYM: (adj) indifferent
- appalling:** (adj, v) shocking, grim, terrific; (adj) alarming, dire, ghastly, dreadful, frightful, terrible, atrocious, vile. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasant, admirable, lovely, encouraging, laudable, comforting, pleasing, agreeable, honorable, appealing, humane
- apparently:** (adv) manifestly, evidently, patently, obviously, clearly, plainly, supposedly, conspicuously, overtly, outwardly, allegedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unclearly, actually, doubtfully, questionably, uncertainly, underneath, unlikely, truly, equivocally, imperceptibly
- appear:** (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart
- appearance:** (n) look, face, shape, show, apparition, advent, form, image, surface, impression; (adj, n) semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, vanishing
- appeared:** (n) appearing
- appears:** (n) appearing
- append:** (v) add, affix, annex, attach, join, include, suffix, tack, add on, conjoin; (adj, v) suspend. ANTONYMS: (v) disjoin, remove, subtract, delete, unfasten
- appendix:** (n) addition, adjunct, addendum, annex, appendage, vermiform appendix, codicil, accessory, extension, annexation; (n, v) supplement. ANTONYM: (n) preface
- applaud:** (v) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt. ANTONYMS: (v) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn
- applause:** (n, v) acclaim, praise; (n) admiration, approval, eulogy, compliment, plaudit, commendation, clapping, clap, ovation. ANTONYMS: (n) disapproval, Boos, booing, denigration, hisses, hissing, rejection, condemnation, criticism,

jeering

apple: (n) *Malus pumila*, pome, earth, city, world, orchard apple tree; (v) apple slump, ball; (adj) green

application: (n) appeal, effort, exercise, appliance, diligence, demand, concentration, petition, request, attention; (n, v) use.

ANTONYMS: (n) disuse, indolence, negligence, distraction

applied: (adj) pragmatic, useful, used, concrete. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, untested, unused, unenforced

apply: (v) devote, dedicate, utilize, ask, use, resort, exercise, consume, lay, appeal; (n, v) give.

ANTONYMS: (v) remove, separate, neglect, dissociate, defy, exempt, conserve

appointed: (adj) specified, prescribed, destined, ordained, fit, set, fitted, commissioned, nominated, designated; (v) appoint

appointing: (adj) appointed

appreciate: (adj, v) understand, realize; (v) esteem, treasure, prize, fathom, appraise, comprehend, admire, acknowledge, apprise.

ANTONYMS: (v) scorn, disregard, ignore, neglect, disparage, underrate, underestimate, dislike, overlook, assume, undervalue

apprehension: (n) alarm, comprehension, dread, misgiving, understanding, capture, foreboding, arrest, trepidation; (n, v) doubt, appreciation. ANTONYMS: (n) release, confidence, calmness, tranquility, freeing, misunderstanding, peace, relief, bravery, calm, equanimity

apprehensive: (adj) anxious, fearful, uneasy, alarmed, worried, timid, doubtful, shy, insecure, jealous; (adj, n) nervous. ANTONYMS: (adj) assured, unworried, calm, unafraid, cocksure, trusting, serene, unconcerned, fearless, carefree, brave

approaching: (adj) future, forthcoming, impending, imminent, oncoming, near; (adj, n) coming; (n, v) approach; (adv) nearly, almost; (prep) toward

appropriately: (adv) befittingly, fittingly, rightly, becomingly, fitly, aptly, correctly, appositely, pertinently, decently, relevantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) unsuitably, incorrectly, wrongly

approved: (adj) sanctioned, certified,

allowed, authorized, accredited, agreed, regular, conventional, standard, orthodox, official.

ANTONYMS: (adj) informal, disapproved, incorrect, unorthodox

arabic: (n) Arab, Arabic script

ardently: (adv) fervently, warmly, eagerly, intensely, fierily, avidly, enthusiastically, burningly, zealously, fervidly; (adj, adv) hotly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) indifferently, apathetically, unenthusiastically, halfheartedly, calmly

ardor: (adj, n) eagerness, zeal; (n) fervor, fervency, fire, flame, passion, enthusiasm, ardency, heat, avidity.

ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, coolness, coldness, hatred

argument: (n) proof, debate, matter, controversy, hassle, independent variable, contention, difference, justification, discussion, fight.

ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, concord, accord, consensus, accusation, defense

arguments: (n) reasons, argument, contention, advice, opinion, influence, point of view, urging, wiles

armed: (n) arms, arming; (adj, v) armed to the teeth; (adj) equipped, military, fitted, aggressive, prepared, violent, forcible, weaponed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unarmed, unprotected, armless, unprepared, peaceful

armory: (n) arsenal, armament, armoury, resourcefulness, imagination, metalworks, resource, foundry, hall, munitions store, armamentary

arms: (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed

arose: (v) happen, occur

arrangement: (n) order, settlement, array, distribution, design, system, adjustment, sequence, contract, alignment; (adj, n) method.

ANTONYMS: (n) disarray, individual

array: (adj, n) arrangement; (n, v) line, attire, garb, range, apparel, display; (v) dress, adorn, deck, clothe.

ANTONYMS: (v) undress, disarrange; (n) disorder, mess, rags, individual, likeness, dearth

arrest: (n, v) halt, check, catch, capture, hold, collar; (n) apprehension, custody; (v) apprehend, retard, inhibit.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) discharge; (v) liberate, promote, forward, encourage, activate, advance, prompt, help; (n) freeing, liberation

arrested: (adj) apprehended, halted, backward, in remission, inactive, intermittent

arrival: (n) advent, accession, entrance, incoming, newcomer, return, attainment, coming, comer, entry, reaching. ANTONYMS: (n) exit, leaving, disappearance, conclusion

arrived: (adv) here, at home; (adj) accepted

artful: (adj) crafty, cunning, scheming, wily, shrewd, insidious, designing, sly, adroit, subtle, disingenuous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) artless, unskillful, inept, ingenuous, unskilled, open, straight

artfully: (adv) cunningly, foxily, ingeniously, trickily, shrewdly, skillfully, cleverly, disingenuously, deceitfully, sly, schemingly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) innocently, openly

ascertain: (v) determine, find out, learn, discover, check, tell, control, find, ensure, detect; (adj, v) establish.

ANTONYM: (v) disprove

ascertained: (adj) discovered, determined; (v) absolute, recognized, received, noted, notorious, decisive, unmistakable, unequivocal, positive

aside: (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis.

ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically

asking: (v) ask; (n) invitation, prayer, suit, application, begging, supplication, entreaty, billing; (adj) interrogatory, interrogative

asleep: (adj) sleeping, deceased, sleepy, dormant, numb, dead, sound asleep, snoozing, slumbering, napping, gone. ANTONYMS: (adj) up, attentive, alert, conscious

aspect: (n) look, surface, view, prospect, expression, side, manner, bearing, vista, feature; (n, v) regard

assault: (n, v) storm, violence, raid, charge, onset, rape, thrust; (v) assail; (n) aggression, rush, offensive.

ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, resist; (n) defense

assert: (v) allege, affirm, say, claim, declare, swear, show, avow, aver, maintain, argue. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, controvert, repress, refute

assertion: (n) statement, argument, claim, avowal, contention, charge, testimony, profession, allegation, accusation, position. ANTONYMS: (n) denial, disavowal, uncertainty

assistance: (n) support, relief, boost, encouragement, remedy, help, service, hand, backing; (n, v) assist; (v) succor. ANTONYMS: (n) impediment, impeding, obstruction, detriment, disservice, meanness, opposition

assisted: (adj) aided

associated: (adj) connected, allied, affiliated, united, attendant, linked, confederate, attached, joined, alike, coupled. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconnected, different, rival

association: (n) affiliation, assembly, affinity, syndicate, company, society, partnership, fellowship, congress; (adj, n) connection, link.

ANTONYMS: (n) divergence, clash

assumed: (adj) sham, affected, fictitious, fake, feigned, counterfeit, pretended, reputed, artificial, hypothetical, spurious.

ANTONYMS: (adj) true, authentic, explicit, known, real, natural

assuming: (adj) arrogant, uppish, forward, bloated, contumelious, pretentious, bold, pompous; (conj) if; (n) assumption; (v) assume.

ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, modest

assurance: (n) confidence, guarantee, belief, pledge, security, promise, sureness, poise, conviction, nerve, warrant. ANTONYMS: (n) doubt, uncertainty, mistrust, lie, fiction, awkwardness, timidity, clumsiness

assured: (adj, v) certain, sure; (adj) confident, guaranteed, positive, definite, assertive, confirmed, convinced, reliable, safe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, doubtful, unsure, troubled, timid, questionable, hesitant, confused, halting, unlikely

assuring: (adj) ensuring, insure, insuring, assure, ensure, giving confidence, securing, likely, promising

astonish: (adj, v) astound; (adj, n, v) surprise; (adj) astonishing, surprised; (v) flabbergast, daze, confound, dazzle, stun, alarm, nonplus. ANTONYMS: (v) expect, bore

astonished: (adj) astonish, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, stunned, aghast, bewildered,

astounded, taken aback, thunderstruck, astonished; (v) amaze

astounding: (adj) amazing, wonderful, stupendous, prodigious, strange, surprising, astounding, incredible, breathtaking; (v) astonish; (adj, n) marvelous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, humdrum, boring, mundane, dull, expected, predictable, usual, comforting

astonishment: (n) admiration, wonder, wonderment, surprise, marvel, stupefaction, confusion, consternation, awe, alarm, startle.

ANTONYMS: (n) calmness, belief, contempt

asylum: (n) shelter, sanctuary, haven, retreat, home, madhouse, insane asylum, institution, cover, harbor, protection

atrocious: (adj) monstrous, awful, heinous, abominable, wicked, dreadful, frightful, terrible, bad, horrible; (adj, n) outrageous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) humane, benevolent, drivable, elegant, virtuous, good, passable, fine, kind, admirable, tasteful

atrocious: (adj, n) outrage, flagrancy; (n) brutality, abomination, barbarity, barbarism, violence, atrociousness, inhumaneness, crime, horror.

ANTONYMS: (n) kindness, humanity

attached: (adj) affectionate, committed, affiliated, associated, devoted, fond, loving, loyal, near, added; (n) attachment.

ANTONYMS: (adj) separate, unmarried, unattached, vagile, free, distant

attaching: (n) fastening; (adj) adhesive

attachment: (n) appendix, addition, accessory, adherence, regard, link, bond, fitting, devotion, liking, connection. ANTONYMS: (n) aversion, estrangement, repulsion, separation, dislike

attack: (n, v) assail, attempt, thrust, raid, charge; (n) incursion, seizure, aggression, fit; (v) invade, aggress.

ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, flatter, aid, avoid, commend, compliment, procrastinate; (n, v) retreat, praise; (n) protection

attain: (v) make, reach, achieve, acquire, gain, strike, catch, arrive at, find, obtain, come to. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, fail, abandon, surrender, differ

attainments: (n) knowledge, learning, achievement, menticulture, culture

attempt: (n, v) endeavor, offer, struggle, assay, essay, attack; (n) effort, trial; (v) undertake, chance, aim. ANTONYMS: (n) success, fulfillment, achievement, accomplishment; (v) succeed, fulfill, achieve, accomplish, perform

attempted: (adj) unsuccessful

attend: (n, v) tend, escort, nurse, conduct; (v) assist, serve, minister, aid, look, partake, follow.

ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, leave, ignore, disregard, desert, abandon

attendance: (n) appearance, turnout, audience, attending, being there, hearing, tendance, retinue, attention, contribution, ministry. ANTONYM: (n) nonattendance

attendants: (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite

attended: (adj) attent, fraught, tended to

attending: (v) attend; (n) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (adj) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYMS: (n) nonattendance, inattention

attention: (n) mind, heed, notice, alertness, care, advertency, aid, consideration, ear, attentiveness, precision. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness, abandonment, abstraction, discourtesy, disregard, oversight, indifference, insensibility, carelessness

attentive: (adj) assiduous, diligent, heedful, watchful, observant, advertent, mindful, careful, aware, alert, respectful. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfocused, negligent, neglectful, forgetful, heedless, unobservant, rude, unprepared, unconscious, uncaring, inconsiderate

attentively: (adv) carefully, mindfully, watchfully, observantly, heedfully, vigilantly, cautiously, considerably, diligently, alertly, obligingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unhelpfully, neglectfully, abruptly, carelessly, hastily, casually

attraction: (n) allure, invitation, affinity, appeal, charm, allurements, lure, fascination, bait, draw, attractiveness. ANTONYMS: (n) repulsion, revulsion, disgust, aversion, repellant, drawback

attributed: (adj) credited.

ANTONYM: (adj) unofficial

audience: (n) hearing, attendance, house, listener, meeting, turnout, hearer, spectators, gallery, following; (n, v) auditory

auditory: (adj) acoustic, auditive, audience, audio, aural, audible; (n) hearing, auditorium, pit, boxes, stalls

augmented: (adj) amplified, enlarged, greater than before, inflated, plus, more

augment: (adj, v) grand, stately, lordly, dignified, proud, great; (adj) majestic, royal, regal, superb; (n) Aug. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, undignified, pedestrian, lowly, ignoble, modest, disreputable

augustus: (n) Octavian

aunt: (n) uncle, auntie, aunty, father's younger brother's wife, father's older brother's wife, mother's sister, kinswoman, nephew, niece, paternal aunt, maternal uncle's wife

auspices: (n) auspice, aegis, patronage, forecast, backing, security, sponsorship, guidance, means, custody, agency

austin: (n) capital of Texas

authentic: (adj) genuine, actual, straight, right, real, accurate, valid, believable, bona fide, true; (adj, v) authoritative. ANTONYMS: (adj) bogus, fake, unrealistic, false, spurious, phony, counterfeit, dishonest, unauthorized, unbelievable, imitation

avenue: (n) road, route, sort, path, passage, approach, way, means, boulevard, course, lane

average: (adj) median, fair, common, middling, middle, ordinary, normal, mid, moderate; (adj, n) standard, medium. ANTONYMS: (adj, n, v) maximum; (adj) extraordinary, exceptional, abnormal, unusual, impressive, extreme, atypical, intolerable, poor; (n) extremity

avoid: (v) shun, parry, avert, escape, evade, ward off, duck, circumvent, prevent, ignore; (adj, v) eschew. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, tackle, face, validate, participate, invite, seek, embrace, court, permit, encourage

awakened: (adj) excited, aroused, awakens, awoke, interested

aware: (adj) awake, attentive, conscious, realize, vigilant, perceive, mindful, heedful, alive, sentient, sensible. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconscious, insensitive, ignorant,

unfamiliar, unwitting, incognizant, unmindful, unconcerned, unprepared, oblivious, indifferent

awful: (adj) fearful, dreadful, terrible, abominable, appalling, nasty, abhorrent, atrocious, bad, horrible, lousy. ANTONYMS: (adj) excellent, wonderful, marvelous, great, lovely, nice, pleasant, beautiful, pleasing, good, minor

awhile: (adj) in transitu, en passant; (adv) briefly

awkward: (adj) inconvenient, clumsy, embarrassing, uncomfortable, ungainly, untoward, crude, inept, sticky, left-handed, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) graceful, easy, adroit, manageable, straightforward, simple, dexterous, rotund, convenient, helpful, skillful

awkwardness: (n) embarrassment, stiffness, unwieldiness, inconvenience, gawkiness, inelegance, troublesomeness, ineptitude, ineptness, gaucherie; (adj, n) delicacy. ANTONYMS: (n) gracefulness, grace, comfort, coordination, pride, urbanity, ease, assurance, liveliness, confidence, cooperation

babes: (n) babies, babe

baby: (n) babe, child, darling; (v) pamper, indulge, coddle, mollycoddle, spoil; (adj, n) miniature, young; (adj) small. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect; (adj) large, mature, big; (n) parent, adolescent, adult, grownup

bade: (v) bid, command, bad

badly: (adv) poorly, severely, awfully, wrongly, seriously, naughtily, wickedly, hardly, corruptly, injuriously; (adj, adv) gravely. ANTONYMS: (adv) skillfully, obediently, perfectly, giftedly, flawlessly, satisfactorily, admirably, superbly, shamelessly, excellently, pleasingly

baggage: (n) bag, bags, trunk, pack, gear, equipment, stuff, effects, suitcases, woman, thing

bailey: (n) bulwark, wall, rampart, court, courtyard, pearl Mae bailey, pearl bailey, Nathaniel bailey, Nathan bailey

bald: (adj) hairless, simple, austere, meager, raw, barefaced, stark, plain, nude, naked; (adj, v) threadbare. ANTONYMS: (adj) ornate, furry, hirsute, woolly, embellished, adorned, decorated

ball: (adj, n) globe; (n) bulb, shell,

bead, party, orb, bullet, lump, pellet, football, dance. ANTONYM: (v) square

band: (n) cluster, set, party, swathe, lace, knot, collar, circle, strip, zone, company. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, divide, scatter, disband

bands: (n) cords, stripes

banishment: (n) expulsion, ostracism, ouster, proscription, relegation, ejection, deportation, dismissal, expatriation; (adj, n) exclusion; (adj) excommunication

banks: (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance

banner: (n) flag, title, ensign, emblem, bunting, headline, streamer, pennon, pennant, colors, insignia

barbarity: (n) atrocity, barbarousness, brutality, cruelty, savagery, viciousness, inhumanity, atrociousness, inhumaneness, boorishness, ruffianism. ANTONYMS: (n) refinement, nicety

barefooted: (adj) shoeless, unshod, discaled, bare footed

bareheaded: (adj) hatless, bare, bald, unclothed, alone; (v) cap in hand, obsequious, respectful, reverential, decorous, ceremonious

barely: (adv) merely, just, nakedly, scantily, simply, nudely, baldly, purely, narrowly; (adj, adv) scarcely, only. ANTONYMS: (adj) enough, amply, sufficiently, abundantly; (adv) much, thoroughly, well, easily, obviously, clearly, strongly

bargain: (adj, n, v) cheap; (n, v) covenant, deal; (n) agreement, treaty, arrangement, buy, chaffer; (v) exchange, stipulate, agree. ANTONYM: (adj) inflated

barn: (n) outhouse, shed, cowshed, cowhouse, stable, bawn, grange, byre, godown, granary, storehouse

barney: (v) altercation, high words, snarl, spat, words, squabble, tiff, trasserie, quarrel

barrier: (n) bar, bulwark, dam, rampart, hurdle, restraint, obstruction, handicap, partition, frontier, constraint. ANTONYMS: (n) advantage, opening, passage, aid

base: (adj) abject, mean, dishonorable, low, vile, ignoble, bad, contemptible; (n) foundation; (n, v) ground; (v) found. ANTONYMS: (n) top, summit, frill, ceiling, apex; (adj) noble, honest, good, principled, grand, pleasant

baseness: (n) meanness, despicability,

- evil, depravity, wickedness, dirtiness, unworthiness, iniquity, infamy, lowness, villainy.
ANTONYM: (n) goodness
- basket:** (n) cage, hamper, basketful, creel, Corf, coop, bucket, spinner basket, bassinot, containerful, cradle
- battle:** (n, v) fight, struggle, combat, contest, war, conflict, clash, brawl; (v) wrestle; (n) fighting, warfare.
ANTONYMS: (n) peace, agreement, truce, concord, armistice, accord, surrender
- beal:** (v) fester
- beam:** (n) ray, timber, balance beam; (n, v) blaze, glow, flash, smile; (adj, v) shine; (v) grin, air, radiate.
ANTONYMS: (n, v) scowl; (v) darken, dim, dull, frown; (n) darkness
- beaming:** (adj) bright, radiant, glowing, glad, beamy, cheerful, refulgent, sunny, luminous, resplendent, incandescent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) gloomy, dark, dusky, frowning, sad, sullen, tenebrous
- bear:** (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, team. **ANTONYMS:** (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull
- bearer:** (n) holder, carrier, messenger, porter, courier, envoy, traveller, griever, hamal, lamenter, mourner
- bearing:** (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air.
ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing
- beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. **ANTONYM:** (n) man
- beasts:** (n) stock
- beat:** (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (n) round.
ANTONYMS: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat
- beaten:** (adj) overpowered, routed, conquered, overcome, prostrate, frothy, trounced, worsted; (v) beat, lose, fail. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) heartened, uplifted, triumphant, encouraged, loose
- beating:** (n) reverse, defeat, whipping, thrashing, battery, flogging,
- pounding, pulsation, pulse, rout; (adj) pulsing. **ANTONYMS:** (n) victory, win
- beautiful:** (adj) attractive, good-looking, bright, neat, beauteous, pleasant, picturesque, fine, pretty, lovely; (n) beauty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unattractive, homely, grotesque, plain, repulsive, awkward, ordinary, dull
- beauty:** (n) attractiveness, beaut, charm, pulchritude, loveliness, exquisiteness, grace, grandeur, looker, good looks; (adj) beautiful. **ANTONYMS:** (n) hag, plainness, shortcoming, flaw, witch, dog, disadvantage, detraction, repulsiveness, eyesore, awkwardness
- beck:** (n, v) beckon; (n) stream, indication, act, beak, token, gesticulation; (v) runnel, burn, creek, river
- beef:** (n, v) grumble, moan, grouse, squawk, groan; (n) complaint, ox, fuss, beeves; (v) grouch, complain. **ANTONYMS:** (n) impotence, praise; (v) rejoice
- befall:** (v) bechance, become, happen, fall, arise, come about, occur, betide, chance, transpire, pass
- befriend:** (v) friend, help, assist, sustain, promote, patronize, back, uphold; (n, v) favor; (adj) friendly; (n) take in hand. **ANTONYMS:** (v) shun, ignore, neglect, reject
- begging:** (n) mendicancy, request, plea; (v) asking, beg; (adj) beseeching, entreating, mendicant, imploring, suppliant, vagabond
- begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. **ANTONYMS:** (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude
- beginning:** (n) commencement, derivation, birth, start, opening, origin, begin, onset, debut, kickoff; (adj) original. **ANTONYMS:** (n) finish, finale, conclusion, demise, ending, culmination, closing, departure, expiration, termination, middle
- behalf:** (n) sake, part, interest, behoof, defense, lieu, good, stead, score, service, side
- behave:** (n, v) conduct, exercise; (v) bear, deal, deport, operate, perform, acquit, walk, react, go. **ANTONYMS:** (v) misdemeanor, malfunction
- behavior:** (n, v) bearing, demeanor; (n) carriage, conduct, deportment, act, behaviour, manner, character, action, morality
- beheld:** (adj) visual
- behold:** (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch. **ANTONYMS:** (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook
- belief:** (n) feeling, doctrine, supposition, opinion, idea, thought, impression, trust, view, confidence, assumption. **ANTONYMS:** (n) unbelief, doubt, disavowal, distrust, denial, rejection, uncertainty, independence, innovation
- believed:** (adj) whispered, alleged, thought, held
- bell:** (n, v) chime; (n) gong, Alexander Graham Bell, ring, doorbell, handbell, tocsin, alarum, Alexander Bell, buzz, angelus
- belong:** (v) appertain, pertain, lie, go, belong to, attach, dwell, consist, come, rank, stand. **ANTONYMS:** (v) separate, disagree, disassociate, leave, quit, differ
- belonging:** (adj) appertaining, appertinent, apropos, apposite; (n) household, family, appendage, appurtenance, intimacy, commodity, closeness. **ANTONYM:** (n) antipathy
- beloved:** (adj, n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) detested, despised, disliked
- bending:** (n) bow, bend, deflection, deflexion, refraction, flexure, crook; (adj) flexible, supple, winding, pliant. **ANTONYM:** (adj) stiff
- beneath:** (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adv) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unbecoming. **ANTONYMS:** (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher
- benefactor:** (n) sponsor, patron, backer, supporter, giver, Good Samaritan, contributor, benefactress, philanthropist, helper, humanitarian. **ANTONYMS:** (n) antagonist, opposer, detractor
- benefit:** (n, v) aid, assist, profit, avail, help, gain, favor; (n) good, assistance, service, interest. **ANTONYMS:** (n) loss, drawback, ill, detriment, hindrance; (n, v) harm; (v) hinder, hurt, injure, impair, disfavor

benefits: (n) relief, assistance, encouragement, fringe benefit, reimbursement, help, income
benevolence: (n) beneficence, affection, favor, mercy, compassion, favour, kindness, benefaction, pity, kindness, generosity.
 ANTONYMS: (n) malevolence, meanness, cruelty, misanthropy, wickedness, nastiness, malice
benevolent: (adj) good, charitable, generous, kind, philanthropic, gracious, loving, amiable; (adj, n) beneficent, compassionate, kindly.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) malicious, unfeeling, mean, selfish, unkind, misanthropic, nasty, hardhearted, inhumane
bent: (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature.
 ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncaring, rigid, unbent
beset: (v) beleaguer, afflict, assault, siege, molest, worry, attack, plague, obsess, assail; (adv, v) surround
beside: (adv) on, abreast, aside, closely, nearly; (prep) about; (adv, prep) besides; (adj) adjacent; (n) while, at; (adj, prep) near
besides: (adv) as well, moreover, too, furthermore, again, as well as, anyway, additionally; (prep) apart from, beside; (adj, adv) more
bestow: (v) give, confer, grant, impart, contribute, donate, apply, award; (adj, v) accord, allow, present.
 ANTONYMS: (v) deprive, refuse, withhold, retrieve, withdraw
betide: (v) bechance, come, become, transpire, occur, happen, develop, arise, be, rise, break
betokening: (adj) augural books
betray: (v) deceive, bewray, sell, grass, dupe, reveal, mislead, disclose, accuse, befool, bamboozle.
 ANTONYMS: (v) protect, undeceive, hide, defend, withhold
betray: (n) informer, Judas, turncoat, squealer, renegade, rat, cheat, cheater, conspirator, deceiver, source
betraying: (adj) treacherous, revealing, Judas
bettering: (n) one-upmanship
betwixt: (n) midst; (prep) among, amid; (adv) atwixt
beyond: (adj, prep) across; (adv, prep) above, without, besides, over; (adj, adv) further; (adv) away, by,

more, farther, abroad. ANTONYMS: (prep) below; (adv) close, inside
bible: (n) scripture, scriptures, book, Holy Scripture, word of God, good book, bibliography, bibliotheca, Holy Bible, handbook, word
bill: (n, v) placard; (n) beak, card, advertisement, poster, invoice, receipt, act, bank note, check; (v) advertise. ANTONYM: (n) credit
bind: (adj, v) attach, fix, fasten, affix; (n) band; (v) bandage, lace, fetter, bundle, truss, combine.
 ANTONYMS: (v) untie, unbind, free, unfasten, unravel, permit, loosen, loose, let; (n, v) release; (n) pleasure
binding: (n) band, dressing, tying, linkage, binder, wrapping, bond; (adj) obligatory, necessary, valid, mandatory. ANTONYMS: (adj) voluntary, alterable, flexible, revocable, unbinding, unconfining, unnecessary, unfastened, temporary
birds: (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians
birth: (n) beginning, genesis, ancestry, descent, extraction, start, onset, parentage, origin; (v) delivery; (n, v) parturition. ANTONYMS: (n) death, bereavement, ending, finale, finish, passing, end, decease, conclusion, demise
birthday: (n) anniversary, date, celebration, natal day, bicentennial, Ash Wednesday
birthplace: (n) place of birth, place, home town, home, source, provenance, place of origin, ancestral home, spot, root, hotbed
biscuit: (n) rusk, hardtack, cooky, cookie, bisque, tea biscuit, almond cookie, wafer, tan, sea bread, oreo
biscuits: (n) biscuit, cracker; (adj) crackers
bitten: (adj) stung, rabid, annoyed; (v) smitten
bitter: (adj, v) acrimonious, acrid; (adj) sharp, acid, malicious, caustic, virulent, sour, resentful, keen, acerbic. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, charitable, hot, sugary, kind, wonderful, warm, pleasant, nice, agreeable, gentle
blackness: (n) black, darkness, sable, gloom, nigritude, night, inkiness, dark, murk, murkiness, obscurity
blanket: (adj) sweeping, overall, comprehensive, global, wholesale, generic; (n, v) cloak; (n) sheath,

sheet, bedding; (v) clothe.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) uncomprehensive, discerning, incomplete, partial, specific
blasphemy: (n) profanity, desecration, violation, profanation, oath, irreverence, curse, profaneness, discourtesy, cursing, insult.
 ANTONYMS: (n) adoration, respect, reverence
blast: (adj, n, v) discharge, explosion, burst; (n, v) attack, slam, smash, boom, blight, roar; (adj, v) blow up; (v) detonate
bleat: (v) blat, kvetch, gripe, moan, whimper, cry, blate, quetch, utter, emit; (n) baaing
bleed: (v) run, ooze, phlebotomize, leak, percolate, shed blood, trickle, hemorrhage, fleece; (n) ache, smart
bleeding: (adj) bloody, gory, blasted; (n) haemorrhage, bloodletting, runout, cupping, leeches, venesection, phlebotomy; (v) bleed
bless: (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing. ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny
blessed: (adj) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved, unhappy, unholy, secular
blessedness: (n) happiness, bliss, felicity, holiness, welfare, blessing, good luck, prosperity, ecstasy
blessing: (n) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend.
 ANTONYMS: (n) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto, disadvantage
blighting: (adj) biting
blind: (n) curtain, shutter, veil, drape, awning, trick; (v) bedazzle, dazzle, daze; (adj) sightless; (adj, v) obscure.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) sighted, uncovered, understanding, sharp, seeing, revealed, quick, perceptive, open, controlled, cautious
blindness: (n) cecity, sightlessness, alepsy, ignorance, prestriction, excecation, cataract, fog, anopia; (adj, n) darkness; (adj) anopsy
block: (n, v) arrest, barricade, stop, clog; (n) pad; (v) hinder, plug, encumber, lock, obstruct; (adj, n) lump. ANTONYMS: (v) free,

- unblock, open, remember, unclog, clear, release, promote, help, encourage; (n) opening
- blood:** (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice
- bloodhound:** (n) sleuthhound, hound, sleuth, blood hound
- bloody:** (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (adv) damn. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft
- blow:** (n) beat, knock, shock, wallop, gust, jolt; (adj, n, v) gasp, puff; (n, v) blast, slap; (v) squander. ANTONYMS: (n, v) calm; (v) save, conserve, store, stillness, inhale, come, arrive; (n) luck, comfort, caress
- blowing:** (n) processing, insufflation, bravado; (v) fanning, blow out; (adj) windy, breezy
- blown:** (adj) puffy, panting, swollen, winded, inflated, moving, high, haughty lofty, late; (v) puffing and blowing; (n) blown
- blunt:** (adj, v) dull, deaden; (adj) bluff, plain, direct, forthright, frank, candid, outspoken, round, abrupt. ANTONYMS: (v) hone, sharpen, point, accentuate, needle; (adj) devious, pointed, thoughtful, polite, guarded, gentle
- board:** (v) get on, lodge; (n) panel, bench, meal, office, sign, court, plank, embark; (n, v) table. ANTONYMS: (v) disembark, dislodge, leave, evict, detrain, deplane, dismount
- boast:** (v) bluster, brag, blow, crow, gasconade, show off, rodomontade, exult; (n, v) vaunt, pride; (n) arrogance. ANTONYMS: (n) deprecation; (v) downplay, lack
- bodies:** (n) people, public
- boiled:** (adj) intoxicated, poached, stewed; (v) sodden
- boiling:** (adj) hot, ebullient, heated, burning, scalding, torrid, humid; (adj, v) effervescent; (v) seethe, effervesce; (n) ebullience. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, happy, frozen, cooled, cool, collected, calm, fresh, airy
- bold:** (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed
- bolt:** (v) bar, gobble, abscond, fasten; (n) arrow; (adj, n) pin; (n, v) dash, lock, latch, escape; (adv) bang. ANTONYMS: (v) nibble, unbolt, loosen, amble, snack, wait, open, unfasten, stroll, saunter, unscrew
- bolted:** (adj) barred, Bolted, secured, firm, barricaded, blockaded, bolted attachment, fast, fastened, latched, tight
- bond:** (n) association, alliance, deed, agreement, bail, attachment, joint; (v) bind; (n, v) cement, band, link. ANTONYMS: (v) unstick, open, unfasten, loosen, disconnect, clash; (n) separation, divorce
- bondage:** (n) thrall, thralldom, thralldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (adj, n) villenage. ANTONYMS: (n) independence, emancipation, freedom
- bondman:** (n) thrall, slave, bond servant, helot, bondage, vassal, bondslave, villain, serf, drudge, captive
- bonds:** (n) securities, stock, stocks, handcuffs, irons, chains, servitude, common stock, confinement, preferred stock
- bones:** (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wreck, timbrel
- boot:** (n, v) kick; (n) boots, Wellingtons, bang, gain, jackboot, buskin, kicking, charge, shoe, bootikin
- border:** (n, v) verge, skirt; (n) margin, fringe, brink, extremity, bed, boundary, limit; (v) surround, abut. ANTONYMS: (n) middle, inside, interior, mainstream
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- borne:** (adj) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited
- bosom:** (n) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (n, v) embrace; (v) cherish, hug; (adj) intimate. ANTONYMS: (n) outside, exteriority
- boston:** (n) capital of Massachusetts, hub of the universe
- bought:** (n) crook, hook
- bound:** (n, v) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely
- bountifully:** (adj, adv) copiously, plenteously, abundantly; (adv) plentifully, freely, generously, liberally, profusely, handsomely, munificently, lavishly
- browse:** (v) bouse; (n, v) carouse
- boxing:** (n, v) pugilism; (adj) fighting; (n) fisticuffs, packing, bout, sparring, inclosure, envelopment, enclosure, enclosing, casing
- brains:** (n) cleverness, intellect, intelligence, sense, mind, wisdom, pate, wit, wits, reason; (adj, n) head. ANTONYM: (n) stupidity
- brand:** (n, v) mark, class; (adj, n, v) stigma; (adj, n) blot, stain; (n) type, blade, brand name, badge, kind, sort. ANTONYMS: (v) praise; (n) honor, glory
- brandy:** (n) applejack, spirits, brandies, liquor, Brandywine, Marc, fruit brandy; (v) brandy smash
- brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- braying:** (adj) raucous, loud, harsh, shrill, discordant, clamorous, vociferous
- bread:** (n) livelihood, bun, maintenance, cash, currency, loot, dough, pelf, food, sustenance, kale
- break:** (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune
- breakfast:** (n) repast, banquet, dejeuner, mealtime, feast, meal; (v) sup, take tea, eat, have a meal, dine
- breaking:** (n) breakage, breach, violation, infringement, contravention, smash, rift, scutching, shift, intermission; (v) deaden
- breast:** (n) boob, udder, tit, titty, chest, knocker, mammilla, bust, pap, heart; (n, v) front
- breastbone:** (n) sternum, os, bone
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper
- breathed:** (adj) unvoiced, inaudible, breathing, aphonic

breeder: (n) stockman, farmer, livestock farmer, fast breeder reactor, stock breeder, plant breeder; (v) trainer

breeze: (n) breath, air, gust, gale, flurry, zephyr, rumor, wind, blow, bise; (v) move

brethren: (n) congregation, assembly, brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold

brick: (n) adobe, block, rough diamond, ugly duckling, lump, unit, red; (adj) trump, concrete; (v) pot, terra cotta

bridge: (n, v) span, stretch; (n) pontoon, tie, nosepiece, footbridge, crossing; (v) bridge over, connect, link, traverse. ANTONYMS: (n) split, separation, chasm, break, division; (v) unlink, detach, disjoin

brief: (adj) concise, transient, little, abridge, short-lived, abrupt; (adj, n) abstract, summary; (n) epitome, report; (v) notify. ANTONYMS: (adj) permanent, lengthy, rambling, wordy, prolonged, extended, lasting, civil; (adv) civilly; (v) secrete, hide

briefly: (adv) concisely, pithily, momentarily, curtly, tersely, succinctly, fleetingly, transitorily, transiently; (adj, adv) summarily, quickly. ANTONYMS: (adv) permanently, endlessly, slowly, thoroughly, verbosely

bright: (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden

brightening: (n) blooming, polishing, limb, illumination, first blush, break of day

brilliant: (adj, v) splendid, glorious, illustrious, smart; (adj) sunny, intelligent, magnificent, luminous, spectacular, vivid, beautiful. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, dim, awful, dark, unexceptional, typical, tarnished, grimy, unintelligent, normal, useless

bringing: (n) delivery, consignment, serving, service, passage, post

broad: (adj) wide, sweeping, comprehensive, vast, general, extensive, large, ample, free, big; (n) female. ANTONYMS: (adj) specific, thin, restricted, polite, minor, limited, exclusive, dogmatic, decent, cultured, confined

broke: (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent,

impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent

broken: (adj) torn, tame, damaged, intermittent, uneven, imperfect, rugged, rough, out of order; (adj, v) busted, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbroken, intact, wild, whole, working, uplifted, uninterrupted, triumphant, running, indomitable, incessant

broken-hearted: (adj) despairing
brook: (v) endure, abide, stomach, stand, tolerate, digest, suffer, support, undergo; (n, v) creek; (n) stream. ANTONYMS: (v) spurn, resist, reject, prohibit

brother: (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent

brow: (n) peak, brink, brows, height, summit, forehead, eyebrow, edge, crown, brim, border. ANTONYM: (n) trough

brutalize: (v) brutify, maltreat, nail to a cross, stain, warp, toughen, misuse; (adj) brutal, prostitute, pervert; (adj, v) demoralize. ANTONYM: (v) civilize

brute: (adj) brutal, harsh, gruff, brutish; (adj, n) animal, savage; (n) barbarian, fiend, creature, monster; (adv) beastly. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, refined, mild, gentle; (n) gentleman

build: (n, v) make, shape; (v) erect, establish, raise, rise, found, base, fabricate, fashion; (n) frame. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, dismantle, raze, overturn, obliterate, decrease, decelerate, ruin, disassemble

building: (n) architecture, establishment, construction, fabrication, house, fabric, dwelling, assembly, structure, erection; (n, v) pile

buildings: (n) edifice, construction, lane, passage, place, property, quad, quadrangle, parade, rents, road

built: (v) establish, create; (adj) made, shapely, robust, curvaceous, reinforced, improved, heavy, buxom, assembled

bull: (n) rot, ox, hogwash, absurdity, bear, buck, guff, shit, male; (n, v) bullshit; (adj, n) blunder.

ANTONYMS: (n) truth, bear

burden: (n, v) bother, weight, pack, burthen, trouble, clog, strain; (n)

anxiety, bale, responsibility; (v) afflict. ANTONYMS: (v) relieve, lighten, free, disburden, alleviate, relax; (n, v) help; (n) tranquility, relaxation, peace, pleasure

burial: (v) bury, funebral; (n) sepulture, entombment, burying, inhumation, funeral, concealment, sepulcher, hiding, committal

buried: (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbed, embed. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt

burned: (adj) baked, scorched, tempered, sore, hurt, heated, hardened, destroyed, bleak, parched, adust

burnt: (adj) adust, heated, baked, torrid, sunburnt, seared, scorched, well done, tempered, overdone, combust. ANTONYMS: (adj) underdone, unburned, wet

burst: (adj, n, v) crack; (adj, v) split, blow up, explode, splinter, detonate; (n, v) rupture, blast; (adj, n) flash; (v) break out, belch. ANTONYMS: (v) attach, join, connect, fasten, trickle

bury: (v) inter, overwhelm, lay to rest, hide, mask, secrete, conceal, cloak, entomb, suppress; (n) burial. ANTONYMS: (v) exhume, unearth, uncover, dig, disclose, distract, expose, ignore, reveal, air, remember

bush: (n) shrub, wild, jungle, hedge, outback, scrub, heath, plant, thicket, wilderness, chaparral

buschel: (v) repair, mend, fix, doctor; (n) basket, handbasket, mountain, filling; (adj) cargo, darned, filled

butler: (n) waiter, pantryman, attendant, valet de chambre, livery servant, steward, flunkey, footman, lackey, manservant, valet

buying: (n) purchasing, buy, purchase, business, shopping, import, export, transaction, ownership, patronage, sale

calamity: (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble.

ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity

calculated: (adj) purposeful, intentional, intended, conscious, premeditated, planned, measured, strategic; (adj, v) studied; (v) advised, designed. ANTONYMS: (adj) ingenuous, spontaneous, casual

- caldwell:** (n) Erskine Preston
Caldwell
- calk:** (n) calkin, calker; (v) careen, furnish, injure, provide, splice, stanch, stop a gap, staunch
- calker:** (n) cawker, yarner
- calking:** (n) hammering
- calling:** (n) business, occupation, call, avocation, job, trade, career, employment, walk, pursuit; (n, v) profession. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby
- callous:** (adj) heartless, insensible, relentless, cruel, brutal, obdurate, hard, hardened, hardhearted, indifferent, insensitive.
ANTONYMS: (adj) caring, merciful, compassionate, sensitive, sympathetic, tender, nice, thoughtful, affectionate, concerned, flattering
- calls:** (n) securities, puts, bonds, preferred stock, common stock
- calm:** (adj, n, v) assuage, appease, lull; (adj, v) cool, pacify, peaceful, easy, steady; (adj, adv, n, v) still; (n, v) allay; (v) mollify. ANTONYMS: (adj) agitated, wild, stormy, nervous, angry, scared, terrified, tense; (v) agitate, provoke; (adj, v) upset
- camel:** (adj, n) beige; (n) Camel's hair, elephant, llama, artiodactyl mammal; (adj) Manila, fawn
- camp:** (n) faction, encampment, base, barracks, cantonment, laager, side; (v) pitch, tent, camp out; (adj) campy
- canada:** (n) Upper Canada, arethusa bulbosa, bog rose, wild pink
- candor:** (adj, n) honesty, sincerity, truth, abandon, fidelity, uprightness; (n) frankness, integrity, fairness, candidness, outspokenness. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, indirectness, deception, doublespeak, delicacy, conformity, caution, tact
- canoe:** (n) dugout, pirogue, canoes, caique, birchbark, dugout canoe, birchbark canoe, felucca; (adj) self-sufficient
- cant:** (n) jargon, lingo, slang, vernacular, argot; (n, v) bank, tilt, bias, incline; (adj, n) bevel; (v) list
- capable:** (adj) competent, adequate, apt, adept, accomplished, fit, gifted, qualified, proficient, trained; (adj, n) efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, inept, unable, helpless, lacking, bad, unimaginative, unqualified, untrained
- capacity:** (adj, n) capability, talent, endowment; (n) aptitude, capacitance, function, intelligence, dimension, authority, faculty; (n, v) might. ANTONYMS: (n) incapability, incapableness, incapacity, incompetence
- capital:** (adj, n) principal, primary, main; (n) city, stock, funds, money, wealth, means; (adj) great, magnificent. ANTONYMS: (adj) extra, worst, unimportant, poor, nonessential, minor, inferior; (n) minuscule, liabilities, poverty
- captain:** (n) head, master, leader, guide, commodore, commander, boss, skipper, chieftain; (v) govern, manage. ANTONYM: (n) minion
- capture:** (v) bag, catch, carry, ensnare, captivate, seize, get, apprehend; (n) seizure, apprehension; (n, v) take. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release, surrender; (v) liberate, disperse, free, lose, give; (n) return, liberation
- career:** (adj, n) job; (n) calling, profession, vocation, occupation, work, trade; (v) speed, dash; (n, v) course; (adj) occupational. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby, sideline, avocation
- careful:** (adj, v) attentive, anxious; (adj) thrifty, thoughtful, frugal, mindful, prudent, deliberate, alert, economical, guarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) reckless, slapdash, neglectful, wasteful, unconcerned, tactless, stupid, spendthrift, rash, negligent, inaccurate
- carefully:** (adv) scrupulously, thoroughly, deliberately, charily, warily, watchfully, prudently, painstakingly, guardedly, thriftily, meticulously. ANTONYMS: (adv) hastily, recklessly, rashly, inaccurately, unhelpfully, incautiously, indifferently, thoughtlessly, abstractedly, clumsily, unwisely
- carefulness:** (n) care, precision, conscientiousness, prudence, diligence, cautiousness, discretion, frugality, thrift, attentiveness, exactness. ANTONYMS: (n) recklessness, negligence, impulsiveness, incaution, extravagance, foolishness, neglect, messiness
- carelessness:** (n) negligence, inattention, indifference, nonchalance, thoughtlessness, abandon, incaution, disregard, omission, forgetfulness, dereliction. ANTONYMS: (n) attention, caution, alertness, vigilance, carefulness, thoughtfulness, assiduousness, economy, regard, prudence, forethought
- caricature:** (n) burlesque, satire, cartoon, takeoff; (n, v) lampoon, ridicule; (v) ape, travesty, take off, spoof, mimic
- caroline:** (adj) Carolean; (n) carling
- carried:** (adj) conveyed, imported
- carry:** (v) convey, bring, take, conduct, acquit, behave, accept, transport, comport, hold, pack. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, lose, censor, fail, hold, conceal
- carrying:** (n) transport, conveyance, carriage, transportation, haulage, hauling, shipping; (adj) bearing, gerent; (v) convey, bring
- cart:** (n) car, carriage, handcart, barrow, applecarr, wagon; (v) haul, drag, bear, take, transfer
- cast:** (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep
- catch:** (n, v) capture, hook, haul, hitch, trick, grab, snatch; (v) get, apprehend, intercept; (n) pawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (v) misunderstand, unhitch, mistake, Miss, misinterpret, free, give, lose; (n) advantage, boon
- catching:** (adj) communicable, infectious, epidemic, gripping, transferable, zymotic; (n) discovery, take, playing, uncovering, getting. ANTONYM: (adj) noncommunicable
- catholic:** (adj) liberal, general, universal, Christian, prevailing, broad-minded, tolerant, scriptural, schismless, divine; (n) Roman. ANTONYMS: (adj) sectarian, limited, parochial, provincial, conservative
- cattle:** (n) stock, cows, neat, bull, beef, bovine, livestock, ox, kine, cow, oxen
- caught:** (adj) fixed, guilty, accomplished, wedged, trapped, interested, exposed, defenseless, culpable; (v) seize, get. ANTONYM: (adj) loose
- cause:** (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke. ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard

causing: (n) causation, coercion, compulsion; (adj) causative, factitive; (prep) behind
cease: (n, v) end, finish, stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay
ceased: (adj) finished
ceaseless: (adj) eternal, uninterrupted, constant, perpetual, everlasting, endless, continuous, unremitting, continual, unending, nonstop. ANTONYMS: (adj) intermittent, temporary, sporadic, completed, restricted, limited, fleeting, finished, concluded, ending, inconstant
ceasing: (n) stopping, subsidence
cells: (n) flesh
censured: (adj) guilty, appropriated
cent: (adj) picayune, mill, pistareen; (n) subunit, rupee, red cent, centime
centuries: (n) century
ceremony: (n) courtesy, celebration, ceremonial, parade, pomp, rite, ceremonies, manners, custom, ritual, pageant. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, understatement
certainty: (n) assurance, sureness, certain, trust, confidence, fact, reliability, surety, security, reality, certitude. ANTONYMS: (n) doubt, unpredictability, indecisiveness, skepticism, unknown, idealism, vagueness, fantasy, feeling, hesitation, insecurity
certificate: (n) diploma, attestation, certification, license, testimony, credentials, document, warrant, credential; (v) certify, confirm
certify: (v) attest, assure, endorse, accredit, bear witness, affirm, ensure, confirm, declare, guarantee; (n, v) warrant. ANTONYMS: (v) counteract, decertify, deny, invalidate, reject, cancel
chained: (adj) in chains, enchained, bound
chains: (n) fetters, bond, chain, bonds, handcuffs, irons, manacles, shackles, iron, confine, trammel
chair: (n, v) chairman; (n) bench, president, chairperson, throne, couch, armchair, electric chair, chairwoman; (v) moderate, lead
chalk: (n) trace, score, mold, subsoil, whiteness, gravel, clod; (v) black lead, mark, pastel; (adj) lily
chambers: (n) bureau, consulting room, countinghouse, apartment, lodging, suite
champion: (n) partisan, backer, hero,

fighter, champ, warrior, victor, defender; (adj, n) ace; (n, v) support; (v) defend. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, counter; (n) loser, detractor, attacker, opponent; (adj) worst, poorest, lousy
chance: (n, v) hazard, adventure, risk, venture, bet; (n) fortune, probability, opportunity; (adj) accidental; (adj, n) contingency; (v) befall. ANTONYMS: (adj) intentional, deliberate, designed, arranged, planned, foreseeable; (n, v) plan; (n) predictability, misfortune, certainty; (v) protect
chances: (n) probability, odds, opportunities, possibility, state, circumstances
changed: (adj) transformed, varied, switched, change, transform, converted, distorted, affected, changeling, disguised, inverse. ANTONYM: (adj) unchanged
character: (n) type, part, note, role, brand, spirit, disposition; (adj, n) nature, kind, eccentric, constitution. ANTONYMS: (n) deceit, dishonor, corruption, body
characterized: (adj) affected, formed, molded, cast
characters: (n) letters, typescript, typeset, symbols, script, lettering, inscription, handwriting, font, cast, writing
charge: (n, v) blame, care, burden, commission, command, attack, bill, load, tax; (n) accusation; (v) bid. ANTONYMS: (v) request, discharge, plead, beg, compensate, aid, credit, calm; (n, v) retreat, absolve, unload
charitable: (adj) kind, clement, gentle, benevolent, liberal, bountiful, philanthropic, generous, humane, kindly, lenient. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncharitable, mean, nasty, tightfisted, inhumane, selfish, miserly, hard, cruel, commercial, cheap
charles: (n) Jacques Charles, prince Charles, Jacques Alexandre Cesar Charles, Charles river
chase: (v) pursue, trail, follow, track, stalk, expel, banish, go after; (n, v) hunt, search; (n) game. ANTONYMS: (v) escape, lead, find, precede
chattel: (n) movables, slave, personal, personal estate, personal property, personality, movable, labor, commodity, personal chattel
cheat: (n, v) trick, con, fake, sham; (n) fraud, bilk, impostor; (v) defraud, beguile, betray, fleece.

ANTONYMS: (v) support, repay, help, contribute, aid
check: (n, v) control, bridle, arrest, curb, stop, limit, block, halt, bar; (v) agree, restrain. ANTONYMS: (v) help, hurry, allow, disagree, disregard, encourage, expedite, ignore, overlook; (n) furthering, spur
cheek: (n) audacity, nerve, brass, boldness, impertinence, face, lip, mouth, gall, insolence, impudence. ANTONYMS: (n) respect, cowardice, timidity, humbleness, meekness, reticence, seriousness; (v) praise
cheer: (v) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (n, v) comfort, delight, cry; (adj, v) embolden; (n) consolation. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (v) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer
cheerful: (adj, v) buoyant; (adj) breezy, merry, optimistic, pleasant, glad, blithe, carefree, bright, lively, happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, gloomy, sad, depressing, grim, hopeless, miserable, morose, somber, dejected, unwelcoming
cheering: (adj, n) encouraging, inspiring; (adj) comforting, hearty, exhilarating, heartening, amusing; (n) applause, acclaim, ovation, cheers. ANTONYMS: (adj) disheartening, heartbreaking, discouraging, depressing, dejecting, disturbing
cherish: (v) care for, nurture, treasure, entertain, cultivate, bosom, prize, esteem, harbor; (n, v) hug, foster. ANTONYMS: (v) hate, scorn, reject, denounce, despise, neglect
chief: (adj, n) principal, head, cardinal, capital, arch, essential, paramount; (n) administrator, boss, executive, leader. ANTONYMS: (adj) associate, secondary, junior, smallest, inessential, unimportant, least, trivial; (n) subordinate, underling, inferior
childhood: (n) babyhood, boyhood, immaturity, infancy, puerility, youth, youthhood, immaturity, adolescence, age, anal phase. ANTONYMS: (adj) recent; (n) maturity
chill: (adj, v) cool; (adj, n) cold; (adj) bleak, icy, chilly, frosty, depressing; (v) freeze, dispirit, damp; (n) coolness. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) warm; (n) warmth, warmth; (v)

- encourage, hearten, inspirit, thaw;
(adj) hot, gregarious, friendly, sociable
- chime:** (n) carillon, melody; (adj) harmonize; (v) go, jingle, clang, peal, tinkle, buzz, ring, chimb
- chimney:** (n) fireplace, smokestack, shaft, flue, hearth, vent, lamp chimney, chimneys, nostril, throat, weasand
- choice:** (n) vote, alternative, selection, option, preference, pick, pleasure, volition; (adj, n) favorite, election; (adj) excellent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fair, poor, worst, ordinary, inappropriate; (n) coercion, dearth, restriction, dislike
- choke:** (v) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct. ANTONYMS: (v) free, open, release, unblock
- choose:** (v) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (n) picking. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect
- choosing:** (n) picking, pick, selection, option, election, appointment, volition; (v) choose
- chopping:** (adj) jolly
- chorus:** (n, v) choir; (v) chant; (n) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (adv) descant, glee, madrigal. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, discord
- chosen:** (adj, n) elect; (adj) preferred, select, favored, named; (adj, v) designate, desired, designated; (n) deary, ducky, dearie. ANTONYMS: (adj) ignored, involuntary
- christ:** (n) Jesus, Messiah, rescuer, word, Christly, deliverer, God the Son, redeemer, Good Shepherd, Jesus of Nazareth, logos
- christian:** (adj) Catholic, scriptural, pietist, monotheistic, divine, evangelical, Christianly, moral, theist; (n) Christianity, devotee
- christianity:** (n) Catholicism, catholicity, Adventism, Christian church, Christian religion; (v) acquire, bear, assume, arrogate, adopt, accept
- christmas:** (n) Yuletide, Yule, Xmas, Christmastide, Christmas Day, advent, Easter, Epiphany, Allhallowmas, Christmastime, jewel
- circle:** (n) association, field, range, beat, set; (n, v) ring, band, compass, turn, whirl; (v) encircle
- circumstance:** (n) affair, incident, matter, event, occasion, chance, accident, opportunity, adventure, casualty, fact
- circumstances:** (n) state, position, condition, circumstance, case, state of affairs, status, predicament, plight, environment, fortune
- claimed:** (adj) personal
- clay:** (n) soil, remains, adobe, loam, dust, dirt, mud, bentonite, ashes; (adj, n) pottery; (adj) earthen
- clean:** (adj, adv) fair; (v) cleanse, brush, bathe, disinfect; (adj) antiseptic, blank, pure, chaste, unblemished; (n, v) wash. ANTONYMS: (adj) filthy, unclean, muddy, unhygienic, tainted, unwholesome, syrupy, full; (v) soil, contaminate, pollute
- cleanly:** (adj) clean; (adv) clearly, tidily, purely, neatly, freshly, immaculately, spotlessly, unsulliedly, fairly, unadulteratedly
- clearing:** (n) clarification, clearance, purgation, purging, purge, clear-melting, correction, tract, improvement, release, freeing
- clerk:** (n, v) writer, secretary, transcriber; (n) servant, shop assistant, salesclerk, employee, accountant, recorder; (v) scrivener, scribe
- climax:** (n, v) peak, crown; (n) top, zenith, culmination, acme, height, summit, pinnacle, meridian; (adj, n) orgasm. ANTONYMS: (v) dip, drop, delve; (n) low, nadir, bathos, anticlimax, comedown, base, trough, prelude
- cling:** (v) adhere, cleave, stick, cohere, hang, attach, grasp, adjoin, clutch, grip, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, repel, unfasten
- closed:** (v) close, tight; (adj) blind, finished, blocked, shut, congested, enclosed, folded, fastened, not open. ANTONYMS: (adj) beginning, running, started, starting, welcoming, continuing
- closely:** (adv) nearly, narrowly, intimately, strictly, exactly, thickly, firmly, securely, confidentially, solidly, familiarly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, carelessly, approximately, inconveniently, sparsely, casually, lightly, inaccurately
- closet:** (n) cupboard, cubicle, cell, latrine, bathroom, wardrobe, water closet; (adj) clandestine, confidential, secret, private. ANTONYM: (adj) open
- closing:** (n) end, finish, conclusion, close, ending, shutting, finishing; (adj) ultimate, last, final, terminal. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) opening; (adj) first
- cloth:** (n) drapery, fabric, clothes, clothing, rag, stuff, linen, tapestry, silk, flannel; (v) napkin
- clothed:** (adj) dressed, wrapped, cloaked, robed, covered, attired, vested, absorbed, decent; (v) accustomed, arrayed. ANTONYM: (adj) unclothed
- clothes:** (n) apparel, clothing, dress, garb, wardrobe, vestment, garment, cloth, thing, gown, wear
- clothing:** (n) attire, threads, outfit, gear, dress, cloth, duds, habit, wear; (n, v) apparel, vesture
- clotted:** (n) clammy, ropy, mastic, glutenous, gelatin; (adj) thick, clogged, grumous, bloody, choked, fleamy
- cloud:** (n, v) mist, blur; (v) becloud, obscure, eclipse, blacken, taint, befog, overshadow; (adj, n) swarm; (n) haze. ANTONYMS: (v) clear, refine, accentuate, illuminate, explain, clarify, unveil
- coal:** (n) ember, bituminous coal, carbon, lignite, anthracite, wallsend, culm, oil, petroleum, firewood; (adj) black
- coarse:** (adj) vulgar, boorish, rough, brutal, crude, gross, common, earthy, blunt, bawdy; (adj, v) harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) sophisticated, refined, smooth, polite, soft, civil, cultured, delicate, fine, genteel, gentlemanly
- cocked:** (adj) erect, upright, vertical
- code:** (n) law, charter, password, key, rule, act, symbol, codex, canon; (v) cypher, encode
- coffin:** (n) casket, sarcophagus, chest, cask, hearse, urn, carriage, automobile, catafalque; (v) to drive a nail in one's coffin, bury
- coiled:** (adj) curled, curved, twined, coiling, twisted, convoluted, rolled, wavy, bent, round; (adj, v) spiral. ANTONYM: (adj) uncoiled
- cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive. ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, sporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth
- collar:** (n, v) arrest, catch, capture,

pinch; (n) choker, ruff, lapel; (v) apprehend, nail, grab, clutch.
ANTONYMS: (v) free, release
collected: (adj) calm, accumulated, amassed, tranquil, sober, assembled, cool, poised, unflappable, peaceful; (adj, v) composed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) nervous, worried, upset, uncollected, flustered, scatterbrained, anxious, excitable
collins: (n) William Wilkie collins, Wilkie collins
colonel: (n) captain, coronel
color: (n, v) flush, blush, tint, tinge, paint, stain; (adj, n, v) colour; (v) redden; (n) guise, complexion; (adj, n) tone. **ANTONYMS:** (v) discolor, pale, show, whiten, untwist, denote, depict, represent, blanch, blench
colored: (adj) chromatic, black, tinged, tinted, colorful, dyed, coloured, partial, dark, bleached, biased.
ANTONYMS: (adj) truthful, white, uncolored, unbiased, pale, objective, honest, genuine, real
columbia: (n) Columbia river, Columbia university, United States
combating: (adj) militant, rival, opposed; (n) hostility
combination: (n) union, blend, coalition, merger, association, league, amalgam, mix, mixture, junction; (adj, n) complex. **ANTONYMS:** (n) separation, division, dissolution, rejection; (adj) simple
combine: (v) associate, blend, fuse, affiliate, attach, piece, aggregate, unite, incorporate; (n, v) league; (n) cartel. **ANTONYMS:** (v) detach, disconnect, divide, subtract, disband, undo
combined: (adj) united, collective, cooperative, amalgamated, aggregate, concerted, conjoint, incorporate, conjunct, joined, conjunctive. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) simple, solitary, uncombined, disjointed
combining: (n) combination, combine, fusion, consolidation, compounding, admixture, incorporation, association, conjugation; (adj) polysynthetic, combined
comfort: (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer. **ANTONYMS:** (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint
comfortable: (adj, v) easy, snug; (adj)

pleased, pleasing, prosperous, agreeable, pleasurable, congenial, rich, enjoyable, homely.
ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, tense, formal, unpleasant, unhappy, unaccustomed, intimidating, difficult, anxious, broke, destitute
comforts: (n) amenities, bread and butter, convenience, conveniences
command: (n, v) order, charge, call, control, decree; (n) instruction, bidding, direction, behest; (v) direct, commission. **ANTONYMS:** (v) obey, follow, contradict, countermand, revoke, recall, oppose; (n) beg, plead, plea
commanded: (adj) lawful
commanding: (adj) imperative, imperious, peremptory, bossy, imposing, ascendant, compelling, magnificent; (adj, n) grand, impressive; (adv) commandingly.
ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, unassertive, indecisive, unimpressive, insignificant, subservient
commands: (n) orders, instructions, information, guidelines
commence: (v) begin, start, open, initiate, embark, institute, introduce, launch, arise, inaugurate, enter. **ANTONYMS:** (v) finish, stop, terminate, complete, remain, relinquish
commenced: (v) began, Gan; (adj) initiate, present
commencement: (n) opening, start, origin, birth, kickoff, inauguration, inception, onset, outset, origination, source. **ANTONYMS:** (n) middle, termination, finishing, finish, ending, conclusion, culmination
commencing: (adj) initial, incipient; (v) commence; (adv) startlingly; (prep) starting, from; (n) start, initiation, commencement, origination, inauguration
commensurate: (adj) equal, sufficient, commensurable, proportionate, equivalent, comparable, coextensive, tangible, valid, level, competent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inappropriate, inconsistent, incommensurate, divergent, inadequate
commission: (n) mission, job, delegation, mandate, appointment, work; (n, v) warrant, assign; (v) accredit, designate, entrust.
ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, retract; (n) salary
commit: (v) consign, assign, charge, confide, dedicate, apply, entrust,

submit, intrust, leave, give.
ANTONYMS: (v) stop, desist, divest, end, idle, withhold, wait, cease, keep, refuse
committed: (adj) engaged, dedicated, firm, devoted, involved, connected, loyal, constant, linked, vigorous; (v) compromised. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unattached, passive, casual, flippant, uncaring, halfhearted
commonly: (adv) ordinarily, usually, generally, customarily, normally, habitually, regularly, plebeianly, currently, popularly, publicly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) unusually, uncommonly, seldom, narrowly, tastefully, specifically
communication: (n) announcement, word, report, commerce, letter, tidings, communicating, notice, intercourse, news, liaison
communio: (n) communication, denomination, intercourse, alliance, Eucharist, faction, sacrament, traffic, sharing, fellowship, Holy Communion. **ANTONYMS:** (n) hostility, disunity, distance, disagreement, alienation, contention
comparatively: (adv) rather, somewhat, reasonably, quite, approximately, some, pretty, fairly, to some extent, to a certain extent, moderately. **ANTONYM:** (adv) absolutely
compare: (adj, v) liken; (v) confront, equate, to compare, associate, contrast, correlate, equalize, resemble, equal; (n, v) comparison. **ANTONYMS:** (v) imbalance, contrast
comparison: (n) collation, likeness, compare, resemblance, correspondence, metaphor, comparing, similarity, contrast, parallel; (n, prep) connection. **ANTONYMS:** (n) difference, contrast
compass: (n) scope, range, room, extent, area, circumference, reach; (n, v) round, grasp, circle; (v) get. **ANTONYM:** (v) lose
compel: (v) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. **ANTONYMS:** (v) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent
compelled: (adj) forced, obligate, enforced, constrained, responsible, answerable, unwilling, destined
compelling: (adj) forcible, effective, forceful, captivating, commanding, powerful, stringent, convincing,

- fascinating, compulsive, cogent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, boring, unconvincing, dull, repellent
- compensate:** (v) recompense, pay, reimburse, atone, counterbalance, remunerate, repay, reward, recoup, cover, correct. **ANTONYMS:** (v) damage, wrong, forfeit, deprive, fine, receive
- compensation:** (n) recompense, indemnification, reward, allowance, price, return, reimbursement, remuneration, reparation; (n, v) wage; (v) restitution. **ANTONYMS:** (n) loss, penalty
- complaint:** (n) charge, ailment, disease, affection, whine, disorder, wail, complain, plaint, protest, sickness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) compliment, commendation, health
- complete:** (adj, v) perfect, consummate; (adj, n) absolute, stark; (v) achieve, finish, accomplish, execute; (adj, n, v) close; (adj) whole, full. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unfinished, partial, abridged, sketchy, shortened, lacking, qualified, narrow, missing; (v) neglect, start
- completely:** (adv) thoroughly, perfectly, fully, totally, altogether, consummately, roundly, purely, absolutely, unreservedly; (adv, pref) all. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) partly, partially, hardly, slightly, incompletely, superficially, somewhat, halfheartedly, barely
- complexion:** (n, v) tint; (n) cast, character, appearance, look, hue, aspect, flush, glow, dye, fashion
- compliance:** (n) observance, approval, consent, acquiescence, obedience, complaisance, accordance, deference, assent, submission, compliancy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) disobedience, stubbornness, nonconformity, resistance, refusal, dissent, disagreement, noncompliance, defiance, reluctance, rigidity
- comply:** (v) accede, assent, consent, acquiesce, accommodate, follow, fulfil, conform, abide, abide by, satisfy. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disobey, resist, rebuff, disregard, refuse, reject
- compose:** (v) build, compile, write, weave; (adj, v) appease, tranquilize, allay, lull; (n, v) calm, constitute, settle. **ANTONYMS:** (v) destroy, ruin, unsettle, annihilate, discompose, demolish, disturb, fluster
- comprehension:** (n) knowledge, inclusion, conception, understanding, intelligence, grasp, wit, capacity, familiarity, discernment, uptake. **ANTONYMS:** (n) incomprehension, ignorance
- compressed:** (adj) flat, condensed, dense, concentrated, compacted, tight, pointed, packed, concise, close, brief
- compromise:** (n) arrangement, settlement, concession, accommodation, understanding, adjustment, deal, appeasement; (n, v) bargain; (v) compound; (adj, v) make a compromise. **ANTONYMS:** (n) disagreement, contention, confrontation, difference; (v) save, quarrel, protect, enhance, differ, support, contest
- conceal:** (v) hide, disguise, bury, screen, cloak, smother, shield, suppress, mask, obscure; (n, v) veil. **ANTONYMS:** (v) reveal, show, expose, divulge, clarify, uncover, disclose, tell, admit, spotlight, flaunt
- conceded:** (adj) approved, accepted, agreed
- conceive:** (v) think, imagine, comprehend, design, apprehend, realize, discover, cogitate, appreciate, invent, catch. **ANTONYMS:** (v) destroy, doubt, misunderstand, question, ruin
- conception:** (n) concept, idea, view, thought, creation, mind, design, imagination, impression, understanding, fancy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) termination, finish, ending, concrete, abortion, ignorance, destruction
- concern:** (adj, n, v) worry; (n, v) interest, care, affect, regard, trouble, bother; (n) affair, attention, matter, anxiety. **ANTONYMS:** (n) reassurance, negligence, unresponsiveness, calmness, coldness, detachment, pleasure, confidence, recklessness, serenity, thoughtlessness
- concerned:** (adj, v) careful, solicitous; (adj) involved, interested, thoughtful, considerate, worried, nervous, apprehensive, affected, attentive. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) uncaring, unfeeling, untroubled, calm, unworried, uninvolved, casual, detached, removed, indifferent, hardhearted
- concerning:** (adj, prep) regarding, with regard to, with reference to, in relation to; (prep) respecting, as regards, of, touching, relating to; (adj) as to, relevant
- concert:** (n) agreement, tune, consonance, performance, recital, concordance, harmony, concord, unison; (v) contrive, arrange. **ANTONYMS:** (n) discord, disharmony, disunity
- conciliation:** (n) mediation, appeasement, settlement, peace, placation, pacification, propitiation, alliance, conciliate, compromise, harmony. **ANTONYMS:** (n) provocation, confrontation, incitement
- conclude:** (n, v) complete; (v) finish, gather, end, settle, resolve, terminate, determine, accomplish, cease, assume. **ANTONYMS:** (v) start, begin, commence, open, unsettle, prolong, wait, hesitate, introduce, delay, postpone
- concluded:** (adj, adv) finished, done, completed, ended; (adj) over, closed, terminated, accomplished, all over, consummate, set
- conclusion:** (n) end, close, result, termination, sequel, completion, cessation, dissolution, finish, finale; (n, v) closing. **ANTONYMS:** (n) beginning, opening, preface, inauguration, foreword, launch, commencement, head
- concubinage:** (adj) crim, cuckoldom, harlotry, prostitution, stupration, social evil, whoredom; (n) adultery, concubinate
- condition:** (n) position, status, provision, standing, clause, circumstances, term, predicament, rank; (n, v) aspect; (v) provide. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disqualify; (n) option
- conduct:** (v) bring, direct, carry, show; (n, v) act, administration, manage, administer, carriage, bearing; (adj, v) acquit. **ANTONYMS:** (v) mismanage, leave, follow
- conducted:** (adj) directed, guided
- conferred:** (adj) given, presented
- confide:** (v) commit, trust, entrust, intrust, consign, rely, charge, unbosom, whisper, lean, hope. **ANTONYMS:** (v) suppress, keep, conceal, retain
- confidence:** (n) assurance, certainty, certitude, belief, faith, hope, nerve, credit, conviction, reliance, expectation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) insecurity, doubt, nervousness, anxiety, diffidence, distrust, fear, timidity, hopelessness, aimlessness,

embarrassment

confident: (adj) bold, brave, secure, sanguine, audacious, forward, fearless; (adj, v) certain, positive, sure; (adj, n) hopeful. ANTONYMS: (adj) insecure, timid, pessimistic, frightened, anxious, unsure, hesitant, unintelligent, doubtful, diffident, bland

confined: (adj) limited, cramped, imprisoned, bounded, enclosed, restricted, narrow, constrained, strict; (adj, v) close, invalidated.

ANTONYMS: (adj) liberated, invasive, roomy, unconfined, unlimited, open, spacious, general

confinement: (n, v) childbirth, delivery; (n) detention, custody, restraint, internment, prison, labor, containment, incarceration, arrest.

ANTONYMS: (n) release, death, liberation

conform: (v) agree, adapt, adjust, accord, fit, observe, assimilate, acquiesce, follow, obey, frame. ANTONYMS: (v) deviate, rebel, mismatch, diverge, oppose, disobey, contradict

confusion: (n) commotion, chaos, disarray, bedlam, pandemonium, disorder, disturbance, distraction, clutter, tumult, agitation. ANTONYMS: (n) clarity, understanding, tidiness, systematization, enlightenment, peace, organization, lucidity, neatness, space, calm

congress: (n) convocation, convention, council, intercourse, conference, meeting, congregation, confluence, gathering, synod, association

conjecture: (n) supposition, speculation, assumption, surmise, hypothesis; (v) suppose, believe, anticipate, assume, speculate; (n, v) estimate. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty; (v) demonstrate, know, learn, prove

connected: (adj, v) related; (adj) attached, allied, affiliated, coherent, linked, committed, conjoint, combined, relevant, consecutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, separate, unimportant, disjointed, unaffiliated, disconnected, unattached, irrelevant

connection: (n) communication, concatenation, attachment, joint, bearing, affiliation, association, knot, conjunction, alliance, link. ANTONYMS: (n) breach, enemy, dissociation, disjunction,

unconnectedness, foe, detachment, rival, interruption, clash, difference

connections: (n) contacts, communication, influence, communications, links, transactions, quinze, put, network, inside track, dealings

conquered: (adj) overcome, vanquished, overwhelmed, crushed, subdued, profligate, routed, overthrown, done for, under enemy control, baffled. ANTONYMS: (adj) victorious, liberated

conscience: (n) moral sense, Conscience money, sense of right and wrong, scruple, intention, tender conscience, small voice, principles, morals, morality, inward monitor. ANTONYM: (n) indifference

conscious: (adj) alive, premeditated, mindful, deliberate, cognizant, calculated, intended, discerning, self-conscious, studied, voluntary.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unaware, ignorant, unintentional, dead, accidental, inanimate, spontaneous, subconscious, unplanned, inadvertent, oblivious

consecrate: (n, v) sanctify; (v) devote, commit, ordain, apply, dedicate, hallow, vow, exalt; (adj) dedicated, consecrated. ANTONYMS: (v) despoil, revile, damage, defile, deprecate; (adj) desecrated

consecrated: (adj) consecrate, blessed, sanctified, hallowed, holy, dedicated, divine, devoted, adopted; (adj, prep) set apart; (prep) dedicate.

ANTONYM: (adj) secular

consent: (adj, n, v) accord; (n, v) acquiescence, agreement; (v) concur, approve, agree, acquiesce, accept; (n) consensus, approval; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, reject, protest, object, differ, oppose; (n, v) veto; (n) refusal, opposition, dissent, disagreement

consequence: (n) effect, outcome, import, result, importance, product, account, concern, event, aftermath; (n, v) weight. ANTONYMS: (n) cause, inconsequence, insignificance, antecedent, unimportance, triviality, source, meaninglessness

consequences: (n) result, cost, impact, penalty

consider: (v) think, regard, view, cogitate, deliberate, calculate, conceive, reckon, reflect, assume; (n, v) study. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, forget, discard, doubt,

reject, nevermind, dismiss, abandon, leave, decide, overlook

considerable: (adj, v) important, influential; (adj) large, ample, substantial, significant, sizable, great, momentous, consequential, meaningful. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, faint, trivial, slight, paltry, imperceptible, unnoticeable, little, inconsiderable, unimportant, subtle

consideration: (n, v) respect, regard, care, account, condition; (n) reflection, thought, attention, cogitation, conception,

thoughtfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) impulsiveness, inconsideration, inattention, cruelty, rashness, unconcern, heedlessness, disregard, negligence, neglect, insensitivity

considered: (adj) reasoned, premeditated, intentional, willful, sensible, sound, advised, studied, planned, calculated, regarded.

ANTONYMS: (adj) sudden, impetuous, ingenuous, thoughtless, swift, spontaneous, disregarded, unconsidered, unplanned, unstudied, casual

considering: (conj, prep) because, bearing in mind; (conj) as, since; (adv) whereas, enough; (v) consider; (n) consideration, thought,

deliberation; (prep) in view of

consolation: (n) comfort, relief, balm, succor, ease, cheer, solacement, encouragement, sympathy, alleviation, express sympathy. ANTONYMS: (n) grief, sorrow, distress, discouragement, aggravation

console: (v) cheer, soothe, quiet, relieve, reassure, encourage; (n, v) solace; (n) cabinet, allay, control console, control panel.

ANTONYMS: (v) hurt, discourage, grieve, sadden, distress, dispirit, dishearten, upset

conscious: (adj) apparent, blatant, visible, manifest, obvious, marked, glaring, blazing, flagrant, famous; (adj, v) salient. ANTONYMS: (adj) unobtrusive, unremarkable, unnoticeable, concealed, hidden, indistinct, invisible, secret, unimportant, unseen, doubtful

constable: (n) police officer, policeman, alderman, burgomaster, Petty constable, portreeve, alguazil, gendarme, tipstaff, peon, patrolman

constant: (adj) ceaseless, perpetual, continual, faithful, changeless,

- steadfast, eternal, uninterrupted, continuous; (adj, n) steady, invariable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) irregular, intermittent, changeable, variable, inconstant, erratic, episodic, fickle, temporary, disloyal, inconsistent
- constantly:** (adv) continually, firmly, incessantly, eternally, steadily, endlessly, unremittingly, ceaselessly, steadfastly; (adj, adv) always, forever. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) inconsistently, intermittently, acutely, erratically, infrequently
- constitution:** (n) code, makeup, temperament, organization, build, foundation, structure, law, charter, character, formation
- consultation:** (n) interview, conference, negotiation, counsel, talk, discussion, audience, advisement, council, deliberation, meeting
- consulting:** (adj) consultative; (n) consultation; (v) consult
- consumed:** (adj) exhausted, finished, used up, worn, depleted, obsessed, possessed, lost, tired, immersed, gone
- consummate:** (adj, v) perfect; (n, v) conclude, crown; (v) accomplish, achieve, execute; (adj) accomplished, absolute, profound, matchless, masterful. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inadequate, mediocre, incomplete, deficient, amateurish, untrained, abysmal, inept; (v) start, initiate, begin
- contained:** (adj) implicit, unspoken, unexpressed, latent, understood, numbered, inside, confined to a small area, being within, limited to a small area. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unrestrained, generalized, pervasive
- containing:** (adj) including, comprehensive
- contemplate:** (v) meditate, speculate, muse, cogitate, ponder, look, deliberate, reflect, gaze, behold, entertain. **ANTONYMS:** (v) neglect, forget, disregard, ignore, wander, decide
- contemplated:** (adj) intended, willful
- contempt:** (n, v) scorn; (v) despise; (n) disrespect, derision, mockery, disregard, ridicule, shame, slight, reproach, discourtesy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) approval, admiration, regard, honor, esteem
- content:** (v) wrestle, compete, conflict, combat, argue, war, clash, altercation, struggle, contest; (n, v) allege. **ANTONYMS:** (v) retreat, harmonize, abandon, deny, cede, agree, surrender, desert
- contending:** (adj) contentious, conflicting, competitive, competing, competitory, combatant, challenging, factious, militant, warlike, fighting
- content:** (n) meaning, matter, capacity, contents, subject; (n, v) contentment; (v) appease, please, satisfy, suffice; (adj) happy. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) discontent; (adj) tormented, unhappy, dissatisfied, rebellious, discontented, troubled; (adj, v) upset; (n) unhappiness, sadness; (v) trouble
- contented:** (adj) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud, delighted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious
- contentment:** (n) content, happiness, pleasure, fulfillment, ease, delight, comfort, complacency, bliss, joy, contentedness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dissatisfaction, sadness, discomfort, discontentment, misery, unhappiness, displeasure, discontent, panic, anxiety
- contents:** (n) substance, content, matter, inside, subject matter, list, volume, synopsis, conspectus, cargo, catalogue
- continually:** (adv) perpetually, ceaselessly, incessantly, endlessly, unceasingly, continuously, persistently, eternally, steadily, frequently; (adj, adv) always. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) acutely, infrequently, spasmodically, sporadically
- continuance:** (n) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. **ANTONYMS:** (n) discontinuation, destruction
- continue:** (v) remain, keep, sustain, carry on, endure, persevere, bide, proceed, maintain; (adj, v) prolong; (n, v) hold. **ANTONYMS:** (v) end, cease, discontinue, halt, renounce, hesitate, complete, fail, desist, finish, neglect
- continued:** (adj) extended, continual, constant, unremitting, serial, sequential, unbroken, persistent, nonstop, lasting, incessant. **ANTONYM:** (adj) discontinued
- continuing:** (adj) constant, lasting, abiding, ongoing, serial, persistent, enduring, permanent, durable, chronic, steady. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) rapid, spasmodic, occasional, fleeting
- contracted:** (adj) insular, contract, constricted, tight, bound, close, narrow-minded, confined, brief; (v) shrunk; (adj, v) selfish. **ANTONYM:** (adj) expanded
- contracts:** (n) business
- contradiction:** (n) antithesis, denial, repugnance, clash, disproof, contrast, opposite, disagreement, paradox, inconsistency, reverse. **ANTONYMS:** (n) correspondence, confirmation, consistency, reinforcement, concord
- contrary:** (adj, n) contradictory, reverse; (adj) adverse, conflicting, unfavorable, perverse, cross, disobedient, alien, different, obstinate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) similar, harmonious, helpful, obliging, compatible, complaisant, concordant, parallel, agreeable, cooperative, favorable
- convention:** (n) congress, meeting, contract, council, custom, convocation, assembly, tradition, practice, habit, assemblage. **ANTONYMS:** (n) informality, innovation
- conversation:** (n) talk, conference, communication, colloquy, confabulation, discussion, language, discourse, speech, talking, palaver
- conversion:** (n) changeover, change, alteration, adaptation, exchange, transformation, commutation, adjustment, reformation, passage; (adj) salvation
- converted:** (adj) consecrated, unearthly, changed, altered, justified, invert, persuaded, inspired, reborn, reformed, regenerate
- converting:** (n) conversion, converting operation
- convey:** (v) communicate, channel, bring, conduct, transfer, fetch, express, transmit, bear, transport, take. **ANTONYMS:** (v) keep, maintain, withhold, retain, refrain, hold, absorb, receive
- convicted:** (adj) condemned, guilty, doomed, manifest, confiscated, confiscate, appropriated, apparent, censured; (v) convict
- conviction:** (n) belief, confidence, certainty, condemnation, persuasion, faith, trust, certitude, firmness, doctrine, determination. **ANTONYMS:** (n) acquittal, doubt,

release, absolution, disbelief, justification, insecurity, distrust
convince: (v) persuade, convert, sway, reassure, prevail on, induce, entice, argue, convict, win over; (adj, v) satisfy. ANTONYMS: (v) discourage, repel

cooking: (adj) culinary; (n) cuisine, food, browning, broiling, culinary art, preparation, gastronomy, chow, frying, groceries

cool: (adj, v) chill, assuage, soothe; (adj) chilly, cold, collected, composed, fine, aloof; (v) quench; (n) poise. ANTONYMS: (v) heat; (adj) hot, agitated, excited, friendly, feverish, enthusiastic, tepid, temperate, bad, upset

coolness: (n) chill, cool, composure, assurance, cold, calmness, alienation, fridity, equanimity, chilliness, poise. ANTONYMS: (n) friendliness, panic, approachability, mustiness, turbulence, agitation

copy: (n, v) counterfeit, duplicate, pattern, trace; (v) imitate, ape, follow; (adj, n, v) model; (n) imitation, transcription, reproduction. ANTONYMS: (v) create, originate; (n) master

copying: (n) duplicating, duplication, imitation, replication, repetition, reproduction, tracing, repeating, printing, resistance; (adj) imitative

copyist: (n, v) clerk, scrivener; (v) amanuensis, penman, writer, quill driver; (n) copier, copycat, mimic, dauber, employee

cord: (n) band, bond, tie, twine, tape, whipcord, thread, yarn, lace, rope, leash

cords: (n) trousers, bands, line, strings, corduroys, raised bands

corn: (n) clavis, cereals, Zea Mays, callus, wheat, Indian corn, callosity, grain; (v) feed, keep; (adj, n) commonplace

corner: (n) bend, angle, nook, dilemma, recess, hole, coign, predicament, niche; (n, v) turn; (adj) angular. ANTONYMS: (v) free; (n) solution

cornfield: (n) corn field

coroner: (n) Coroner of the royal household, medical examiner, edile, investigator, portreeve, paritor, aedile, crowner

correct: (adj, v) right; (adj, n) accurate; (v) amend, chastise, adjust, castigate, chasten, better; (adj) appropriate, becoming, proper. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) wrong; (adj)

incorrect, faulty, mistaken, false, inappropriate, improper, inaccurate; (v) spoil, coddle, baby

corrected: (adj) amended, reformed, purified, educated, altered, chastened, disciplined

correctness: (n) appropriateness, precision, exactness, truth, rightness, properness, fitness, propriety, justness, correctitude, veracity. ANTONYMS: (n) vagueness, informality, impropriety, misconduct, wrongness, inappropriateness, inaccuracy, error, abandon, unsuitability, immorality

corrupt: (adj, v) adulterate, taint, infect, rotten, canker; (adj, n, v) contaminate, poison; (v) bribe, debase, defile; (adj) impure.

ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, pure, principled, ethical, honorable, wholesome, virtuous, uncorrupt, truthful; (v) purify; (adj, v) clean

counsel: (v) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister, advisement, consultation, admonition. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, trick, deceive, conceal, oppose; (n) warning

count: (v) compute, weigh, consider, estimate, matter; (n, v) calculate, tally, number, total; (n) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract

counting: (n) calculation, count, reckoning, computation, enumeration, numbering, numeration, tally, nosccount; (adj) calculating, including. ANTONYM: (prep) excluding

countless: (adj) innumerable, multitudinous, many, endless, myriad, measureless, uncounted, legion, untold, infinite, incalculable. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, limited, numbered, counted, countable, small

county: (n) canton, state, area, country, shire, commune, arrondissement, district, mofussil, precinct, realm

courage: (n) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, faintheartedness, weakness, wimpiness, yellowness

courts: (n) judges

cousin: (n) nephew, cousins, friend, cousinship, relation, akin, relative,

full cousin, companion

covered: (adj) veiled, concealed, covert, coated, secret, wrapped, thick, obscured, masked, shrouded; (adj, prep) cloaked. ANTONYMS: (adj) bare, uncovered, open, plain, exposed, outdoor, empty

covering: (n) cover, coating, blanket, coat, casing, wrapper, case, concealment, awning; (adj, n, v) clothing; (n, v) apparel. ANTONYMS: (prep) exactly, beneath

covey: (adj, n) bevy, shoal, herd; (n) cluster, school, assemblage, group, party; (adj) drove, flock, flight

cowardice: (n) dastardliness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, fear, spirit, cravenness, timidity, fearfulness, base fear, cowardship. ANTONYMS: (n) nerve, bravery, daring, determination

cowardly: (adj, adv) dastardly, scared, shrinking; (adj) timid, afraid, craven, gutless, sneaky, fainthearted, faint; (adv) recreantly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) brave, daring, bold, courageous; (adj) intrepid, fearless, strong, determined; (adv) dauntless, gutsy, unafraid

cows: (n) cattle, cow, bull, ox, oxen, Bos Taurus, bullock, beef, Cowes, steer, milker

cowskin: (n) leather

crack: (n, v) chink, fracture, split, fissure, crevice, burst, snap, breach, clap, check; (n) cleft. ANTONYMS: (n, v) mend; (v) set, misunderstand, misinterpret, fix, compose; (adj) mediocre, lowly, inferior, deficient
cracked: (adj) nutty, batty, crazy, chapped, balmy, wacky, dotty, crackled, deranged, loony, crackers. ANTONYMS: (adj) resonant, sane

craft: (n) trade, ability, artfulness, guile, fraud, shift, occupation, vessel, skill; (adj, n) cunning, art.

ANTONYMS: (n) naivety, clumsiness, avocation, hobby, incompetence, incompetency, inaptitude, inability, honesty, honesty; (v) destroy

craggy: (adj) cragged, rugged, rocky, cliffy, jagged, hilly, harsh, uneven, broken, precipitous, abrupt.

ANTONYMS: (adj) even, flat, level

cram: (v) pack, ram, jam, fill, chock up, compress, shove, load, ingurgitate, overeat, compact.

ANTONYMS: (v) deplete, unpack, disperse

crawl: (adv, v) grovel, lag; (n, v)

- clamber, climb; (v) sneak, fawn, cringe, teem, swarm, scramble, inch. ANTONYMS: (v) fly, rush, hurry, hasten, dart, dash, lead, soothe, speed
- created:** (adj) create, composed, shaped, produced, wrought, legendary, mythical, fictitious, bent, romantic, fashioned
- creating:** (v) create; (n) making
- creation:** (n) world, production, invention, composition, conception, fabrication, foundation, formation, founding, piece, creature. ANTONYMS: (n) end, annihilation
- creator:** (n) author, originator, producer, maker, inventor, artist, founder, builder, manufacturer, initiator, God. ANTONYM: (n) destructor
- credit:** (n) credence, recognition, belief, commendation, appreciation, advance, fame; (v) accredit; (n, v) reputation; (adj, n) worth, merit. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discredit; (n) cash, blame, fault, disrepute, disgrace, withdrawal; (v) disbelieve, question, mistrust, distrust
- credible:** (adj, v) reputable, respectable; (adj, n) meritorious; (adj) praiseworthy, laudable, worthy, admirable, believable; (n) estimable, dignity; (v) up to the mark. ANTONYMS: (adj) unworthy, disrespected, disgraceful, discreditable, lamentable, poor, blameworthy
- creek:** (n) brook, cove, bay, stream, inlet, river, bayou, rivulet; (v) burn, runnel, beck
- crime:** (n, v) guilt, blame; (n) injustice, transgression, villainy, evil, vice, delinquency, misdemeanor, wickedness, sin. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, kindness, virtue, uprightness
- cripple:** (adj, v) maim, prostrate; (v) mutilate, enfeeble, injure, incapacitate, weaken, cripple; (n, v) damage; (n) invalid; (adj) paralyze. ANTONYMS: (v) support, strengthen, invigorate, help, fortify, enable, aid
- crocodile:** (n) alacran, octopus, mosquito, crocodilian, muggler
- cross:** (adj) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (v) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (adj, v) traverse; (n) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, cheerful, happy; (v) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid
- crossing:** (n) transit, ford, intersection, hybridization, crossbreeding, passage, voyage, mating, crossway, crosswalk, cruise
- crouch:** (v) bend, couch, cringe, squat, sneak, bow, huddle, stoop, lie down, crawl, hunch
- crouching:** (adj) sneaking, huddled, obsequious, squat, hunkered, cowering, hunkered down; (v) submissive, resigned
- crowded:** (adj) compact, congested, full, packed, busy, dense, populous, jammed, cramped, tight; (adj, n) thronged. ANTONYMS: (adj) sparse, deserted, uncrowded, loose
- crown:** (n, v) top, cover; (v) cap, complete; (n) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme. ANTONYMS: (n) base, bottom; (v) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose
- crowned:** (adj) laureled, fulfilled, browbound, incoronate, successful
- cruel:** (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
- cruelly:** (adv) harshly, ferociously, fiercely, viciously, inhumanly, mercilessly, pitilessly, heartlessly, roughly, unkindly; (adj, adv) bitterly. ANTONYMS: (adv) kindly, mercifully, sympathetically, tamely, peacefully, humanely, compassionately, sensitively, respectfully, innocently, genially
- cruelty:** (n) brutality, cruelty, oppression, barbarity, ferociousness, tyranny, violence, atrocity, ferocity, mercilessness, harshness. ANTONYMS: (n) compassion, gentleness, friendliness, humanity, benevolence, sensitivity, liberty, decency
- crushed:** (adj) beaten, subdued, low, conquered, flattened, dispirited, compressed, overwhelmed, shattered; (v) victimized; (n) crushing. ANTONYMS: (adj) victorious, euphoric
- crushing:** (adj) overpowering, overwhelming, destructive; (n) grinding, quelling, stifling, suppression, flattening, pressure; (v) shatter; (adv) crushingly. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, wonderful
- crying:** (adj, v) exigent, instant, pressing, urgent; (adj) insistent, clamant, imperative, blatant; (n) weeping; (v) weep; (adj, n) sniveling
- cudgel:** (n) bludgeon, truncheon, stick, staff, switch, mace, baton; (v) beat, bat, hit, drub
- cultivated:** (adj) cultured, refined, tame, educated, sophisticated, elegant, urbane, polished, accomplished, civil, polite. ANTONYMS: (adj) wild, untamed, uncouth, coarse, graceless
- cultivation:** (n) civilization, farming, culture, refinement, development, growth, education, husbandry, breeding, gentility, tilth. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, unsophistication, deprivation, uncouthness
- cumin:** (n) cyminum, caraway, herb, cumin seed
- cunning:** (adj) crafty, canny, adroit, wily, sly, shrewd, tricky, artful; (n) craftiness, craft, cleverness. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, honest, stupid, unimaginative, gullible, ingenuous, straightforward, candid, sincere; (n) frankness, straightforwardness
- curb:** (n, v) control, limit, bridle; (v) restrict, suppress, contain, conquer, restrain, confine; (adv, v) moderate; (n) kerb. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, push, help, foster, spur, assist, aid, unbridle, facilitate; (n) incentive, encouragement
- curiosity:** (n) curiousness, rarity, interest, curio, oddity, prying, nosiness, peculiarity, novelty, marvel; (adj, n) prodigy. ANTONYMS: (n) emotionlessness, indifference, disinterest
- curious:** (adj) odd, unusual, abnormal, strange, peculiar, interested, quizzical, quaint, queer, inquiring, inquisitive. ANTONYMS: (adj) incurious, ordinary, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, typical, indifferent, everyday, disinterested, conventional, common
- curry:** (v) rub, dress, comb, wear down, rub out, prettify, polish, gnaw, embellish, arrange; (n) pepper
- curse:** (n, v) blight, plague; (n) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (adj, v) beshrew; (v) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, benediction, making; (v) communicate
- cursed:** (adj) damned, doomed,

execrable, cursed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (v) accurst.
ANTONYMS: (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine
urses: (n) abuse
ursing: (adj) cursed, execrative; (n) blasphemy, anathema, swearing, swear word, malediction, execration, denunciation, cursedness; (v) beshrew
ustom: (n) habit, convention, usage, practice, consuetude, fashion, method, mores; (n, v) use, accustom; (adj) bespoke. **ANTONYMS:** (n) fad, innovation, phenomenon, rage, rarity
cutting: (adj) biting, keen, caustic, bitter, acrimonious, incisive, raw; (adj, n) acute; (n) cut, slip; (adj, v) satirical. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) blunt, complimentary, flattering, kind, pleasant, hot, consoling; (n) extension, freedom, expansion, addition
daily: (adj, n) journal; (adj, adv) every day; (adj, v) diurnal; (adj) everyday, regular; (n) tabloid, gazette, paper, dailies; (adv) each day, day by day. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) nightly, intermittent, sporadic
damn: (adj, adv, v) bloody; (v) curse, imprecate, beshrew, blaspheme, cuss, slam, convict; (adj) blasted, cursed; (n) damnation. **ANTONYMS:** (v) bless, laud, glorify, exalt, commend, praise
damnation: (n) damn, condemnation, anathema, state, curse, execration, judgment, oath, imprecation, denunciation, denouncement
damned: (adj) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cursed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (adv) damnably. **ANTONYM:** (adj) saved
damp: (adj) moist, muggy, clammy, cool, dank; (v) check, chill, deaden, break; (n) moisture, dampness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dryness; (adj) parched, arid, dried, fresh, hard
dancing: (n) choreography, Terpsichore, saltation, break dancing, ceremonial dance, galloping, hoofing, Pavan; (adj) morrice; (adv) adance; (v) saltant
danger: (n) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble, precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. **ANTONYMS:** (n) security, ease, privilege
dangerous: (adj, n) critical; (adj)

severe, serious, grave, adventurous, unhealthy, precarious, hazardous, perilous, threatening, chancy.
ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, secure, protected, unhazardous, slight, weak, harmless, friendly, favorable, calm, pleasant
dangerously: (adv) hazardously, precariously, unsafely, riskily, seriously, insecurely, harmfully, parously, severely, fatally; (adj, adv) gravely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) safely, securely, carefully, slightly
dank: (adj) damp, wet, moist, humid, sticky, soggy, sultry, muggy, juicy, rheumy, musty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) arid, parched, bright
dare: (n, v) venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. **ANTONYMS:** (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey
daring: (adj, n) bold, courageous, adventurous; (adj) audacious, venturesome, intrepid; (n) bravery, audacity, boldness, courage, adventurousness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) cowardice, timidity; (adj) timid, cautious, dull, afraid, chicken, fearful, unadventurous, wimpy
dark: (adj) dismal, black, cheerless, obscure, dim, mysterious, murky, gloomy; (n) evening, night, shadow. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) bright, sunny, fair, sunlit, clear, pallid, pale, cheerful, white, versed; (n) day
darken: (v) blur, blind, confuse, dim, shade, overcast, fog, overshadow; (adj, v) obscure; (n, v) conceal, shadow. **ANTONYMS:** (v) illuminate, whiten, lighten, clarify, disclose
darkness: (n) dark, shade, shadow, blindness, gloom, blackness, duskiness, murk, cloud, blackout, dimness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) brightness, lightness, glow, comprehension, knowledge, day, clearness
darky: (n) darkey, blackamoor, black person, nigger, Negroid, Negro, black
dart: (n, v) dash, run, flit; (v) bound, flash, shoot, rush, race, gallop; (adj, n) arrow, rocket. **ANTONYMS:** (v) plod, trudge, slog, linger, dawdle, dally, delay, amble; (n) tonic
dash: (adj, n, v) rush; (n, v) touch, sprint, strike, splash, jog; (v) dart, break; (n) tinge, beat; (adj, n) animation. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dawdle, inspirit, languish, saunter,

encourage, linger; (n) stagnation, languor, listlessness, mass, dullness
ashed: (v) ashamed, cut up, sunk; (adj) broken, done for, dejected, discouraged, dotted
dashing: (adj) stylish, dapper, gallant, showy, smart, snappy, impetuous, rakish, raffish, brave; (adj, n) spruce. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) boring, unstylish, dull, bumbling, bland, awkward, drab, graceless
date: (n) appointment, engagement, period, meeting, epoch, assignation, dating, day of the month; (n, v) escort; (v) register, determine
daughter: (n) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin
dawn: (adj, n) break of day, daybreak; (n) beginning, commencement, cockcrow, onset, morning, prime, aurora; (v) break, begin. **ANTONYMS:** (n) twilight, sunset, nightfall, close, departure, demise, conclusion, ending; (n, v) end, finish; (v) set
daylight: (n) dawn, daybreak, light, morning, sunrise, clearance, sunup, daytime, broad daylight, first light, afternoon. **ANTONYMS:** (n) night, sunset, dusk, dark, sundown, twilight, darkness, nightfall
dead: (adj) lifeless, defunct, cold, inanimate, idle, gone, fallen, numb, deceased, vapid; (adv) right. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) living; (adj) alive, animate, live, spirited, responsive, working, partial, operative; (adv) partly, partially
deadly: (adj, adv) deathly; (adj) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive, mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (adv) lifelessly, lethally.
ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous, exciting
deal: (v) administer, allot, conduct, truck, distribute, apportion; (n, v) buy, trade, contract; (n) agreement, arrangement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) purchase; (v) misdirect, receive, neglect, mishandle, mismanage, take, ignore, hold, gather, disregard
dealer: (n) merchant, trader, monger, vendor, seller, marketer, barterer, broker, agent, trafficker, Chandler. **ANTONYM:** (n) buyer
dear: (adj, adv) close, near; (adj, n) darling; (adj) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate,

- adorable, cherished; (n) love.
ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (n) rival, foe, enemy
- dearest:** (n) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (adj) precious, intimate, sweet
- debase:** (n, v) degrade, disgrace; (adj, v) defile; (v) alloy, demean, contaminate, debauch, adulterate, cheapen, bastardize; (adj, n) abase.
ANTONYMS: (v) purify, raise, value, respect, laud, honor, enhance, elevate, amend, upgrade, clean
- debasing:** (adj) degrading, demeaning, opprobrious, libelous, humiliating, pejorative, infra dig, corrupting, outrageous; (adv) debasingly; (n) disgrace
- debt:** (n) score, debit, loan, liability, obligation, due, bill, commitment, arrears, pocket, hole. **ANTONYMS:** (n) asset, cash, credit
- deceitful:** (adj) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous.
ANTONYMS: (adj) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open, principled, straight, upright, faithful, dependable
- deceive:** (v) cheat, circumvent, bamboozle, pretend, hoax, fool, cozen, trick, beguile; (n, v) dupe; (n) fraud. **ANTONYMS:** (v) guide, inform, undeceive, protect
- deceived:** (adj) mistaken, misguided
- deceiver:** (n) trickster, impostor, cheater, hypocrite, liar, fraud, swindler, chiseler, counterfeiter, bluffer, dodger
- deceiving:** (adj) deceptive, deceitful, cheating, fallacious, dishonest, lying, treacherous, imposing, delusive, sanctimonious, mistaken.
ANTONYM: (adj) correct
- decency:** (n) dignity, modesty, decorum, kindness, morality, courtesy, correctness, goodness, virtue, respectability, propriety.
ANTONYMS: (n) indecency, offensiveness, corruption, immorality, wickedness, unsuitability, unkindness, rudeness, impropriety, badness, nastiness
- decide:** (v) choose, adjudicate, resolve, conclude, settle, try, judge, arbitrate, decree, arrange; (adj, v) determine.
ANTONYMS: (v) waver, postpone, waffle, vacillate, defer, fluctuate, balk, ponder, open, speculate, change
- decided:** (adj, v) decisive, absolute, unmistakable, distinct, clear, positive, unequivocal, emphatic; (adj) determined, resolute, conclusive. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) uncertain, hesitant, unsure, questionable, indefinite, postponing, doubtful, unresolved, vague, flippant, indecisive
- decidedly:** (adv) clearly, positively, definitely, absolutely, emphatically, decisively, resolutely, firmly, markedly, surely, determinedly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) uncertainly, equivocally, slightly, vaguely
- declaration:** (n) affirmation, assertion, expression, pronouncement, statement, allegation, enunciation, acknowledgment, predication; (n, v) claim, avowal. **ANTONYMS:** (n) denial, disavowal, retraction, request
- declared:** (adj) stated, apparent, state, public, professed, proclaimed, explicit, ostensible, expressed, confirmed, alleged
- declining:** (adj) deteriorating, decreasing, waning, falling, down, decadent, fading, lessening, diminishing, sloping; (n) decrease.
ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, burgeoning, growing
- deed:** (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact.
ANTONYM: (n) failure
- deeds:** (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities
- deem:** (v) believe, assume, consider, count, hold, think, feel, view, suppose, regard, imagine.
ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, doubt
- deep:** (adj) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (adj, v) intense.
ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple
- deepen:** (v) intensify, amplify, develop, rise, redouble, heighten, strengthen, raise, magnify, increase, darken. **ANTONYMS:** (v) lower, contract, shorten, reduce, lessen, decrease, lighten, diminish
- deepest:** (adj) inmost, center, cordial, earnest, genuine, hearty, warm, sincere, innermost. **ANTONYM:** (adj) outermost
- deeply:** (adv) strongly, heavily, intensely, deep, thickly, highly, soundly, greatly, gravely, extremely, richly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) slightly, mildly, unemotionally, fitfully, moderately, thinly, hardly, barely, lightly
- defeat:** (v) overcome, conquer, beat, rout, abolish; (n, v) ruin, foil; (n) frustration, beating; (adj, n, v) repulse; (adj, n) rebuff.
ANTONYMS: (v) lose, surrender, help, succumb, inspire, encourage, concede; (n) success, win, triumph, conquest
- defence:** (n) advocacy, safeguard, defense, defend, defensive, alibi, umbrella, vindication, fort, bastion, denial. **ANTONYM:** (n) prosecution
- defend:** (n, v) guard, shield, advocate; (v) justify, protect, assert, support, maintain, champion, apologize, shelter. **ANTONYMS:** (v) prosecute, abandon, endanger, surrender, renounce, oppose, forsake, assault, contradict, destroy, expose
- defender:** (n) champion, guard, guardian, patron, protector, custodian, keeper, exponent, paladin, fighter, upholder.
ANTONYMS: (n) assailant, detractor
- deference:** (n) homage, respect, compliance, admiration, allegiance, reverence, obedience, submission, compliancy, duty, complaisance.
ANTONYMS: (n) contempt, opposition, rebellion, resistance, disobedience
- defiance:** (n) challenge, opposition, rebellion, insubordination, rebelliousness, disobedience, resistance, contempt, intractableness, mutiny, contradiction.
ANTONYMS: (n) acceptance, surrender, deference, conformance, submission, acquiescence, cooperation, loyalty, meekness, support, agreement
- deficiency:** (adj, n) defect, blemish, imperfection; (n) dearth, lack, failing, deficit, shortcoming, inadequacy, absence; (n, v) want. **ANTONYMS:** (n) excess, perfection, provision, enough, adequacy, supply, strength, virtue, surplus, gain, glut
- defiled:** (adj) impure, polluted, dirty, maculate, debauched, contaminated, corrupt, violated, tainted, abusive, adulterate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hallowed, purified, sanctified, cleansed, untarnished

degraded: (adj) debased, low, ignoble, debauched, depraved, abject, sordid, dishonored, corrupted, contemptible, base. ANTONYM: (adj) good

degrading: (adj) shameful, debasing, derogatory, humiliating, dishonorable, ignominious, disgraceful, corrupting, vile, scandalous; (n) infra dignitatem. ANTONYMS: (adj) humane, reputable

degree: (n) extent, level, condition, title, rank, academic degree, place, caliber, status, stair; (adj, n) order

degrees: (n) degree, temperature, compass rose, cardinal points

delaware: (n) Diamond State, first state, Delaware river

deliberately: (adv) consciously, intentionally, designedly, knowingly, carefully, on purpose, purposely, willfully, slowly, premeditatedly, purposefully. ANTONYMS: (adv) accidentally, involuntarily, furtively, arbitrarily, automatically, naively, secretly, unconsciously, unwittingly, innocently, covertly

deliberation: (n) cogitation, counsel, debate, caution, thought, advisement, attention, contemplation, consultation; (adj, n) calculation, circumspection. ANTONYMS: (n) thoughtlessness, carelessness, impetuosity, distraction, rashness

delicate: (adj) accurate, tender, dainty, refined, breakable, fragile, beautiful, brittle, soft, nice, frail. ANTONYMS: (adj) inelegant, robust, heavy, sturdy, tough, careless, inaccurate, rough, well, substantial, unscrupulous

delight: (n) joy, pleasure, amusement, rejoicing, gladness; (v) ravish, amuse, please, captivate, transport, enrapture. ANTONYMS: (n) misery, dismay, dissatisfaction, sadness, nuisance, discontent; (v) depress, displease, sadden, irk; (n, v) bore

delightful: (adj) delicious, delectable, charming, pleasing, grateful, blissful, amiable, adorable, lovely, nice, gorgeous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, unwelcome, hateful, miserable, unhappy, unappealing, horrific, horrible, disagreeable, depressing, annoying

deliver: (v) consign, bear, carry, save, rescue, abandon, send, pronounce, hand over, bring; (adj, v) utter. ANTONYMS: (v) capture, confine,

imprison, hold, oppress, enslave, restrain, retain, collect, withhold, shackle

deliverance: (n) salvation, rescue, release, freedom, escape, emancipation, delivery, relief, liberation, liberty, salvage.

ANTONYMS: (n) downfall, suppression

demand: (v) ask, require, ask for, beg; (n, v) need, request, command, appeal, requisition, sale; (n) requirement. ANTONYMS: (v) grant, offer, obviate, give, eliminate, cede, beg, present, request; (n) response, plea

demon: (n) ghost, fiend, incubus, monster, daemon, ogre, daimon, goblin, duce, genie, elf. ANTONYM: (n) saint

demonstrated: (adj) established, show, tried, incontestable

demonstrating: (v) demonstrative; (adj) representative, representing, demonstrable

demonstration: (n) parade, presentation, argument, display, manifestation, exhibition, evidence, show, demo, testimony; (n, v) exposition. ANTONYM: (n) concealment

dense: (adj, v) compact, close; (adj) thick, crowded, deep, heavy, stupid, impenetrable, solid, crass, dim. ANTONYMS: (adj) insightful, bright, loose, sparse, simple, readable, clever, intelligent, sharp, thin, alert

denunciation: (n) accusation, curse, malediction, criticism, denouncement, invective, execration, disapproval, tirade, anathema, censure. ANTONYMS: (n) advocacy, appreciation, compliment, approval, praise, agreement, commendation, confirmation

deny: (v) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. ANTONYMS: (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue

departed: (adj) dead, bygone, late, former, bypast, defunct, past, left; (adj, v) gone, extinct; (n) decedent. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, alive

departure: (n, v) decease, demise; (n) exit, leave, deviation, divergence, depart, parting, aberration, passing, takeoff. ANTONYMS: (n) appearance, conformity, greeting,

ingress, influx, homecoming, regularity, entrance, birth, coming, advance

depend: (adj, v) hang; (v) dangle, count, rely, stay, reckon, confide, suspend, calculate, attend, pivot. ANTONYM: (v) distrust

dependent: (adj) subordinate, subject, conditional, contingent, addicted, tributary; (n) charge, adjective, attendant, follower, slave.

ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, free, autonomous, capable

depict: (v) describe, draw, sketch, illustrate, demonstrate, portray, paint, express, explain, depicture, limn. ANTONYMS: (v) distort, confuse

deplorable: (adj) sad, wretched, criminal, calamitous, abominable, pitiful, lamentable, miserable, regrettable, sorry; (adj, v) woeful. ANTONYMS: (adj) acceptable, pleasing, laudable, happy, cheerful, admirable, agreeable, excellent, fortunate, praiseworthy

depravity: (n) corruption, evil, degeneracy, depravation, debauchery, degeneration, degradation, wickedness, vice, turpitude; (adj) demoralization. ANTONYMS: (n) honor, justice, morality, nobility, purity, restraint, uprightness, virtue, righteousness, decency, goodness

depressed: (adj) low, blue, dejected, sad, dispirited, downhearted, downcast, down, gloomy, hollow, disappointed. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, happy, convex, booming, elated, encouraged, euphoric, exhilarated, flourishing, optimistic, prospering

deprive: (v) divest, bereave, despoil, denude, deny, rob, dispossess, dismantle, starve; (adj, v) abridge, curtail. ANTONYMS: (v) provide, present, offer, indulge, give, endow, appropriate, supply, add

deprived: (adj) bereft, poor, destitute, depressed, needy, broke, bankrupt, denuded, humble, indigent, insolvent. ANTONYMS: (adj) rich, exalted, salubrious

depth: (n) abyss, profoundness, profundity, chasm, intensity, abstruseness, wisdom, extent, strength, width; (adj) profound. ANTONYMS: (n) height, superficiality, weakness, tallness, shallowness, narrowness, thinness, flippancy

depths: (n) bottom, abyss, depth, lowest point, low point, depression, bowels, rock bottom, slump, midst, nadir. ANTONYM: (n) peak

descend: (v) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. ANTONYMS: (v) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount

descendants: (n) children, progeny, descent, offspring, issue, seed, lineage, family, brood, race, young

descent: (adj, n) ancestry; (n) decline, birth, fall, declivity, declination, declension, drop, pedigree, blood, derivation. ANTONYMS: (n) improvement, rise, hike, upgrade, elevation, boost, ascension, gradient

describe: (v) represent, report, delineate, state, depict, outline, relate, draw, qualify, designate, name

described: (adj) delineate, detailed, delineated, alleged

describing: (n) telling, unfolding, relating, recounting, recitation

description: (n) account, type, picture, depiction, explanation, brand, delineation, story, recital, report; (adj, n) kind

deserved: (v) merited, richly deserved; (adj) appropriate, due, fitting, just, earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required

deserving: (adj) meritorious, admirable, creditable, commendable, laudable, fit, good, deserved, condign; (v) deserve, worthy of. ANTONYMS: (adj) unworthy, undeserving, unimpressive

design: (n, v) purpose, aim, scheme, sketch, conceive; (n) conception, drawing, device, idea, arrangement; (v) contrive. ANTONYMS: (n) chance, fortuity, accident, destruction; (v) improvise

desire: (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire, seek. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist

desired: (adj) coveted, desirable, favorite, wanted, welcome, needed, beloved, required, most wanted; (adj, v) chosen; (v) consenting

desires: (n) requirements, needs

desiring: (adj) envious, insatiable, desirous, eager; (adv) fleshly

desirous: (adj) wistful, avid,

ambitious, greedy, longing, eager, hungry, covetous, envious, agog; (adj, v) willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) undesirous, reluctant, undesiring, unconcerned

desolate: (adj, v) desert, forlorn; (adj) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, disconsolate; (v) devastate, destroy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, inhabited, happy, sheltered, mobbed, overcrowded, ecstatic, hopeful; (v) create, construct, build

despair: (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness

desperate: (adj) despairing, dire, critical, abject, dangerous, in despair, grave, awful, despondent, drastic; (adj, v) forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, rational, promising, minor, cautious, casual, careful, trivial, secure, satisfied

desperation: (adj, n) despair, fury, rage; (n) recklessness, foolhardiness, desperateness, burst, confusion, trouble, misery; (adj) raving. ANTONYMS: (n) optimism, confidence, hopefulness, hope, happiness, caution, prudence, calmness

despise: (v) disdain, loathe, depreciate, abhor, dislike, detest, slight, hate; (n, v) contempt; (n) contempt, deride. ANTONYMS: (v) respect, love, adore, appreciate, cherish, like, praise, accept

destiny: (n) fate, chance, fortune, kismet, luck, lot, destination, portion, weird, life; (n, v) doom.

ANTONYMS: (n) chance, design

destitute: (adj) impoverished, needy, bankrupt, broke, poor, helpless, impecunious, penniless, necessitous; (adj, v) forlorn, devoid.

ANTONYMS: (adj) wealthy, privileged, prosperous, solvent

destroy: (v) demolish, blight, despoil, subvert, dismantle, devour, wreck, devastate; (adj, v) desolate, abolish;

(n, v) murder. ANTONYMS: (v) preserve, create, make, construct, protect, repair, restore, uphold, sustain, submit, revive

destructive: (adj) deadly, hurtful, malign, injurious, fatal, mischievous, noxious, pernicious, harmful, evil, baleful. ANTONYMS: (adj)

constructive, creative, productive, building, aiding, assisting, helpful, positive, preserving, benign

detailing: (n) particularization, description, recital

details: (adj, n) particulars; (n) facts, contents, info, crux of the matter, register, inside information, statement; (adj) minutiae, small fry, minor details

detained: (adj) seized, locked up, jailed, intransitive, tardy, inside, caged, captive, behind bars; (n) in prison, under arrest

detect: (v) find, discover, discern, notice, observe, spot, see, ascertain, trace, identify, distinguish. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, ignore, overlook

detection: (n) revelation, demodulation, detecting, uncovering, unearthing, disclosure, spotting, spying, sense, recognition, catching. ANTONYM: (n) concealment

deterioration: (n, v) decline, depravation; (n) decay, failure, corrosion, decadence, degeneration, wear, damage, corruption; (adj, n) degeneracy. ANTONYMS: (n) development, growth, betterment, enhancement, help, regeneration, revival, amelioration, convalescence, increase

determination: (n) conclusion, definition, resolution, decisiveness, resolve, will, tenacity, appointment, assessment, constancy; (v) award. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, compliance, indecisiveness, feebleness, vacillation, irresolution, cowardice, indeterminateness, hesitation, flexibility, rashness

determined: (adj) constant, definite, decided, stubborn, certain, inflexible, decisive, determinate, ambitious, set; (adj, v) resolved. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, irresolute, unmotivated, feeble, indecisive, waffling, undetermined, undecided, wavering, vacillating, fickle

detest: (n, v) hate; (v) abominate, loathe, despise, execrate, dislike, nauseate, condemn, dislike intensely;

(n) loathing, abhorrence. ANTONYMS: (v) adore, like, cherish, admire

detestation: (n) abomination, hatred, odium, antipathy, aversion, repulsion, dislike, execration, loathing, revulsion; (n, v) hate. ANTONYM: (n) adoration

devil: (n) fiend, demon, ghost, monster, Lucifer, Satan, Beelzebub, deuce, daemon; (v) torment, rag.

ANTONYM: (n) angel

devising: (n) cartography, devisal, mapmaking, making; (adj) cartographical, original, cartographic

devoted: (adj, v) addicted, ardent, fond; (adj) affectionate, constant, loyal, pious, faithful, reliable, zealous; (adj, prep) consecrated. ANTONYMS: (adj) disloyal, indifferent, unfaithful, neglectful, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unattached, lukewarm, inconstant, halfhearted, disobedient

devotion: (n) allegiance, attachment, dedication, loyalty, worship, affection, enthusiasm, fondness, devotedness; (adj, n) veneration, passion. ANTONYMS: (n) disloyalty, negligence, apathy, disobedience, neglect, hatred, separation, dishonesty, infidelity

devotional: (adj) prayerful, religious, holy, pious, solemn, godly, reverential, reverent, conscientious; (v) devout, pure

devour: (v) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb.

ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip

diabolical: (adj) diabolic, demoniac, demonic, infernal, hellish, unholy, fiendish, wicked, satanic, atrocious, evil

dialogue: (n, v) talk; (n) colloquy, conversation, interview, interlocation, chat, conference, discussion, dialog, talks, communication

dict: (n) cock, bloke, Peter, creature, hombre, shaft, prick, investigator, pecker, gumshoe, tool

dictate: (n, v) command, charge, order, decree; (n) bidding, behest, edict; (v) bid, prescribe, rule, ordain. ANTONYMS: (v) request, ask, record; (n, v) obey

dictionary: (n) wordbook, character dictionary, diction, vocabulary, thesaurus, glossary, book, concordance, delectus, card index, reference book

difference: (n) conflict, disagreement, controversy, contention, distinction, discrepancy, dissimilarity, divergence, quarrel, discord; (n, v) change. ANTONYMS: (n) sameness, resemblance, correspondence,

agreement, concurrence, understanding, parity, normality, likeness, accord, consistency

differences: (n) difference; (v) agree, straighten out

difficulties: (n) hardships, problems, trouble, difficulty, troubles, necessity, privation, bother, lack

difficulty: (n) trouble, bother, asperity, jam, barrier, difficultness, fix, hardship; (n, v) hindrance, obstacle; (adj, n) strait.

ANTONYMS: (n) simplicity, advantage, help, assurance, easiness, accommodation, effortlessness, gentleness, reassurance, agreement, resolution

diffidence: (n) reserve, modesty, shyness, pudency, coyness, timorousness, doubt, humility, timidity, uncertainty, constraint. ANTONYMS: (n) approachability, arrogance, security, brashness

dignity: (n) degree, prestige, glory, decorum, face, distinction, honor, majesty, eminence, solemnity; (adj, n) decency. ANTONYMS: (n) lowliness, indecency, impropriety, simplicity, cheerfulness, austerity

dilapidated: (adj, v) bedraggled, frayed; (adj) decayed, decrepit, derelict, shabby, worn out, rickety, broken, ragged, damaged.

ANTONYMS: (adj) pristine, elegant, trim, tidy, thriving, sound, solid, intact, sturdy, habitable

diligently: (adv) busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively, laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) wearily, hastily

dimensions: (n) size, capacity, volume, magnitude, extent, measurement, shape, range, physique, gauge, figure

dinner: (n) banquet, lunch, dinner party, meal, party, beanfeast, spread; (v) tiffin, déjeuner, beverage; (adj) dinnerly

direct: (v) aim, address, charge, dictate, head; (n, v) channel, command, control; (adj, adv) straight; (adj, v) level; (adj) immediate. ANTONYMS: (adj) roundabout, circuitous, oblique, sideways, unplanned, devious, dishonest; (v) request, follow, divert, get

directed: (adj) oriented, manageable, destined, concentrating, intent, formal, absorbed, prescript,

focussed; (v) instruct; (adv) under

direction: (n, v) conduct, charge, management; (n) bearing, guidance, command, course, instruction, rule, control, address

directly: (adj, adv) immediately, forthwith; (adv) instantly, frankly, bluntly, personally, straightly, straightforwardly, at once, outspokenly, sincerely. ANTONYMS: (adv) obliquely, later, ambiguously, equivocally, subsequently, hesitantly, eventually, distantly, whenever, wrong, untruthfully

direful: (adj) horrible, awful, terrific, awesome, gruesome, shocking, fearsome, terrible, horrendous, dreadful, fearful. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, favorable

dirt: (n, v) soil, grime; (n) filth, dust, scandal, garbage, ground, earth, crap, mire, contamination.

ANTONYMS: (n) cleanness, purity, luxury, cleanliness, newness

dirty: (adj, v) muddy, dirt; (v) corrupt, contaminate; (n, v) soil, defile; (adj) contemptible, bawdy, contaminated, dingy, impure. ANTONYMS: (adj) spotless, hygienic, pure, immaculate, sanitary, pleasant, sparkling, fair, wholesome, washed; (v) purify

disagreeable: (adj) nasty, offensive, uncomfortable, distasteful, cantankerous, cross, ungrateful, abhorrent, horrible, bad, painful.

ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasant, friendly, amiable, inoffensive, acceptable, desirable, easygoing, happy, pleasing, sweet, nice

disappear: (v) vanish, melt, fade, depart, dematerialize, sink, die out, pass, go, end, extinguish.

ANTONYMS: (v) appear, stay, arrive, show, materialize, grow, surge, wax, continue, increase

disappointed: (adj) despondent, disgruntled, regretful, dissatisfied, depressed, sad, unhappy, frustrated, disenchanted, dejected, disappoint. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, satisfied, composed, happy, triumphant, fulfilled, cheerful, idealistic

disappointing: (adj) unsatisfactory, regrettable, insufficient, disheartening, disappointment, off, dashing hopes, deceitful, deplorable, dissatisfactory, distressing.

ANTONYMS: (adj) encouraging, satisfying, acceptable, fortunate, satisfactory

disapproval: (n) condemnation, disapprobation, censure, blame, criticism, dislike, disfavor, dissent, objection, dispraise, denunciation.

ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, commendation, favor, respect, pleasure, acceptance, praise, admiration, enthusiasm

disastrous: (adj) destructive, calamitous, fateful, dire, deplorable, unfortunate, terrible, sinister, sad, unlucky; (adj, v) ruinous.
ANTONYMS: (adj) successful, lucky, miraculous, wondrous, fortuitous, joyous, wonderful

discharge: (n) dismissal; (adj, v) acquit, deliver, bounce; (v) clear, complete, eject, absolve, cashier; (n, v) drain; (adj, n, v) burst.
ANTONYMS: (v) hire, load, hold, detain, convict, delegate, charge, assign, enlist, incarcerate; (n) burdening

discipline: (v) castigate, train, chastise, chasten, educate, correct; (n, v) exercise, practice, drill; (n) chastisement, correction.
ANTONYMS: (n) indiscipline, permissiveness, laziness, disorganization, confusion, reward, abandon, negligence, persuasion; (v) commend, praise

disclosed: (adj) exposed, open, unconcealed, out of the closet, naked, manifest, discovered, ascertained, detailed

discontent: (n) disapproval, discontentment, disaffection, displeasure, disappointment, discontentedness, unrest; (adj) melancholy, dissatisfied, disgruntled, discontented.

ANTONYMS: (n) contentment, pleasure, accord, happiness; (v) content; (adj, n) happy; (adj) contented

discontented: (adj, v) querulous, complaining; (adj) disaffected, disgruntled, malcontent, unsatisfied, dissatisfied, displeased, miserable, put out, ungratified. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, satisfied, happy, content

discontentment: (n) dissatisfaction, discontentedness, displeasure, disapprobation, longing, yearning, disapproval, disgruntlement, unhappiness, irritation, anger. ANTONYM: (n) pleasure

discord: (n, v) conflict, clash; (n) disagreement, variance, division, difference, dissension, dissonance,

strife, split, contention.

ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, harmony, unity, accord, concordance, consent, silence, concord; (v) match

discordant: (adj) conflicting, dissonant, jarring, raucous, incompatible, discrepant, inconsistent, disharmonious, harsh, hoarse, incongruous. ANTONYMS: (adj) musical, melodic, compatible, pleasant, cooperating, accordant, agreeable, agreeing, soft

discovered: (adj) revealed, disclosed, exposed, naked, detected, determined, observed, open, unconcealed, bare. ANTONYM: (adj) concealed

discredit: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, degrade, reproach, shame, doubt, defame, slur; (v) disbelieve, decry, impeach. ANTONYMS: (n, v) honor; (v) believe, credit, dignify, praise, trust, verify, support, laud, commend, accept

disentangled: (adj) freed, free, extricated, freer, loosened, unsnarled

disgrace: (adj, n, v) dishonor; (n, v) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (v) degrade, debase; (n) degradation. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, esteem, credit; (v) glorify, dignify, praise; (n) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness

disguise: (n, v) cloak, mask, conceal, masquerade, veil, camouflage, color; (n) guise, concealment; (v) hide, dissemble. ANTONYMS: (n) revelation; (v) unmask, uncover, show, expose, display, disclose, clarify, reveal

disgust: (n) antipathy, aversion, abhorrence, abomination, detestation, dislike, repugnance; (n, v) shock, distaste; (v) nauseate, displease. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (n) love, attraction, liking, adoration; (v) attract, allure, charm, entice, please

dismounting: (n) dismantling, arrival
disobey: (v) violate, defy, infringe, disregard, contravene, ignore, resist, rebel, breach, transgress, counteract. ANTONYMS: (v) conform, regard, comply, mind, observe, behave, uphold

dispelling: (n) evaporation

display: (n, v) exhibit, parade, array, scene; (v) disclose, produce, expose, flaunt; (n) presentation, appearance, screen. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal,

hide, cover, mask, disguise, camouflage, fold, absorb; (n) hiding, understatement, modesty

disposal: (n) administration, organization, distribution, sale, classification, alienation, giving, order, direction, adjustment, dispensation. ANTONYMS: (n) cumulation, collection, acquisition, acquirement, accumulation

disposed: (adj) prone, apt, ready, subject, prepared, liable, game, inclined, fain, likely, minded. ANTONYMS: (adj) ailing, indisposed, unlikely, disinclined, reluctant, impervious

disposition: (n) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude

disregarded: (adj) unnoticed, neglected, unseen, written off, wretchedless, unvalued, unheeded, overlooked, lost, irrecoverable; (v) unregarded

dissatisfied: (adj) discontent, disgruntled, disappointed, put out, displeased, malcontent, grumpy, annoyed, disaffected; (adj, v) querulous, complaining. ANTONYMS: (adj) content, contented, happy, fulfilled, gratified, pleased, idealistic

dissipation: (n) waste, dissolution, licentiousness, extravagance, excess, profligacy, consumption, decomposition, disintegration; (n, v) diffusion, dissemination. ANTONYMS: (n) appearance, growth, restraint, moderation, decency, uprightness

distance: (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy, closeness, warmth, bias, lovingness
distinguish: (v) discriminate, perceive, know, describe, make out, discover, descry, behold, identify, recognize, separate. ANTONYMS: (v) mistake, confound, ignore, Miss, unite, demean

distinguished: (adj) dignified, celebrated, illustrious, renowned, conspicuous, important, reputable, great, noble, high, well-known. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, insignificant, undignified, Standard, pedestrian, low, common, coarse, base, undistinguished, modest

distressed: (adj) worried, distraught, anxious, sad, disturbed, downcast, hurt, distracted, wretched, shocked, troubled. ANTONYMS: (adj) composed, content, euphoric, happy, comforted, glad, joyful, collected, unconcerned, unaffected

district: (n) region, territory, jurisdiction, province, county, field; (adj, n) area, community, neighborhood; (adj) local; (n, v) zone. ANTONYM: (adj) national

distrust: (n, v) mistrust, discredit; (n) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, uncertainty, hesitation; (v) suspect, disbelieve, question; (adj) distrustful. ANTONYMS: (n) confidence, faith, trustiness, certainty, belief, optimism; (v) believe, entrust, depend, confide

disturbed: (adj, v) concerned; (adj) anxious, disquieted, upset, confused, worried, restless, disordered, unsettled, distressed, turbulent. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, relaxed, calm, sane, unaffected, unbroken, peaceful, stable, carefree, unconcerned, untroubled

divest: (v) bereave, dispossess, dismantle, denude, despoil, strip, disrobe, free, relieve, discharge, unclothe. ANTONYMS: (v) invest, clothe, cover, dress, provide, bequeath, harbor, add

divide: (n, v) cut, part, distribute, share, split; (v) dissociate, dismember, separate, dispense, disconnect, detach. ANTONYMS: (v) unite, join, connect, combine, multiply, lump, link, keep, hold, gather, disarrange

divided: (adj) cleft, detached, distributed, forked, shared, separated, separate, disjointed, branched, pronged, disunited

divine: (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular

division: (n) disagreement, section, part, branch, class, split; (n, v) break, allotment, compartment, distribution; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYMS: (n) closeness, unification, estimation, union, unity, whole, marriage, accord, agreement, all, understanding

dizziness: (n) giddiness, swimming, faint, symptom, nausea, perkiness,

playfulness, flightiness, lightheadedness, laughing and joking; (v) scotomy

documents: (n) papers, file, archive, documentation, dossier, id, travel document, credentials, proof, proceedings, permit

doll: (n) baby, chick, figurine, girl, dolly, dummy, marionette, toy, blockhead-board, bird, dame

dollar: (n) greenback, note, coin, cartwheel, clam, bill, dollars, silver dollar, sterling coin, symbol, currency

dollars: (n) bread

domain: (n) department, realm, kingdom, area, arena, province, land, field, region, demesne, sphere

domestic: (adj, v) home; (adj) civil, native, internal, household, familiar, inland, national; (n) maid, servant; (adj, n) homely. ANTONYMS: (adj) foreign, wild, external, public, office, professional, imported, global, alien, undomestic

doom: (n, v) sentence, destine, fate; (v) condemn, convict, damn; (n) destiny, day of reckoning, chance, luck, lot. ANTONYMS: (n) plan; (v) absolve

doomed: (adj, v) destined, fated, undone; (adj) condemned, cursed, unlucky, unfortunate, inevitable, predetermined, ruined; (n) lost. ANTONYMS: (adj) auspicious, delivered, hopeful, redeemed, revived, saved, successful

dose: (n) potion, share, draught, dosage, medicine, batch, doctor, allotment, measure, shot, portion

double: (adj, n) twin; (adj) dual, duple, twofold; (v) fold, bend, geminate; (adj, v) reduplicate; (n) substitute, mate, image.

ANTONYMS: (adj, n) single; (v) decrease, divide, halve; (adj) multivalent, univalent, lone

doubt: (n, v) suspicion, question, query, dispute; (n) disbelief, misgiving, incertitude, apprehension, uncertainty; (adj, n) skepticism; (v) suspect.

ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, confidence, conclusiveness, belief, certitude, faith, approval; (v) accept, believe, consider, swallow

doubtful: (adj) dubious, debatable, distrustful, questionable, queer, suspicious, tentative, disputable, diffident, unsettled, unsure.

ANTONYMS: (adj) trusting, convinced, reliable, confident,

persuaded, provable, sure, hopeful, promising, likely, indubitable

doubtless: (adv) assuredly, undoubtedly, probably, unquestionably, clearly, without doubt, presumably; (adj) sure; (adv, v) questionless; (adj, adv) no doubt, to be sure. ANTONYMS: (adj) improbably, uncertain, unlikely, questionable

dove: (n) turtledove, squab, emblem, pacifist, pacifist, poultry, dove, pigeon, Holy Spirit, culver, peacenik

downfall: (n) ruin, decline, destruction, debacle, defeat, descent, decadence, failure, undoing, devastation, bane. ANTONYMS: (n) making, ascension, lift, salvation, victory, creation, beginning

downward: (adv) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (adj) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. ANTONYMS: (adv) up; (adj) rising

dozen: (adj, n) XII; (n) dozens, boxcars

drag: (v) attract, draw, lug, cart, heave, tow; (n, v) pull, puff; (adv, v) trail; (n) bother; (adj) dragging. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure; (v) hasten, hurry, shove, speed, rush, propel, fly

dragged: (adj) depressed, dejected, upset, unhappy, spent, dispirited, somber, melancholy, gloomy, joyless, low

drained: (adj) tired, weary, spent, dead, wiped out, beat, pooped, depleted, effete, run-down; (adj, v) dry. ANTONYMS: (adj) undrained, bouncy, lively, energized, relaxed, vigorous, zippy, refreshed, fresh, strong

dram: (n) drachma, nip, ankus, spot, dynamic random access memory, snifter, blast, apothecaries' weight; (n, v) potion; (v) drench, will

drawbridge: (n) fire escape, draw-bridge, bridge, drawbridge sign, lift bridge

drawing: (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image

drawn: (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree

dread: (n, v) apprehension, fear,

- panic; (n) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (v) welcome, want; (n) reassurance, fearlessness, confidence, security, ease, calm
- dreaded:** (adj) awful, terrible, cowardly, causing horror, dire, direful, desperate, dreadful, fearful, fearsome; (v) drad
- dreadful:** (adj) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (adj, v) dread. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic, marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair
- dream:** (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (n) alertness, nightmare
- dreaming:** (n) reverie, ambition, nightmare, conception, castle in the air; (adj) absent-minded, asleep, visionary, vacant, wistful, rapt
- dregs:** (n) residue, grounds, refuse, sediment, dreg, remains, settlements, feces, trash, waste, dross
- dress:** (n, v) attire, costume, clothe, apparel, clothing, array, trim, garb, rig, cover; (n) dressing. ANTONYMS: (n, v) undress; (v) uncover, disrobe, rumple, strip, wrinkle
- dressed:** (adj) attired, clad, garbed, appareled, spruced up, spiffed up, covered, polished, garmented; (v) clothed, habited
- drew:** (n) move, John Drew
- drink:** (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- drinking:** (n) consumption, ingestion, intake, potation, drunkenness, crapulence, boozing, drinkable, uptake, intemperateness, booze
- drip:** (n, v) drop, trickle, leak, escape; (n) leakage; (v) distill, weep, seep, trill, fall, percolate. ANTONYMS: (v) flow, pour, surge, flood
- dripping:** (adj) wet, damp, drenched, sodden, soaked, soggy; (adj, adv) sopping, soaking; (adj, v) reeking; (n) dribble, a drop. ANTONYM: (adj) lacking
- drive:** (n, v) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (v) compel, chase, actuate. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk, indifference; (v) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade
- driven:** (v) drive, impel, operate, propel; (adj) impelled, compulsive, motivated, involuntary, dynamic, successful; (n) drove
- driver:** (n) drive, carter, chauffeur, conductor, device driver, cabman, drayman, teamster, wagoner, charioteer, Jehu. ANTONYM: (n) nondriver
- driving:** (adj) energetic, impulsive, enterprising, pushing, vigorous; (n) drive, travel, drove, direction, motoring, push. ANTONYMS: (adj) lethargic, weak, light
- drop:** (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation
- drops:** (n) tear
- drove:** (adj, n) flock, swarm, shoal; (n) horde, crowd, covey, mob, throng, multitude; (adj) bevy, driven
- drown:** (v) drench, submerge, overwhelm, choke, engulf, flood, swamp, inundate, suffocate, asphyxiate; (adj, n, v) sink. ANTONYMS: (v) float, swim, amplify, dry
- drowned:** (adj) prostrate, sunken; (v) drenched, drent
- drunk:** (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
- drunkard:** (n) alcoholic, drinker, boozier, dipsomaniac, rummy, inebriate, toper, sot, bibber, lush, imbibor
- dublin:** (n) Irish capital, capital of Ireland
- duration:** (adj, n) length, distance; (n) continuation, time, standing, period, continuance, stretch, age, permanency, span
- dust:** (v) sprinkle, clean, spray, wipe, spread; (n) dirt, earth, relics, grit, remains, soil. ANTONYMS: (n) newness; (v) dirty
- duties:** (n) service, occupation, place, work, vocation, charge, diversion, activities, avocation, registration fee
- duty:** (n) function, commitment, obligation, chore, assignment, office, dues, job, responsibility, must; (n, v) charge. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, option
- dying:** (n) death, demise, decease, mortality; (adj) vanishing, moribund, last, final, ultimate, failing, ebbing. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, well, opening, aborning, developing, flourishing, growing, reviving, rejuvenating; (n) birth
- eager:** (adj) avid, ardent, agog, acute, zealous, enthusiastic, keen, ambitious, industrious, studious; (adj, n) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic, disinterested, unwilling, unenthusiastic, lukewarm, patient, reluctant, listless, bored
- earliest:** (adj) earlier, early, initial, primordial, matutinal, original, primitive, aboriginal, chief, foremost, opening. ANTONYMS: (adj) latest, subsequent, contemporary
- earned:** (adj) deserved, realized, due
- earnest:** (adj, v) devout; (adj) eager, solemn, heartfelt, diligent, studious, sincere, intense, ardent, staid; (n) guarantee. ANTONYMS: (adj) flippant, halfhearted, uncertain, insincere, unimportant, nonchalant, lethargic, apathetic, unenthusiastic, indifferent, frivolous
- earnestly:** (adj, adv) seriously; (adv) eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. ANTONYMS: (adv) indifferently, insincerely, unconcernedly, jokingly
- earnestness:** (n) seriousness, sincerity, gravity, fervor, devotion, graveness, staidness, honesty; (adj, n) ardor, zeal, intentness. ANTONYMS: (n) slackness, lightness, carelessness, frivolousness, cheerfulness, insincerity, flippancy
- earning:** (n) proceeds; (v) get
- earnings:** (n) salary, emolument, income, pay, wage, revenue, profits, yield, proceeds, lucre, compensation. ANTONYMS: (n) payment, expenditure
- ears:** (n) antenna
- earth:** (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country
- earthquake:** (n) tremor, shock, quake, temblor, cataclysm, upheaval, seaquake, avalanche; (adj) thunderstorm, volcano, seismic
- ease:** (v) alleviate, assuage, relieve,

allay; (n) convenience, rest, leisure, relief, satisfaction; (adj, v) facilitate; (n, v) relax. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, formality, awkwardness, worry, toil, problem, pain, maladroitness; (v) aggravate, worsen, impede

easily: (adv) lightly, smoothly, facily, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficultly, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally

easter: (n) east wind, Christmas, Easter dues, easters, Whitsuntide, paschal, Easter Day, Easter sunday, levanter, Allhallowes, Pasch

easy: (adj) convenient, gentle, familiar, graceful, at ease, light, lenient, clear, contented, cozy; (adj, adv) soft. ANTONYMS: (adj) arduous, laborious, demanding, hard, strenuous, particular, burdensome, tough, uneasy, awkward, testing

ecstasy: (n) delight, rapture, joy, bliss, delirium, happiness, trance, enthusiasm, exaltation, elation; (n, v) transport. ANTONYMS: (n) desolation, gloom, downheartedness, melancholy, depression, dejection, anguish, sadness, despair, agony, bore

edge: (n, v) bound, verge, hem, skirt, line; (n) boundary, margin, brink, blade, extremity, limit. ANTONYMS: (n) center, disadvantage, obstacle, handicap, mainstream, end; (v) interior, dull, blunt, speed

educated: (adj, v) erudite, lettered; (adj) learned, enlightened, trained, refined, informed, taught, cultivated, intellectual; (v) instructed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) uneducated, ignorant, naive, illiterate, uncouth, uninformed, unlearned, wild

edward: (n) prince Edward, Black Prince

effected: (adj) completed, complete, finished, fulfilled, done, realized, conventional, constituted, established

effective: (adj, n) competent, capable, able, effectual; (adj) practical, strong, operative, efficacious, actual, fruitful, positive. ANTONYMS: (adj) useless, weak, inoperative, ineffectual, pathetic, unproductive, powerless,

inadequate, futile, clumsy, actual

effects: (n) goods, property, stuff, chattels, gear, effect, possessions, personal effects, commodity, baggage, special effects

efficient: (adj) competent, effective, able, capable, valid, efficacious, operative, practical, adept; (adj, v) clever, active. ANTONYMS: (adj) inefficient, ineffectual, ineffective, large, disorganized, expensive, slow, untidy, useless, unprofessional, worthless

effort: (n) exertion, trouble, application, trial, try, endeavor, struggle, drive, diligence, bid, great effort. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, lackadaisicalness, laziness, negligence, lethargy

efforts: (n) pains

egotistical: (adj) conceited, selfish, egocentric, proud, arrogant, narcissistic, pompous, haughty, boastful, vain, brassy. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, selfless

eighty: (n) four score

elasticity: (n) spring, tone, buoyancy, suppleness, springiness, flexibility, resiliency, resilience, pliability, tonicity; (adj) elastic force. ANTONYMS: (n) stiffness, inflexibility, rigidity

eldest: (adj) elder, older, oldest, eigne; (n) offspring, progeny, doyen

election: (n) choice, ballot, poll, vote, volition, selection, preference, option, doom, predestination, referendum

element: (n) ingredient, constituent, substance, factor, basis, fundamental, matter, feature, foundation, chemical element, origin

eleven: (adj, n) xi; (n) eight, squad, football team, team

eloquence: (n) style, fluency, oratory, rhetoric, articulateness, expression, volubility, persuasiveness, articulacy, facundity, way with words. ANTONYM: (n) inarticulateness

eloquent: (adj) glib, fluent, persuasive, expressive, meaningful, significant, graphic, vivid, speaking, forcible, moving. ANTONYMS: (adj) incoherent, innocent, straightforward, weak

elsewhere: (adj, adv) away; (adj) worried, lost in thought, abroad, anxious; (adv) off, elsewhere, thence, somewhere. ANTONYMS: (adj) carefree; (adv) in

emaciated: (adj) bony, lean, thin,

gaunt, skinny, meager, wasted, haggard, slender, slim, lanky. ANTONYMS: (adj) fat, obese, heavy, bloated, beefy, overweight

emancipate: (v) discharge, liberate, deliver, save, enfranchise, disengage, release, rescue, free, absolve, relieve.

ANTONYMS: (v) imprison, incarcerate

emancipation: (n) rescue, deliverance, discharge, freedom, liberation, salvation, relief, disengagement, acquittal, exemption, liberty. ANTONYMS: (n) suppression, downfall

embarrass: (v) baffle, bother, confound, hinder, disconcert, block, complicate, impede, discomfit; (adj, v) bewilder, encumber.

ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, please, soothe, relieve

embarrassing: (adj) cumbersome, sticky, inconvenient, disconcerting, difficult, shameful, humiliating, unpleasant, perplexing, clumsy; (v) embarrass. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameless, convenient, honorable, impressive, reassuring, wonderful

embarrassment: (n) abashment, difficulty, quandary, discomfiture, humiliation, bewilderment, mortification, uneasiness, shame; (n, v) distress; (adj, n) dilemma.

ANTONYMS: (n) confidence, honor, pride, shortage

embers: (v) cinder, ash, scoriae; (n) fire, ashes

embrace: (v) comprise, adopt, comprehend, contain, admit, espouse, include; (n, v) clasp, hug, grip, bosom. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, spurn, shun, renounce, release, loose, disbelieve

eminent: (adj) high, celebrated, elevated, brilliant, illustrious, noble, big, famous, renowned, conspicuous, dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) undistinguished, obscure, low, unremarkable, common, uncelebrated, unimportant, insignificant, humble, ordinary

emotion: (n) love, feeling, passion, heart, commotion, mood, pathos, excitement, sensibility; (n, v) sensation; (v) impression.

ANTONYMS: (n) detachment, coldness, unfeelingness, calmness

emotions: (n) reputation, emotion, feeling, temperament, personality, character, disposition, breast, bosom

emphatically: (adv) decidedly, definitely, positively, categorically,

- flatly, distinctly, absolutely, explicitly, forcefully, firmly, expressly
- employ:** (v) use, apply, exploit, consume, wield, hire, engage, exercise, work, busy, utilize. ANTONYMS: (v) fire, dismiss, can, ignore, misuse, sack, underuse; (n) unemployment
- employed:** (adj) engaged, working, occupied, hired, used, made use of, rapt, affianced, earnest, betrothed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unemployed, unoccupied, idle
- employer:** (n) master, owner, user, chief, consumer, hirer, mistress, employers, lord, principal, slave driver. ANTONYMS: (n) personnel, worker
- employment:** (n, v) business, employ, use, trade, calling, profession; (adj, n) work, career; (n) occupation, duty, service
- enclosed:** (adj) surrounded, bounded, covered, limited, encircled, enveloped, besieged, closed, controlled; (v) contain; (adv) herewith. ANTONYMS: (adj) exposed, open, pervasive, outdoor
- encourage:** (v) abet, advance, comfort, urge, promote, foster, further, aid, boost, advocate; (adj, v) back. ANTONYMS: (v) dishearten, prevent, deter, hurt, obstruct, stop, dampen, hinder, aggravate, bully, constrain
- encouraged:** (adj) optimistic, confident, enthused, expectant, inspired, pleased, positive, stimulated, stirred, moved. ANTONYM: (adj) pessimistic
- encouragement:** (n) aid, support, promotion, backing, incentive, cheer, consolation, boost, advocacy, fosterage, assistance. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, deflation, disheartening, disincentive, dissuasion, opposition, deterrent
- endeared:** (adj) dear
- endeavors:** (n) activities, deeds, events, Comings and Goings, undertakings, accomplishments, happenings
- ended:** (adj) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over; (adj, v) past
- ending:** (n) conclusion, end, closure, close, completion, finish, termination, dissolution, death; (adj, n) closing, last. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, middle, commencement, inauguration, kickoff, prelude, establishment; (adj) first
- ends:** (n) tops, crook, band, bend, bind, limits, clippings, curve, trimmings, boundaries
- endurance:** (adj, n) sufferance; (n) stamina, tolerance, courage, permanence, continuance, energy, fortitude, tenacity, duration, toughness. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inconsistency, impatience, frailty, discontinuation, discontinuance, death
- endure:** (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse
- enemy:** (n) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foeman, hostile, besieger; (adj, n) rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan
- energetic:** (adj) animated, brisk, busy, driving, dynamic, powerful, strong, effective, agile, emphatic, forcible. ANTONYMS: (adj) sluggish, lazy, weary, languid, inactive, exhausted, indolent, apathetic, dull, indifferent, listless
- energy:** (adj, n) animation, dash, life, spirit; (n) force, drive, effort, determination, might, vitality, vigor. ANTONYMS: (n) exhaustion, apathy, tiredness, weakness, sluggishness, idleness, impotence, feebleness, powerlessness, inertia, listlessness
- enforcement:** (n) execution, constraint, compulsion, duress, carrying out, performance, force, coaction, press, effect, administration
- engage:** (v) contract, book, employ, retain, absorb, charter, draw, rent; (n, v) attract, enlist, betroth. ANTONYMS: (v) disengage, release, evade, bore, can, discharge, disconnect, dismiss, eject, terminate, escape
- engaged:** (adj) occupied, betrothed, employed, affianced, engrossed, reserved, absorbed, working, pledged, involved, committed. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, unengaged, unemployed, uncommitted, unattached, single, detached, idle
- engagement:** (n, v) combat, battle, action, fight, contest; (n) conflict, commitment, appointment, contract, duty, date. ANTONYM: (n) disengagement
- enhance:** (v) elevate, beautify, augment, raise, deepen, intensify, increase, amplify, better, aggrandize; (adj, v) advance. ANTONYMS: (v) diminish, taint, decrease, lower, mutilate, reduce, weaken, blemish, deface, lessen, strip
- enjoy:** (v) hold, have, relish, bask, appreciate, own, rejoice, revel, love, experience; (adj, v) like. ANTONYMS: (v) need, suffer, loathe, lack, hate, detest, despise, want
- enjoying:** (n) relish, enjoyment; (adj) comfortable, fruitive
- enjoyment:** (n) delight, appreciation, gratification, comfort, relish, satisfaction, happiness, delectation, gusto, amusement, diversion. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, abhorrence, antipathy, apathy, aversion, discomfort, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, repulsion, sorrow
- enlightened:** (adj) liberal, disillusioned, progressive, cultured, aware, informed, learned, lettered; (adj, v) wise; (n, v) savant; (v) shrewd. ANTONYMS: (adj) puzzled, unenlightened, uninformed, confounded, confused, ignorant, perplexed, wild, reactionary, traditional; (n) uninitiate
- enlightening:** (adj) edifying, instructive, illuminating, didactic, educational, calming, communicative, clarifying, useful, taming, revealing. ANTONYMS: (adj) mystifying, unedifying, unenlightening, unilluminating
- enlightenment:** (n) light, information, education, culture, civilization, instruction, wisdom, illumination, notice, Age of Reason; (n, v) knowledge
- enormous:** (adj) huge, big, colossal, vast, prodigious, excessive, exorbitant, great, large, tremendous, stupendous. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, minute, insignificant, miniature, measly, diminutive, affordable, little, slim, ordinary, minor
- enraged:** (adj) angered, furious, infuriated, irate, mad, livid, incensed, exasperated, raging, irritated, boiling
- enslave:** (v) enthrall, captivate, subjugate, slave, tame, chain,

confine, thrall, inthrall, restrain; (adj, v) lead captive. ANTONYMS: (v) free, release, emancipate

enslaved: (adj) captive, locked up, charmed, incarcerated, in bondage, in prison, bound, subject, beguiled, cringing; (v) subjected

enslavement: (n) captivity, slavery, thralldom, servitude, thralldom, thrall, addiction, involuntary servitude, seizure, yoke, inthrallment

entangled: (adj) complicated, intricate, embroiled, complex, foul, confused, matted, tangled, inextricable, knotty; (v) entangle

enter: (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate. ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark

entering: (n) entry, entrance, admission, enrollment, penetration, ingress, registration, encroachment, entree; (adj, n) incoming; (v) go in

enterprise: (n) business, company, concern, endeavor, activity, adventure, energy, effort, courage, venture, endeavour. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, apathy, laziness, passiveness, sloth, idleness

entertain: (v) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (n, v) interest. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire, displease

entertainment: (n) distraction, diversion, enjoyment, show, pleasure, recreation, fun, reception, pastime; (adj, n) party; (n, v) regalement. ANTONYMS: (n) job, boredom, discomfort

enthusiasm: (adj, n) devotion; (n, v) ardor, zeal; (adj, n, v) passion; (n) ardour, animation, craze, ebullience, gusto, inspiration, interest. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, lethargy, passivity, unwillingness, boredom, unconcern, detachment, gloom, gloominess, patience, reluctance

enthusiastic: (adj, n) hearty, cordial, passionate, buoyant; (adj) eager, active, anxious, excited, avid, fiery, devoted. ANTONYMS: (adj) apathetic, indifferent, lukewarm, lethargic, halfhearted, disinterested, unexcited, passive, disheartened, reluctant, weak

entire: (adj, n) absolute, complete;

(adj) total, all, integral, whole, utter, perfect, clean, undivided, unbroken. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, limited, part, unfinished, narrow, imperfect

entirely: (adv) fully, absolutely, utterly, wholly, altogether, all, thoroughly, perfectly, clean, solely; (adj, adv) completely. ANTONYMS: (adv) partially, incompletely, unenthusiastically, hardly, slightly, somewhat

entitled: (adj) authorized, qualified, authorised, eligible, competent, accredited, titled, privileged, certified. ANTONYM: (adj) constrained

entrance: (v) enchant, charm, captivate, bewitch, enrapture; (n) access, entry, admittance, threshold, arrival, door. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, egress, egression, exiting, exclusion, retirement; (v) bore, repel, repulse

entreating: (adj) beseeching, imploring, suppliant, begging, supplicant, imploratory, asking submissively, pleading, piteous

entreaty: (n) plea, prayer, request, petition, adjuration, supplication, suit, demand, desire, invocation; (v) solicitation

epoch: (n) era, date, period, day, season, time, term, cycle, crisis, date of reference, times

equal: (v) compare, equalize, equate; (adj, v) agree, correspond, even, equivalent; (adj) comparable; (n) compeer; (adj, n, v) rival, parallel. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, repressive, uneven, disproportionate, inconsistent, unlike, dissimilar, discriminating, diverse; (v) differ, disproportion

equally: (adv) evenly, equivalently, levelly, alike, justly, as, parallelly, uniformly, similarly; (adj, adv, conj) as well; (adj) even. ANTONYMS: (adv) unevenly, individually, differently, unfairly

equals: (n) classmates, colleagues, contemporaries, generation, age group

equipage: (n) carriage, chariot, brougham, coach, barouche, rig, field-equipage, buggy, cab, cabriolet, chaise

equivalent: (n) counterpart, match; (adj) comparable, analogous, even, alike, matching, same, identical, like; (n, v) consideration. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) dissimilar; (adj) unlike,

differing, diverse, incompatible, unequal

erect: (adj) upright, vertical, straightforward; (v) build, raise, rear, construct, assemble, lift, put up, put together. ANTONYMS: (v) dismantle, wreck, topple, level, demolish, destroy; (adj) prostrate, drooping, prone, flaccid, flat

errand: (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work

errands: (n) everyday Jobs, farm duties

erroneous: (adj) incorrect, inaccurate, false, untrue, wrongful, improper, fallacious, amiss, unsound, faulty; (adj, v) mistaken. ANTONYMS: (adj) valid, right, accurate, true, reliable, real, wise, logical

escape: (v) elude, avoid, evade, circumvent, bolt; (n, v) break, dodge, leak, run; (n) avoidance, evasion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) return; (v) remain, catch, stay, face, block, attend; (n) incarceration, imprisonment, endurance, abidance

escaped: (adj) at large, at liberty, loose, on the loose, runaway, easy, wild; (n) freer; (v) escaping

escaping: (n) evasion, getaway, break, breakout, running away, running off, run-around; (adj) fugitive

esquire: (n) gentleman, Mr, Esq, scutum, scute, scutage, escutcheon, scutcheon, margrave, vavasour; (v) escort

essential: (adj) inherent, crucial, natural, basic, elementary; (adj, v) important, imperative; (adj, n, v) requisite; (adj, n) constituent, fundamental; (n) necessity. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) optional, unimportant, peripheral, luxury; (adj) secondary, minor, marginal, unessential, trivial, subordinate; (n) option

essentially: (adv) fundamentally, substantially, primarily, principally, necessarily, inherently, mainly, importantly, chiefly; (adj, adv) naturally, intrinsically. ANTONYMS: (adv) superficially, insignificantly, slightly

establish: (v) prove, demonstrate, constitute, build, base, appoint, ascertain, fix, determine; (adj, n, v) confirm, settle. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, terminate, abolish, abrogate, change, disestablish, eradicate, invalidate, repeal, unsettle, rebut

established: (adj, v) conventional, regular, set, settled; (adj) accepted, firm, fixed, decided, standard, secure, confirmed. ANTONYMS: (adj) debatable, unestablished, unconventional, unusual, unknown, rare, new, innovative, changing, temporary, unorthodox

establishment: (n) company, constitution, institution, organization, enactment, settlement, creation, formation, concern, building, foundation. ANTONYMS: (n) elimination, destruction, culmination

establishments: (n) establishment

estate: (n) land, order, demesne, rank, domain, property, acres, substance, state, asset, assets

esteemed: (adj) dear, reputable, respected, honorable, noble, honored, prestigious, important, distinguished, August, respect.

ANTONYM: (adj) disreputable

estimate: (v) compute, consider, weigh, assess; (n, v) guess, esteem, calculation, gauge, forecast; (n) appraisal, assessment. ANTONYMS: (v) measure, compute

eternal: (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant

evening: (n) even, dusk, dark, eve, twilight, sunset, eventide, nightfall, sundown, night, period. ANTONYMS: (n) daybreak, sunrise, sunup, morning

event: (n) effect, case, consequence, occurrence, incident, result, contingency, product, fact, happening, circumstance. ANTONYM: (n) insignificance

events: (n) athletics, plot, activities, actions

everlasting: (adj) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (adj, n) lasting. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable

evident: (adj) obvious, distinct, discernible, clear, manifest, conspicuous, patent, plain, noticeable, open, certain. ANTONYMS: (adj) unnoticed, obscure, concealed, hidden,

inconspicuous, uncertain, unknown, imperceptible, disputable, ambiguous, undetectable

evidently: (adv) clearly, patently, plainly, obviously, manifestly, openly, certainly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, palpably.

ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, imperceptibly, obscurely, questionably, actually, ambiguously, inconspicuously

evil: (adj) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (adj, n) ill, detriment; (n) adversity, disaster, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, righteousness, morality; (adj) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless

evil-minded: (adj) malevolent, lascivious

evils: (n) mala

exact: (adj, n) correct; (v) demand, claim, command, ask; (n, v) require; (adj, v) close, direct; (adj) precise, detailed, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong, vague, imprecise, approximate, inexact, rough, careless, thoughtless, indeterminate; (v) tender, give

exactly: (adv) correctly, punctually, rightly, accurately, strictly, perfectly, definitely, directly, truly, right, absolutely. ANTONYMS: (adv) inaccurately, randomly, figuratively, wrongly, vaguely, roughly, inexactly, indirectly, imprecisely, around; (adv, prep) about

exaggerated: (adj) extravagant, theatrical, immoderate, inflated, overdone, hyperbolic, magnified, pretentious, overstated, excessive; (adj, v) hypertrophied.

ANTONYMS: (adj) restrained, unembellished, minimized

exaggeration: (n) distortion, magnification, enlargement, overstatement, hyperbole, misrepresentation, caricature, embellishment, elaboration, trope, romance. ANTONYMS: (n) irony, minimizing, reduction

examination: (n, v) search, test; (n) audit, check, exam, investigation, study, exploration, survey, testing; (adj, n) examen. ANTONYM: (n) neglect

examined: (adj) qualified, studied, considered

example: (n) exemplar, illustration, instance, sample, lead, paradigm, prototype, pattern, design, guide,

precedent

exceeding: (prep) beyond, more than, greater than; (adj) excessive, transcendent, extraordinary, exceptional, prodigious, surpassing, Olympian; (v) exceed

exceedingly: (adj, adv) very, highly; (adv) too, exceptionally, overly, surpassingly, extraordinarily, greatly, awfully, terrifically, eminently. ANTONYMS: (adv) slightly, hardly, insufficiently, somewhat

excellence: (adj, n) worth, eminence, desert; (n) distinction, advantage, goodness, superiority, virtue, greatness, predominance; (adj) mastery. ANTONYMS: (n) mediocrity, failing, fault, flaw, unevenness, imperfection, disgrace, commonness

excellent: (adj, n) estimable, worthy, capital; (adj) superior, admirable, beautiful, distinctive, superb, great, good, splendid. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, abysmal, awful, mediocre, terrible, imperfect, inadequate, middling, shoddy, bad, used

excepting: (conj, prep) but, bar; (n, prep) except for, exclusive of; (prep) aside from, besides, apart from, barring, excluding, with the exception of; (v) saving.

ANTONYM: (prep) including

exception: (n) objection, exemption, anomaly, immunity, privilege, repudiation, release, condition, salvo, animadversion; (adj, n) peculiarity. ANTONYM: (n) liability

excess: (n) extravagance, dissipation, plethora, abundance, exaggeration, overindulgence, surfeit, overabundance, overplus; (adj) extra, unnecessary. ANTONYMS: (n) lack, restraint, moderation, shortfall, dearth, temperance, deficit, insufficiency, justice, scarcity, abstinence

exchange: (n, v) barter, interchange, swap, counterchange, switch, substitute; (n) commutation; (v) commute, alternate, alter, convert. ANTONYMS: (n) holding, keeping; (v) keep

excited: (adj, v) animated, ardent; (adj) ablaze, enthusiastic, emotional, frantic, warm, heated, delirious, fervent, passionate. ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, unexcited, bored, tranquil, easygoing, disappointed, despairing, comatose, apathetic, sedate, composed

excitement: (n) commotion, emotion, animation, agitation, disturbance, elation, enthusiasm, eagerness, taking, excitation, tumult.
ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, boredom, tediousness, desolation, apathy, bore, dormancy, indifference, somnolence, despondency, lifelessness
exculpate: (v) acquit, exonerate, discharge, excuse, release, vindicate, forgive, assail, pardon; (adj, v) absolve, justify. **ANTONYMS:** (v) sentence, inculpate, indict, blame, condemn
excuse: (n, v) pardon, palliate; (v) absolve, exculpate, condone, acquit, justify, forgive; (n) alibi, pretext, evasion. **ANTONYMS:** (v) blame, accuse, chide, discipline, include, reprimand, castigate; (n) accusation
execrable: (adj, adv) abominable, nefarious; (adj, v) cursed, hateful, odious; (adj) deplorable, damnable, abhorrent, atrocious, accursed, dreadful. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) savory, laudable, outstanding, dandy, swell, great, fabulous, superb, praiseworthy
execrate: (v) abominate, detest, anathematize, curse, loathe, beshrew, dislike, swear, damn, despise, hate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) applaud, eulogize, like, praise, love
exercise: (n, v) employ, practice, use, discipline; (v) apply, train, exert; (n) employment, application, play, movement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) avoid, idleness, inactiveness, inactivity, work; (v) ignore, neglect, overlook, perform, conserve
exercises: (n) military exercises, athletics
exhibition: (n) demonstration, exhibit, exposition, exposure, fair, presentation, spectacle, show, manifestation, scene, appearance. **ANTONYM:** (n) hiding
existence: (n) being, entity, life, subsistence, living, essence, lifetime, aliveness, actuality, occurrence, availability. **ANTONYMS:** (n) nonbeing, nonexistence, absence, extinction
expectations: (n) outlook, expectation, expectancy, potential
expected: (adj) likely, expect, predictable, prospective, anticipated, usual, conventional, intended, due, assumed, hoped-for. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unusual, surprising, unconventional, unexpected,

unlikely, exceptional
expecting: (adj) pregnant, confident, with child, heavy, hopeful; (n) family way
expedient: (adj) fit, advisable, becoming, desirable, adequate, apt, convenient, suitable; (n) contrivance, resource, artifice. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inappropriate, inexpedient, impractical, futile, detrimental, inconvenient, foolish
expense: (n) disbursement, expenditure, price, outlay, amount, toll, fee, payment, costs; (n, v) charge, detriment. **ANTONYM:** (n) income
expenses: (n) expenditure, expense, charge, costs, fee, spending, disbursement, overheads, payment, outlay, upkeep
experienced: (adj) educated, capable, expert, trained, competent, skillful, sophisticated, knowledgeable, proficient, practiced, old. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) naive, immature, unsophisticated, unseasoned, unknowledgeable, ignorant, green, untrained, inept, unqualified, coarse
experiment: (n, v) attempt, try, taste, venture; (n) essay, trial, tentative, examination, probation, experience; (v) examine
expiration: (n) ending, end, conclusion, finish, close, exhalation, termination, exit, death, lapse, expiry. **ANTONYM:** (n) beginning
expired: (adj) lapsed, deceased, invalid, dead, overdue, extinct, elapsed, out
expiring: (adj) moribund, failing. **ANTONYM:** (adj) well
explaining: (n) amplification, illumination, clearing up, defense
explanation: (n) annotation, commentary, definition, description, exposition, solution, justification, interpretation, gloss, excuse, key. **ANTONYMS:** (n) mystery, cloudiness, confusion, problem
expostulation: (n) dissuasion, deprecation, objection, admonition, reprehension, dehortation, increpation, reprobation, rebuke, reproach, reproof
exposure: (n, v) disclosure, exposition; (n) detection, exhibition, peril, risk, danger, expose, discovery, showing, demonstration. **ANTONYMS:** (n) concealment, safeguard, shelter, shield, resistance, security
express: (adj) explicit, direct, definite,

distinct, especial; (n, v) declare; (v) demonstrate, convey, articulate, display, mean. **ANTONYMS:** (v) suppress, hide, retain; (adj) vague, slow, unexpressed, roundabout, unsaid, uncertain, indirect; (n) local
expressed: (adj) express, spoken, phrased, explicit, voiced, expressed, verbal, verbalized, verbalised, unequivocal, graphic
expression: (n) phrase, voice, aspect, appearance, demonstration, declaration, manifestation, articulation, express, face, style. **ANTONYMS:** (n) hint, suggestion, smile, insinuation, concealment, misconstruction
extend: (v) enlarge, broaden, widen, dilate, amplify, augment, go, continue, spread, draw out; (adj, v) stretch. **ANTONYMS:** (v) withdraw, shorten, narrow, shrink, limit, contract, curtail, hold, reduce, abridge, keep
extensive: (adj) comprehensive, broad, extended, commodious, ample, considerable, major, copious, large, wide, capacious. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) restricted, small, partial, short, minor, limited, conservative, slight, sketchy, uncomprehensive, cramped
extent: (n) extension, amplitude, bulk, amount, ambit, compass, boundary, scope; (n, v) area, expanse; (adj, n) distance. **ANTONYMS:** (n) weakness, mildness, scarcity
extinct: (adj) dead, deceased, defunct, departed, obsolete, extinguished, exhausted, inanimate, out, quenched, gone. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) alive, living, extant, active, dormant, thriving, existing, live
extortion: (n) exaction, overcharge, corruption, racket, racketeering, coercion, oppression; (adj) avarice, avidity, exorbitance; (adj, v) rapacity
extraordinary: (adj) odd, exceptional, curious, rare, special, phenomenal, amazing, astonishing, unusual, strange, abnormal. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) ordinary, normal, everyday, usual, common, mundane, regular, undistinguished, unremarkable, insignificant, natural
extreme: (adj) deep, excessive, enormous, supreme, terrible, uttermost, ultimate, utmost, intense, immoderate; (n) edge. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) mild, slight; (adj) middle, reasonable, near, limited, close, conventional, ordinary, normal,

- insignificant
- exultingly:** (adv) triumphantly, jubilantly, rejoicingly, pridefully, triumphally
- eyeball:** (v) watch, observe, stare, peer, verify, look at, stare at; (n) globe, orb; (n, v) glimpse, glance
- fact:** (n) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (adj, n) apologue, parable. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, history
- facilities:** (n) equipment, installation, device, conveniences, services, harness, Ergonomics
- factory:** (n) plant, mill, works, shop, business, cannery, establishment, studio, workshop, yard, manufacturing plant
- facts:** (n) reality, details, proof, grounds, premises, praecognita, truth, testimony, particulars, physical constraints, reasonableness
- faculty:** (adj, n) capacity, cleverness; (n) aptitude, capability, bent, power, staff, facility; (adj, n, v) talent; (n, v) endowment, gift. ANTONYMS: (n) students, pupils, ineptness, incompetence, incapacity
- fail:** (adj, v) fade, decline, cease; (v) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (v) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue
- failed:** (adj) unsuccessful, failing, abortive, bankrupt, fruitless, futile, declining, deteriorating, ineffective, insolvent
- failure:** (n) bankruptcy, breakdown, loser, downfall, disappointment, disaster, defeat, debacle; (n, v) deficiency, decline, loss. ANTONYMS: (n) achievement, hit, winner, victory, capability, achiever, attainment, growth, triumph, Victor, champion
- faint:** (adj, n, v) swoon; (adj) dim, feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (adj, v) weak; (v) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (adj) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty, energetic, defined; (v) revive
- fair:** (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (adj, v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde. ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor
- fairbanks:** (n) Douglas Elton Fairbanks, Douglas Fairbanks Jr, Julius Ullman
- fairly:** (adj, adv) justly; (adv) moderately, honestly, completely, purely, impartially, somewhat, righteously, lightly, rightly, squarely. ANTONYMS: (adv) unjustly, extremely, subjectively, very, dishonestly, unreasonably, completely, entirely, unlawfully, excessively, wholly
- faith:** (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence
- faithful:** (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unflinching, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose
- faithfully:** (adv) exactly, accurately, sincerely, staunchly, precisely, truly, authentically, dutifully, literally, steadfastly, truly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unfaithfully, approximately, falsely, insincerely, carelessly, inaccurately
- fall:** (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate
- fallen:** (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious
- falling:** (n) descent, fall, downfall, degradation, depreciation; (adj) descending, decreasing, declining, tumbling, ebb, down. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, increasing, burgeoning
- false:** (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal
- fame:** (n, v) credit, celebrity, report, reputation, renown, cry; (n) distinction, bruit, honor, prestige, buzz. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, obscurity, anonymity, ignominy, dishonor, commonness, oblivion, criticism
- familiar:** (adj) conversant, everyday, usual, ordinary, commonplace; (adj, n) customary, common, intimate, habitual, accustomed; (n) companion. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unaccustomed, new, unknown, ignorant, formal, shy, rare, distant
- families:** (n) family
- fangs:** (v) tentacle, tenaculum, nail, hook, unguis, teeth; (n) clutches
- fanning:** (n) ventilation
- fare:** (n, v) do; (n) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (v) come, eat. ANTONYM: (v) stop
- farm:** (n) farming, grange, dairy, croft, farmstead, estate; (v) raise, cultivate, hire, plant, produce
- farther:** (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) additional, more, distant; (adv) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (adj, prep) outside; (pron) another. ANTONYMS: (prep) within; (adj) nearer, closer
- fashionable:** (adj) popular, current, classy, trendy, chic, up to date, stylish, dressy, modern, swanky, swell. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpopular, styleless, dated, out, outmoded, tacky, inclusive, old, plain
- fast:** (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (n) binge; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adj, adv) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat
- fasten:** (adj, v) attach, fix, affix; (v) connect, bind, tie, tack, pin, stick, clasp, anchor. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, undo, unlock, loosen, release, open, disconnect, untie, separate, unscrew
- faster:** (adv) sooner, fleet, swift, quick, express, earlier
- fastest:** (adj) record, best, best ever, greatest, top
- fasting:** (n) abstinence, white sheet, shroud, sackcloth and ashes, maceration, lustration, flagellation, watching one's weight, hunger strike, penance; (v) calorie counting
- fatal:** (adj) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical;

(adj, v) mortal. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild
fate: (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destine, designate. ANTONYMS: (n) will, design, choice, accident, chance
fatigue: (v) exhaust, tire, weary, harass, enervate, fag, jade, wear; (n) exhaustion, weariness, tiredness. ANTONYMS: (n) energy, liveliness, vitality, vigor, strength; (v) energize, renew, rejuvenate, restore, invigorate
fault: (adj, n, v) deficiency; (n) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (adj, n) failing, blemish; (n, v) blame, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (v) praise, absolve
favor: (n, v) countenance, aid, grace, support, benefit, boon; (adj, n) kindness; (n) advantage; (v) befriend, encourage, patronize. ANTONYMS: (v) hinder, contradict, dislike, hurt, differ, thwart, reject, demean; (n) derogation, disapproval, unkindness
favorable: (adj) lucky, fortunate, propitious, prosperous, convenient, advantageous, encouraging, happy, helpful; (adj, v) friendly; (adj, n) kindly. ANTONYMS: (adj) adverse, negative, ominous, disapproving, inauspicious, detrimental, unfriendly, disagreeable, hindering, harmful, untimely
fear: (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (v) brave
fearful: (adj, n) afraid; (adj, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful
fearless: (adj, n) daring; (adj) brave, dauntless, courageous, undaunted, intrepid, heroic, audacious, gallant, confident, valiant. ANTONYMS: (adj) afraid, frightened, scared, apprehensive, terrified, timid
fears: (n) worries, uncertainties,

doubts, qualms, misgivings
feasible: (adj) probable, possible, fit, viable, available, practical, credible, achievable, likely, doable, realizable. ANTONYMS: (adj) impossible, unlikely, impracticable, impractical, inconceivable, infeasible, unfeasible, unrealistic, implausible
feasting: (n) carnival, eating
feature: (n) article, aspect, detail, character, characteristic, peculiarity, lineament, facet, appearance, quality; (n, v) mark. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, ignore
features: (n) face, characteristics, aspect, appearance, character, facial appearance, trait, complexion, nature; (adj) declensions; (v) lineaments
feeble: (adj) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (adj, v) faint, debilitated. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able
feed: (v) eat, dine, browse, encourage, board, diet, nourish, fatten; (n, v) nurture, provender; (n) aliment. ANTONYMS: (v) thwart, crave, desire, sap
feeding: (n) alimentation, eating, nourishment, grazing, dining, browsing, feed supply, banqueting, supplying, ingestion, intake
feeds: (n) feeding
feeling: (n) affection, feel, emotion, sensitivity, mood, hunch, opinion, belief, impression, atmosphere; (adj, n) sentiment. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, overtone, insensibility, certainty, insensitivity, hatred, trust; (adj) unfeeling
feelings: (n) emotions, opinion, bosom, emotion, thought, reputation, honor, feeling, sentiments, thoughts, manner
feet: (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue
felicitous: (adj) apt, suitable, appropriate, proper, applicable, fortunate, apposite, clever, cute, lucky; (adj, n) happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, unfitting, unhappy
fell: (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin. ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build
fellow: (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap,

colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n, v) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor
fellows: (n) fellow, membership, faculty
fellowship: (n) community, company, companionship, communion, camaraderie, society, comradeship, association, body; (adj, n) familiarity, acquaintance. ANTONYMS: (n) unsociability, unfriendliness, hostility
felon: (n) convict, culprit, crook, malefactor, thug, desperado, miscreant, offender, hoodlum, outlaw; (adj) felonious
female: (n) woman, girl, she, wife, hen, spouse, squaw; (adj) feminine, distaff, pistillate, not male. ANTONYMS: (adj) masculine, manly, androgynous, manlike; (n) man, boy
fence: (n, v) hedge, wall, bar; (n) barrier, hurdle, pale, boundary; (v) quibble, enclose, parry, contend. ANTONYMS: (v) challenge, face, confront
ferocious: (adj) cruel, brutal, barbarous, feral, truculent, atrocious, fell, bloodthirsty, brutish; (adj, v) fierce, savage. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, tender, tame, nonviolent, kind, calm
ferry: (n) ferryboat, boat, pass, ship, passage, ford; (v) convey, transport, transfer, take, bring
festering: (adj) rotten, infected, rotting, pussy, septic; (n) pus, festement, suppuration, bodily fluid, activity, sanies. ANTONYM: (adj) healthy
fetters: (n) chains, captivity, bond, restraint, irons, handcuffs, iron, enduring; (v) confine, fee, embellish. ANTONYM: (n) liberation
fever: (n) malaria, delirium, pyrexia, heat, frenzy, feverishness, febricity, Bilious typhoid fever, Levant fever, Hectic infantile fever, Typhoid fever
fewer: (n) not as much as, negative amount, deficiency, defect, lesser amount
fiddling: (adj) petty, piffing, niggling, picayune, little, footling, piddling, Lilliputian, diminutive, tiny, insignificant. ANTONYM: (n) correction
fields: (n) field, domains, plain, notification fields, rotation, alternation of crops, grounds
fiendish: (adj, v) infernal, diabolic,

- satanic, hellish; (adj) demonic, diabolical, cruel, atrocious, inhuman, wicked, brutal
- fierceness:** (n) ferocity, violence, cruelty, force, brutality, rage, intensity, strength, vehemence, wildness, ferociousness.
ANTONYMS: (n) friendliness, calmness, meekness
- fifty:** (adj, n) 1; (n) half a hundred, fifty dollar bill, cubic decimeter, cubic decimetre
- fight:** (n, v) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (adj, n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) withdrawal, retreat; (n) fear, surrender, agreement; (v) compromise, favor, submit
- fill:** (v) block, clog, stuff, line, charge, execute, accomplish, complete, brim, fulfill; (n) crowd. ANTONYMS: (v) empty, free, deplete, unpack, unload, notch, deflate, desert
- filled:** (adj) replete, packed, fraught, teeming, laden, abundant, congested, charged, stuffed; (adj, adv) crowded; (n) fuller. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, clear
- filth:** (n) grime, garbage, foulness, impurity, soil, blot, stain, nastiness, squalor, uncleanness; (adj) impure. ANTONYMS: (n) cleanliness, luxury, loveliness
- final:** (adj) conclusive, definite, extreme, latter, decisive, definitive, ultimate, last, irrevocable, decided, net. ANTONYMS: (adj) opening, preliminary, initial, inconclusive, foremost, introductory, beginning, fore, impermanent, flexible, provisional
- finally:** (adv) lastly, ultimately, at last, at long last, definitely, terminally, decisively, latest, at length; (adv, v) definitively; (adj) final. ANTONYMS: (adv) initially, partially, soon, unconvincingly
- finding:** (n) detection, judgment, determination, discovery, verdict, ruling, breakthrough, resolution, doom, decree, find
- fine:** (adj) delicate, dainty, agreeable, nice, thin, elegant, capital, excellent, brave; (n) penalty; (v) punish. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, thick, wide, coarse, unsatisfactory, substantial, wretched, unpleasant, unimpressive, dark, cloudy
- finely:** (adv) delicately, beautifully, magnificently, splendidly, exquisitely, rarely, excellently,
- lovely, slightly, nicely, bravely.
ANTONYMS: (adv) roughly, coarsely, intensely, poorly
- finer:** (adj) superior, advanced, bigger, higher, more, greater
- finest:** (adj, n) elite; (adj) top, select, excellent, most favorable, most excellent, most advantageous, exclusive, classic, best possible; (n) cream
- finger:** (v) feel, handle, touch, thumb, indicate, point; (n) digit, dactyl, forefinger, pointer; (n, v) hand. ANTONYM: (v) clear
- finished:** (adj, adv) ended, completed; (adj) complete, consummate, absolute, accomplished, ruined, spent, ripe, polished; (adj, v) done. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, remaining, rough, leftover, uncultured
- fire:** (v) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, defuse, deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (n) laziness
- fireplace:** (n) chimney, fire, hearth, oven, stove, fire place, fireside, kitchen, niche, recess, furnace
- firm:** (adj, adv) hard; (adj, v) stable, compact, determined, close, resolute; (adj) fixed, steadfast, solid, strong; (adj, n) steady. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, weak, soft, hesitant, limp, liquid, soggy, lenient, indefinite, loose, inconstant
- firmly:** (adv) solidly, steadfastly, securely, resolutely, strongly, steadily, unwaveringly, stably, fixedly, robustly, rigidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) weakly, loosely, uncertainly, halfheartedly, leniently, unsteadily, shakily, yielding, indefinitely, irresolutely, feebly
- firmness:** (adj, n) constancy; (n) determination, resolution, assurance, consistency, obstinacy, steadfastness, resolve, confidence, courage, backbone. ANTONYMS: (n) softness, instability, vacillation, unsteadiness, yielding, irresoluteness, droopiness, indefiniteness, indecisiveness, indecision, leniency
- first-rate:** (adj) excellent, stunning, capital, posh, tiptop, dandy, ace, superior, classic, fine, clicking
- fish:** (n) bird, eel, fishing, Pisces, anchovy, chondrichthian, alewife, shellfish; (v) seek, hunt, pursue
- fishing:** (n) fishery, casting, fishing
- job, piscary, piscation, rodding, halieutics, sport fishing; (v) couring, hawking; (adj) halieutic
- fitted:** (adj) capable, efficient, competent, able, finished, qualified, trained, primed, outfitted, initiated; (adj, v) convenient
- fitting:** (n) adaptation, adjustment, appointment; (adj) apt, appropriate, applicable, felicitous, just, decorous, becoming, suitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) improper, wrong, incompatible, inconvenient, undue, unfit, unsatisfactory, unseemly, unsuitable
- fixed:** (adj, v) determined, durable; (adj, adv, v) stable; (adj) definite, intent, fast, determinate, certain, set; (adj, adv, n) steady; (adj, n, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, separate, adaptable, adjustable, changeable, movable, variable, compliant, temporary, removable, portable
- flagellation:** (n) beating, trouncing, lashing, tanning, flogging, fasting, drubbing; (v) stick law, rap on the knuckles, strappado, fustigation
- flash:** (n, v) flicker, blaze, shimmer, glitter, gleam, glimmer, blink, flame; (n, n, v) twinkle; (n) instant; (v) coruscate. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteful; (n) age; (v) dawdle
- flesh:** (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat
- flickering:** (adj) sparkling, flicker, desultory, capricious, glistening, shimmering, glittering; (n) twinkling, flicker, fluttering; (adv) flickeringly
- flight:** (adj, n) herd, flying, bevy, drove; (n) escape, run, exodus, evasion, elopement, departure; (n, v) avolation
- flinty:** (adj) rocky, unyielding, grim, unfeeling, stern, stony, severe, hard, cruel, obdurate, heartless
- flock:** (n, v) crowd, cluster, pack, mass; (adj, n) bevy; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) band, horde, congregation, herd; (v) assemble. ANTONYM: (v) disperse
- flogging:** (n) beating, flagellation, whipping, lash, drubbing, trouncing, tanning, hiding, lashing, whip, whacking
- floor:** (n, v) level; (n) layer, earth, base, bottom, soil, platform; (v) stun, dump, deck; (adj, v) prostrate. ANTONYMS: (v) clarify; (n) ceiling
- flow:** (n, v) stream, course, flux, surge, run, jet; (n) current, discharge; (v)

- float, emanate, well. ANTONYMS: (n) drought; (v) trickle
- fluency:** (n) eloquence, facility, articulateness, ease, volubility, skillfulness, liquidity, smoothness, talkativeness; (adj) fluent, tongue. ANTONYMS: (n) hesitation, hesitancy
- fluent:** (adj) flowing, eloquent, smooth, facile, clear, articulate, graceful, fluid, glib, liquid, voluble. ANTONYMS: (adj) illiterate, reticent, hesitant, halting, formal
- flying:** (adj) fast, quick, rapid, swift, moving, flaring, aflame; (n) fly, flight, aviation, ballooning
- fold:** (n, v) crease, pucker, wrinkle, lap, double, roll, bend; (v) crumple, collapse, wrap; (n) flock. ANTONYMS: (v) flatness, expose, open, create, thrive, smooth; (n) unfolding
- follow:** (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore, misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break
- foot:** (n) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (v) hoof, pay. ANTONYMS: (v) owe; (n) head
- footprints:** (n) track, road, footpath, route, path, way
- forbade:** (v) prohibit, to prohibit
- force:** (n, v) drive, squeeze, pressure, thrust; (n) energy, strength, agency; (v) coerce, push, press, compel. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, ineffectiveness, inertia, apathy, moderation; (v) request, wheedle, pull, push, restrain, prevent
- forced:** (adj) compelled, bound, constrained, artificial, involuntary, unnatural, forcible, farfetched, strained, obligatory, labored. ANTONYMS: (adj) unprovoked, spontaneous, voluntary, natural, genuine, willing, optional
- foregoing:** (adj) previous, anterior, antecedent, prior, past, above, preceding, foregoing, earlier. ANTONYM: (adj) following
- foreman:** (n) boss, master, overseer, gaffer, supervisor, ganger, craftsman, straw boss, foreperson, leader, foremen. ANTONYM: (n) worker
- forest:** (v) afforest, reforest; (n) woodland, jungle, wood, timberland, woods, grove, greenwood, bush, coppice
- forever:** (adv) always, eternally, evermore, everlastingly, continually, permanently; (adj) eternal, permanent; (n) eternity; (adj, adv) interminably, ad infinitum. ANTONYMS: (adj) occasionally, never, sporadically; (adv) briefly, intermittently
- forget:** (v) leave, miss, blank out, bury, to forget, overlook, neglect, ignore, fail, unlearn, abandon. ANTONYMS: (v) mind, attend
- forgotten:** (adj) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more. ANTONYM: (adj) remembered
- forte:** (adj, n) faculty, ability, endowment; (n) strong point, strength, specialty, strong suit, metier; (adj) loud, strong; (adv) loudly. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, failing
- forth:** (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way
- forthcoming:** (adj) coming, approaching, upcoming, outgoing, imminent, pending, oncoming, extroverted, gracious; (v) batching, brewing. ANTONYMS: (adj) past, current, unavailable, reticent, restrained, distant, quiet
- forthwith:** (adv) directly, immediately, at once, now, instantly, straight, presently, straightaway, incontinently; (adj, adv) quickly; (adj) immediate
- fortunate:** (adj) favorable, lucky, auspicious, advantageous, favored, happy, prosperous, fortuitous, well, successful; (adj, n) blessed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, disadvantaged, disastrous, unfavorable, underprivileged, inauspicious, unenviable, unsatisfactory
- fortune:** (n) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (n) design
- forty:** (adj, n) XL; (n) two score, forties; (adj) twoscore
- forward:** (adj, prep) bold; (adj, adv) onward; (adj) audacious; (adj, n, v) promote; (v) expedite, dispatch; (adv) fore, along, ahead; (adv, n, v) further; (adj, adv, n) early. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) backward; (adj) posterior, timid, reverse, abashed, late, formal; (adv) behind, rearward, back, aft
- foul:** (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unclod
- foundation:** (n) base, bottom, creation, institution, foot, principle, establishment, cause, footing, fundamental, support. ANTONYMS: (n) end, successor, destruction, culmination, effect; (adj) final
- fourteen:** (adj, n) XIV
- fowls:** (n) poultry
- frame:** (n, v) construct, design, fabricate, make, fashion, border, build, forge; (v) draft, erect, contrive
- frank:** (adj) candid, blunt, sincere, honest, downright, direct, fair, straightforward, plain, open, hearty. ANTONYMS: (adj) guarded, devious, tactful, disingenuous, insincere, hesitant, hypocritical, evasive
- frankly:** (adv) openly, sincerely, bluntly, honestly, truthfully, directly, unreservedly, straightforwardly, ingenuously, plainly; (adj, adv) freely. ANTONYMS: (adv) hesitantly, indirectly, guardedly, untruthfully, deceitfully, ambiguously, politely
- fraud:** (n, v) deceit; (n) duplicity, counterfeit, fake, dishonesty, deception, sham, falsehood, swindle, trickery, trick. ANTONYMS: (n) fairness, integrity, original, genuine, truthfulness
- freedom:** (adj, n) franchise, immunity; (n) deliverance, autonomy, release, discharge, emancipation, escape, liberty, right; (adj) frankness. ANTONYMS: (n) imprisonment, restriction, captivity, suppression, dependence, restraint, capture, chance, conformity, inclusion
- freely:** (adv) loosely, frankly, openly, generously, independently, gratuitously, voluntarily, liberally, free, sparely; (adj, adv) spontaneously. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, deceitfully, accurately, meagerly, parsimoniously, secretly, stingily, unwillingly; (adj) restricted
- freeman:** (n) freedman, freedwoman, freewoman
- frequency:** (n) incidence, commonness, prevalence, constancy,

- absolute frequency, audio, oftenness, number of times, abundance, oftness, pitch. ANTONYMS: (n) irregularity, uniqueness
- frequently:** (adv) usually, repeatedly, continually, generally, regularly, habitually, ordinarily, commonly, often, incessantly, constantly.
- ANTONYMS: (adv) infrequently, unusually, seldom, intermittently, occasionally, spasmodically
- fresh:** (adj) clean, bracing; novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adj, v) brisk.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted
- fret:** (n, v) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (v) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (n) anxiety
- fretful:** (adj, v) querulous; (adj) restless, anxious, testy, sullen, irritable, impatient, uneasy, petulant, fidgety, crabbed. ANTONYM: (adj) carefree
- friday:** (n) Man Friday
- friendliness:** (n) friendship, geniality, amiability, affability, amicability, affection, hospitality, cordiality, brotherhood, amicableness, accessibility. ANTONYMS: (n) cruelty, aloofness, nastiness, hostility, aggression, resistance, resentment, frostiness, formality, contention, belligerence
- friendly:** (adj, n) favorable; (adj) amiable, affectionate, decent, good-natured, kind, convivial, companionable, benevolent, amicable; (adj, adv) comradely.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, distant, disagreeable, aggressive, aloof, formal, frosty, belligerent, curt, reserved, impersonal
- fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension.
- ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security
- frightful:** (adj, v) fearful; (adj) formidable, awful, fearsome, appalling, gruesome, horrible, terrible, dread, frightening, grim.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, calming, soothing, pleasant, lovely, fair
- frightfully:** (adv) awfully, ghastly, dreadfully, fearfully, hideously, terribly, gruesomely, terrifically, atrociously, horrendously, awful
- front:** (v) confront, look; (n) countenance, forefront, appearance, facade, forehead, frontage; (adj, n) head; (n, v) disguise; (adj) fore.
- ANTONYMS: (adj, n, v) back; (adj, n) end; (adj) posterior; (v) follow
- frost:** (n, v) freeze, chill; (n) cold, hoarfrost, icing, hoar, Robert lee frost, failure; (adj, n) rime; (v) ice; (adj) frozen. ANTONYMS: (n) hot, heat, warmth
- fruit:** (n) crop, outgrowth, product, fruitage, progeny, acorn, production, yield, aftermath; (n, v) result; (v) return
- fruits:** (n) revenue
- fugitive:** (adj) ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, elusive, caducous; (n) escapee, absconder, deserter, emigrant, criminal; (v) fugacious
- fulfil:** (v) complete, finish, accomplish, do, appease, carry out, execute, carry through, satisfy, perform, fill
- fulfilled:** (adj) complete, finished, done, satisfied, accomplished, completed, whole, delighted, concluded, happy, full of pride.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, unfulfilled, frustrated, ashamed, dissatisfied
- fully:** (adv) thoroughly, entirely, perfectly, totally, absolutely, all, downright, enough, richly; (adv, v) abundantly, adequately.
- ANTONYMS: (adv) superficially, incompletely, meagerly, partly, poorly, nearly, slightly, insufficiently, hardly; (adj) half, semi
- fulness:** (n) fullness, entirety, completeness, totality
- funny:** (adj) amusing, strange, peculiar, facetious, droll, eccentric, fishy, diverting, queer, suspicious, unusual. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, grave, obvious, tragic, ordinary, normal, easy, dull
- fury:** (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity
- gain:** (n, v) profit, benefit, win, catch, advance; (v) derive, earn, get, attain, reach; (n) earnings. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, deficit, disadvantage, setback; (n, v) decrease; (v) reduce, scatter, collapse
- gained:** (adj) extrinsic
- gaining:** (n) acceptance, acquisition, attainment, capture; (adj) ahead, fortunate. ANTONYM: (n) loss
- gale:** (n) blast, blow, tempest, storm, squall, hurricane, gust, wind, thunderstorm, blizzard, fresh gale.
- ANTONYM: (n) breeze
- gallant:** (adj) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) boorish, rude, selfish
- galling:** (adj, v) irritating; (v) aggravating, provoking; (adj) exasperating, bitter, vexatious, vexing, maddening, infuriating, bothersome, harassing. ANTONYM: (adj) pleasing
- garb:** (n, v) dress, apparel, array, garment; (n) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (v) clothe
- garden:** (v) farm, cultivate, tend; (n) field, bed, plantation, orchard, grove, grounds, park; (adj) gardenly
- gardener:** (n) horticulturist, farmer, florist, employee, hedger, husbandman, transplant
- gardens:** (n) garden, grounds, grove, residences, private grounds, precincts
- gardner:** (n) Erle Stanley Gardner
- garrison:** (n) fortification, fortress, stronghold, troops, presidio, defense, base, citadel, soldiery; (n, v) defend; (v) send
- gate:** (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold
- gates:** (n) bill Gates
- gateway:** (n) entrance, gate, entry, doorway, portal, passage, passageway, inlet, admission, entryway, gangway
- gather:** (n, v) fold, tuck; (v) convene, garner, congregate, compile, assemble, accumulate, collect, meet, flock. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, scatter, spread, distribute, disband, decrease, part, smooth
- gathering:** (n) collection, accumulation, concourse, congregation, assemblage, crowd, compilation, meeting, crew, gather, throng. ANTONYMS: (n) dismantling, scattering
- gauge:** (v) estimate, calculate, make, assess, reckon; (n, v) gage, measure; (n) criterion, caliber, calibre, metre
- gazing:** (adj) fixed
- generally:** (adj, adv) usually; (adv) commonly, broadly, regularly, ordinarily, altogether, approximately, generically, normally, comprehensively,

popularly. ANTONYMS: (adv) rarely, specifically, locally, occasionally, particularly, unusually

gentle: (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer

gentleman: (n) gent, Mr, male, patrician, sir, adult male, esquire, sahib, gentlemen; (adj) gentilhomme, gentlemanly

gentlemen: (n) sirs, messieurs

gentleness: (adj, n) kindness, courtesy, benignity, compassion; (n) kindness, lenity, mildness, sweetness, softness, benevolence, mercy. ANTONYMS: (n) severity, harshness, fierceness, cruelty, ferocity, brusqueness, abruptness, rage, callousness, sharpness, roughness

george: (n) Christian martyr, saint George, St George

georgia: (adj) southeastern, Florida; (n) peach state, gallium, GA

gesture: (n, v) sign, signal, motion; (n) beck, gesticulation, indication, movement; (v) gesticulate, beckon, wave, bless

gewgaws: (n) gay ornaments, fallals, frippery

gibberish: (n) jargon, jabber, drivel, gibber, gobbledygook, rubbish, bunkum, humbug, claptrap, abracadabra; (adj, n) nonsense

gift: (adj, n, v) endowment, faculty, ability, talent; (n) donation, flair, bestowal; (n, v) award, present, boon; (adj, n) capacity. ANTONYMS: (n) penalty, forfeiture, failing

gifts: (n) money, generosity, contributions, charity, caliber, aid, munificence, bounty. ANTONYM: (n) meanness

gives: (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord

giving: (n) endowment, donation, presentation, bestowal, disposal; (adj) liberal, generous, charitable, bighearted, big, humanitarian. ANTONYMS: (adj) nasty, tightfisted, malevolent, mean, stiff, stingy

glad: (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry

gladdened: (adj) delighted

gladly: (adv, v) happily; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably

glare: (n) glance, brilliance, radiance, brightness; (n, v) glower, flash, shine, scowl, beam, frown; (v) flame. ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, dimness

glaring: (adj) conspicuous, bright, blatant, egregious, obvious, plain, flaming, garish, crying, gross, glory. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, inconspicuous, dull, minor

glimmering: (n) inkling, ghost, luminosity, light, hint, apparition, radiance; (adj) glittering, glimmery, crepuscular, sciolism

globe: (n) earth, world, orb, circle, eyeball, round, planet, bolus, fireball, bulb; (adj, n) sphere

gloom: (n) desolation, dark, darkness, blackness, depression, dimness, dusk, dreariness, despair, dejection; (n, v) cloud. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, happiness, cheerfulness, glee, ecstasy, joy, optimism, cheer

glorious: (adj) distinguished, beautiful, bright, celebrated, brilliant, eminent, magnificent, super, great, splendid; (adj, v) illustrious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sorrowful, despicable, horrible, shameful, lowly

glory: (n) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclat, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism

glossy: (adj, v) sleek; (adj) smooth, bright, glazed, brilliant, flat, glistening, burnished, resplendent, lustrous, glassy. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, rough, coarse, shoddy

gnat: (adj) midge, animalcule, emmet, shrimp, maggot, minnow, worm; (n) blackfly, mosquito, sandfly, black fly

goaded: (adj) provoked, forced, motivated, involuntary, aggravated, compulsive, determined, involuntary

goats: (n) suborder Ruminantia, Ruminantia, giraffes, deer, frank Capra, genus Capra, bison, antelopes, family Bovidae, camels, Capra

godlike: (adj) celestial, heavenly, seraphic, holy, angelic, godly, divine

worship, deified, elysian, foreboding, divine songs

gold: (n) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (adj) aureate, gilt, golden

goodness: (adj, n) generosity, kindness, gentleness; (n) good, excellence, benefit, virtue, worth, morality; (adj) favor, beneficence. ANTONYMS: (n) evil, wickedness, badness, corruptness, bad, immorality, corruption

goods: (n) cargo, belongings, commodity, merchandise, product, estate, chattels, property, wealth, produce; (n, v) stuff

gore: (v) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (n) bloodshed, gusset, carnage

gorge: (v) glut, devour, cram, fill, gobble, satiate, stuff; (n) abyss, cleft, esophagus, chasm. ANTONYMS: (v) nibble, fast; (n) hill

gory: (adj) bloody, bloodstained, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, bleeding, butcherly, cruel, lurid, murderous; (v) ensanguined. ANTONYMS: (adj) charming, uplifting, pleasant

gospel: (n) creed, dogma, tenet, gospels, evangel, truth, doctrine, church doctrine, gospel truth, veracity; (adj) pope

gotten: (v) receive, seize, get, acquire

govern: (n, v) direct, control, reign, rule; (v) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (v) deregulate

grace: (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean

graceful: (adj) beautiful, delicate, amiable, easy, fine, charming, fair, airy, becoming, lovely, lithe. ANTONYMS: (adj) inelegant, stocky, awkward, vigorous, jerky, ugly, stilted, heavy, coarse, strenuous

grade: (n, v) rank, place, order, level, score, brand, range; (n) degree, gradient, category, quality

graham: (n) whole wheat flour, whole meal flour, Martha Graham, Graham flour, Billy Graham

grain: (adj, n) crumb; (n) bit, berry, fragment, cereal, scrap, kernel, speck, atom, grist, character. ANTONYM: (n) lot

grand: (adj, n) glorious, excellent; (adj, n, v) noble; (adj) gorgeous, August, superb, important, majestic, exalted; (adj, v) great, dignified.

ANTONYMS: (n) unimpressive, humble, modest, unimportant, poor, base, inferior, limited, incomplete, restricted, small

grandchildren: (n) grandson, heirs

grandeur: (n) dignity, splendor, magnitude, brilliance, glory, pomp, elegance, majesty, magnificence, grandness; (adj, n) solemnity. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, simplicity

grandfather: (n) gramps, grandad, grandpapa, grandpa, grandsire, granddaddy, ancestor, father's father, paternal grandfather, father, forefather

grandmother: (n) grandma, granny, crone, grannie, grandam, mother, dam, grandmamma, father's mother, paternal grandmother, hag

granite: (n) firmness, pluton, steadiness, batholith, limestone, stonework, batholith; (adj) flint, crystal, fossil, crag

granted: (adj, v) assumed; (adj) fixed, approved, settled, privileged, legal, decided, acknowledged, arranged; (v) disposed; (adv) yes

grasp: (adj, n, v) catch; (n, v) clutch, clasp, hold, clinch; (v) comprehend, embrace, grapple, apprehend, conceive, cling. ANTONYMS: (n, v) Miss; (v) overlook, lose, give; (n) ignorance

grateful: (adj, n) welcome; (adj) agreeable, appreciative, beholden, pleasing, pleasant, acceptable, indebted, obliged, pleasurable; (v) appreciate. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungrateful, unwelcome, unappreciative

gratification: (adj, n) delight; (n, v) content; (n) enjoyment, pleasure, satisfaction, fruition, complacency, joy, luxury, treat, fulfillment.

ANTONYMS: (n) dissatisfaction, disenchantment, dismay, discontent, anxiety

gratified: (adj) glad, satisfied, pleased, delighted, happy, thankful, grateful, content, complacent, comfortable, cheerful

gratify: (v) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (n, v) humor; (adj) contented. ANTONYMS: (v) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint

gratitude: (n) appreciation, thanks,

thank, acknowledgement, acknowledgment, appreciativeness, feeling, appreciate, grateful, thanksgiving, kindness.

ANTONYMS: (n) ingratitude, ungratefulness

grave: (adj) solemn, serious, critical, earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (adj, v) severe, acute; (v) engrave. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable

greatest: (adj) top, superlative, biggest, utmost, largest, extreme, first; (adj, n) maximum, most; (adj, v) paramount, supreme.

ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, secondary

greatly: (adv) badly, enormously, considerably, extremely, highly, vastly, immensely, mightily, hugely; (adj, adv) far, deeply. ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, hardly, superficially, poorly, lightly, insignificantly, barely, moderately

greatness: (n) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormity, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (n) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity

greedily: (adv) covetously, avidly, voraciously, ravenously, rapaciously, acquisitively, gluttonously, hungrily, graspingly, eagerly, enviously.

ANTONYM: (adv) sparingly

greediness: (n) avarice, cupidity, covetousness, eagerness, gluttony, selfishness, avidity, miserliness, hunger, stinginess, voracity.

ANTONYM: (n) moderation

grew: (v) become, develop; (adj) grown

grief: (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace

grievous: (adj) bitter, dolorous, dreadful, deplorable, sad, tough, pitiful, atrocious, regrettable, sorrowful, sorry. ANTONYM: (adj) successful

grim: (adj) austere, glum, cheerless, dour, ghastly, dreary, forbidding, dark, dire, hard, dismal.

ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, bright, funny, kindly, hospitable, pleasant, promising, simple, wonderful

groaning: (adj) moaning, groaningly,

inarticulate

gross: (adj) coarse, boorish, big, crude, fat, common, blunt, disgusting, bulky; (n) aggregate; (adj, v) foul.

ANTONYMS: (adj) attractive, small, remaining, refined, tiny, partial, delicate, cultivated, chaste, sensitive; (v) lose

grow: (v) expand, advance, augment, enlarge, come, emerge, spring, become, farm, turn, get.

ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, weaken, shrink, decline, drop, collapse, struggle, wane, plummet, dwindle, deteriorate

growing: (n) development, growth; (adj, adv) increasing; (adj) flourishing, thriving, blossoming, expanding, swelling, progressive; (adj, n) developing; (v) grow. ANTONYMS: (adj) dwindling, decreasing, downward; (n) nondevelopment

guarding: (n) surveillance, conservation, precaution, shielding, marking, civil defense, patrol, accompaniment, guardianship; (adj) preserving, defensive

guidance: (n, v) direction, government, control, management, administration, charge; (n) advice, counsel, lead, instruction, regulation

guilty: (adj) culpable, faulty, wicked, hangdog, criminal, chargeable, sinful, blameworthy; (n) guilt, culprit; (adj, v) condemned.

ANTONYMS: (adj) blameless, aggressive, proud

habiliments: (n) clothes, garb, apparel, clothing, costume, dress, equipage, material, tackle, thing, apparatus

habit: (n) clothing, practice, dress, garb, attire, convention, character, ritual, addiction, clothes; (n, v) use.

ANTONYM: (n) innovation

habitable: (adj) livable, liveable

hail: (v) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accol, fall, cheer, salute; (n, v) call; (n) greeting.

ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, criticize

hair: (n) coat, coma, haircloth, pile, locks, filament, fleece, fur, hairbreadth, down, forelock

hall: (n) mansion, vestibule, lobby, foyer, auditorium, court, entrance hall, anteroom, concourse; (n, v) corridor, passage

halloo: (n, v) whoop; (v) squall, yell, shout, call to, incite, roar; (int) hollo, hello; (n) loo, vociferation

halted: (adj) motionless, nonmoving,

unmoving
halter: (n) gibbet, rein, bridle, gallows, rope, noose, cestus, collar, drop; (v) confine, cramp
halting: (adj) halt, hesitant, broken, crude, grotesque, barbarous; (adj, v) lame, crippled; (adv) haltingly; (v) drooping, flagging. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, firm
hamilton: (n) William rowan Hamilton, sir William rowan Hamilton, Amy Lyon, Alexander Hamilton, lady Emma Hamilton
handspike: (n) jimmy, wing, limb, jemmy, gavelock, arm
handy: (adj) convenient, adroit, apt, expert, clever, deft, dexterous, good, accessible; (adj, n) available; (adj, n, v) ready. ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, fixed, inept, unwieldy, inconvenient, faraway, far, difficult, distant, cumbersome, worthless
happiness: (n) delight, merriment, ecstasy, welfare, gladness, luck, cheerfulness, blessedness, bliss, felicity, contentment. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, despair, grief, misery, dissatisfaction, seriousness, dullness, discontent, dejection, gloominess, displeasure
happy: (adj) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (adj, n) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy
harassed: (adj) annoyed, pestered, irritated, bothered, annoy, jittery, worried, troubled, beleaguered, obsessed, harried. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, carefree
hardened: (adj) hard, callous, confirmed, tough, indurated, tempered, unfeeling, inured, habitual, enured, veteran. ANTONYMS: (adj) inexperienced, smooth, unaccustomed, untempered, feeling, mild
harder: (adj) serious
hardly: (adj, adv) barely, scarcely; (adv) severely, harshly, roughly, badly, toughly, laboriously, arduously, cruelly, heavily. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, fully, well, easily
hardship: (n) adversity, calamity, affliction, trouble, difficulty, disaster, deprivation, asperity, destitution; (n, v) grievance, burden. ANTONYMS: (n) privilege, ease, prosperity, wealth, luxury, advantage,

opportunity
hardships: (n) difficulty
hard-working: (adj) studious, industrious, painstaking, active, dedicated, tireless
hardy: (adj, n) hard, fearless, rugged, daring; (adj) sturdy, manly, audacious, brave, strong, robust, gallant. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, delicate, tender, feeble
hares: (n) Lagomorpha
harm: (adj, n, v) damage, hurt; (adj, n) evil, detriment, injury; (n, v) abuse, wound, blemish, disadvantage; (n) bruise; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) benefit, respect, help; (n) reparation, service; (v) enable, spoil, protect, defend, repair
harris: (n) sir Arthur Travers Harris, James Thomas Harris, frank Harris, bomber Harris, Benjamin Harris
harrison: (n) William Henry Harrison, sir rex Harrison, rex Harrison, Benjamin Harrison, president William Henry Harrison, president Benjamin Harrison, George Harrison, Reginald Carey Harrison
harsh: (adj, v) sharp, bitter; (adj, n) grating, coarse, austere, discordant; (adj) grim, cruel, crude, unkind, stern. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, soft, harmonious, pleasant, lenient, kind, melodious, sweet, mild, lush, friendly
haste: (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution
hastening: (n) quickening, speed, hurrying, speeding up, faster, fast, stepping up
hastily: (adv) hurriedly, rapidly, quickly, rashly, promptly, suddenly, thoughtlessly, impetuously, swiftly, imprudently, speedily. ANTONYMS: (adv) carefully, unhurriedly, industriously, sensibly, prudently, late, calmly, thoroughly, patiently, gradually, cautiously
hatchet: (n) tomahawk, chopper, adze, winter virgin, weapon; (v) cut, hack, hew; (adj) pickax, mattock, pick
hate: (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration
hated: (adj) despised, disliked, not

liked, reviled, scorned, unloved, unpopular. ANTONYM: (adj) precious
hateful: (adj) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adj, v) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable
hatred: (n, v) detestation, enmity, animosity; (n) aversion, antipathy, disgust, abhorrence, grudge, anger, abomination, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, adoration, affection, attraction, goodwill, kindness, delight, friendliness, admiration
hazard: (n, v) chance, venture, endanger, peril, adventure, bet, wager; (n) danger, fortune, jeopardy, accident. ANTONYMS: (n) safety, security; (v) protect
hazardous: (adj) risky, unsafe, perilous, critical, insecure, precarious, dicey, chancy, uncertain; (adj, n) daring, adventurous. ANTONYMS: (adj) secure, stable
heads: (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines, head stick
healthier: (adj) fitter. ANTONYM: (adj) worse
hear: (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adj) heard
hearing: (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience
hears: (v) hear
heart: (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
hearth: (n) fire, oven, fireside, stove, chimney, focus, furnace, dwelling, kiln, home, abode
heart-rending: (adj) heartbreaking, poignant, pathetic, harrowing, grievous, dolorous, pitiful, plaintive, tragic, sad, sorrowful
hearts: (n) Black Maria, spades
heat: (adj, n) fever, excitement, passion; (v) bake, burn; (n) warmth, fervor, summer, estrus; (n, v) fire; (adj) flush. ANTONYMS: (n) cold, chill, coldness, anestrus, apathy, coolness, dryness, indifference
heathen: (adj, n) gentile, ethnic; (n) infidel, idolater, paynim, heretic;

- (adj) heathenish, irreligious, ghaour, goddess, barbaric
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavenly:** (adj) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish, unappealing, dreadful, turbulent
- heavily:** (adv) seriously, weightily, severely, ponderously, hard, firmly, thickly, grievously, sadly, strongly, compactly. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, nimbly, briskly, sparsely, thinly, slightly
- heaving:** (v) tremor, twitter; (adj) swelling, full, full up, jammed; (n) murmur, forcing out, groan, grumble, mutter. ANTONYM: (adj) deserted
- heavy:** (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (adj, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining
- hectoring:** (adj) blustering, vaporizing, roistering, crushing, swashing
- heel:** (n) blackguard, dog, counter, cad, villain, scoundrel, shoe, sole, bounder, tree rest; (v) lean
- height:** (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip
- hell:** (n) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (n) paradise
- helped:** (adj) aided, assisted; (v) HALP
- helping:** (n) portion, share, plateful, serving, part, quota, drumstick; (adj) auxiliary, assistant, aiding, assisting
- helpless:** (adj, v) forlorn, destitute, abandoned; (adj) powerless, weak, defenseless, disabled, impotent, feeble, hopeless, unable. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, independent, capable, invulnerable, armed, powerful, impervious
- helplessness:** (n) powerlessness, defenselessness, dependence, impotency, impotence, inability, impuissance, incapability, incapacity, defencelessness, failing.
- ANTONYMS: (n) resistance, capacity, strength
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- henceforth:** (adv) hence, in future, after this; (adj) following
- henry:** (n) physicist, scag, smack, William Henry, horse, diacetylmorphine, Patrick Henry, Joseph Henry
- hereafter:** (adv) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (n) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life
- heretofore:** (adv) formerly, as yet, before, so far, yet, already, until now, previously, once, hereunto; (adv, n) hitherto
- herod:** (adj) bear down, out Herod, ride roughshod; (n) Herod the great
- hesitancy:** (n, v) hesitation; (n) uncertainty, hesitance, vacillation, indecision, wavering, irresolution, disinclination, unwillingness, indecisiveness; (v) hesitating. ANTONYMS: (n) resolution, certainty, certitude, decisiveness, brashness
- hesitate:** (adj, n, v) pause, delay; (adj, v) linger; (v) fluctuate, halt, waver, vacillate, demur, boggle, procrastinate; (n, v) doubt. ANTONYMS: (v) rush, decide
- hickey:** (n) doohickey, love bite, pustule, doodad, appliance, blemish, contraption, contrivance, convenience, device, thingamajig
- hickory:** (n) mockernut hickory, hickory tree, pignut, shellbark, shagbark, mockernut, club, brown hickory, black hickory, big shellbark, bitter pignut
- hide:** (n, v) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (adj, v) obscure; (n) fur, fell, coat; (v) bury, mask; (adj, n, v) darken. ANTONYMS: (v) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify
- hideous:** (adj) dreadful, frightful, fearful, ghastly, horrid, ugly, repulsive, lurid, horrible, grisly, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, beautiful, wonderful
- hiding:** (n) covering, concealment, concealing, beating, screening, thrashing, flogging, rout, burial, drubbing, ambush
- highest:** (adj, n) most; (adj) best, chief, foremost, first, supreme, topmost, extreme, utmost, top, uppermost. ANTONYMS: (adj) bottom, minor
- highly:** (adv) greatly, extremely, much, loftily, exceedingly, mightily, eminently, toweringly, too, largely; (adj, adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adv) insignificantly, poorly, simply, slightly, ill
- high-minded:** (adj) great, noble, generous, lofty, magnanimous, elevated, exalted, upright, chivalrous, magnificent, honest
- hill:** (n, v) gradient, bank, ascent, acclivity, rise; (n) mound, elevation, embankment, hillock, knoll, mountain. ANTONYMS: (n) valley, hollow
- hills:** (n) home, dry land, foothills, earth, ground
- hinder:** (v) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (n, v) bar; (adj) posterior, hind. ANTONYMS: (v) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote, allow, support, accelerate
- hire:** (v) employ, charter, enlist, take, rent, take on, retain; (n, v) wage; (n) employment, salary, engagement. ANTONYM: (v) fire
- hired:** (adj) leased, chartered, mercenary, hackneyed, hack; (v) contented, compensated, paid
- hiring:** (n) employment, engagement, staffing, booking
- hold:** (n, v) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (v) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (n) separation, repulsion
- holding:** (n) keeping, belongings, hold, claim, property, asset, ownership, take, retention, capture; (adj) retaining
- holy:** (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy
- homage:** (n) allegiance, obeisance, fealty, accolade, honor, loyalty, worship, veneration, deference, devotion, compliment
- homeless:** (adj, v) houseless; (adj) dispossessed, friendless, destitute, itinerant, unhoused, unsettled, stray, evicted, ejected; (n) arse. ANTONYM: (adj) rich
- honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked

honor: (n, v) respect, reputation, glory, fame, reward; (n) award, accolade, reverence; (v) celebrate; (adj, n, v) worship, grace.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor, disgrace; (n) shame, humiliation, wickedness, contempt, insult; (v) break, ignore, disrespect, discredit

honorable: (adj) good, estimable, exalted, respectable, fair, decent, reputable, ethical, honor; (adj, v) great, noble. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, disgraceful, corrupt, degenerate, immoral, humiliating, dishonest, unethical, decadent, bad, deceitful

hook: (n, v) crook, catch, draw, bend, trap, lure; (n) fishhook, claw, crotchet; (v) fasten, hitch.

ANTONYMS: (v) undercharge, detach, undo

hopeless: (adj) incurable, despondent, forlorn, disconsolate, desperate, impossible, useless, abject, despair, dismal, irreparable. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, competent, promising, optimistic, encouraging, helpful, useful, successful, practical, laudable, effective

hoping: (adj) desirous, expectant, optimistic, eager

hopkins: (n) sir Anthony Philip Hopkins, sir Anthony Hopkins, Johns Hopkins, Anthony Hopkins, mark Hopkins, Gerard Manley Hopkins, sir Frederick gowland Hopkins

hopper: (n) funnel, machine, receptacle, bin, jumper, trough, receiving hopper, chopper, black jack, supply hopper, roller

horn: (n) car horn, antler, klaxon, cornet, French horn, ivory, foghorn, cornu, alarm, trumpet, arm

horrible: (adj) awful, fearful, frightful, abominable, grisly, formidable, dire, ghastly, dreadful, fearsome; (adj, v) horrid. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, nice, lovable, fair, delightful, slight, appealing, minor, attractive, great

horribly: (adv) horrifically, awfully, terrifically, hideously, atrociously, appallingly; (adj, adv) frightfully, terribly, fearfully, shockingly; (adj) ghastly. ANTONYMS: (adv) pleasantly, wonderfully, kindly,

sweetly

horrid: (adj) grisly, ghastly, ugly, gruesome, grim, fearful, dreadful, direful, dire, horrible, fearsome. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, nice, appealing, attractive, kind

horror: (n) abomination, abhorrence, dismay, fear, fright, revulsion, alarm, repulsion, anxiety; (adj, n) dread, terror. ANTONYMS: (n) delight, attraction, proclivity, bravery, calm, confidence, security

horrors: (adj) pessimism, vapors, spleen, megrims; (n) delirium tremens

horse: (n, v) mount; (n) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog

horseback: (n) hogback, body part

horses: (n) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses, pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force

hospitality: (n) entertainment, generosity, friendliness, cordiality, welcome, cordial reception, kindness, amiability, warmth, solicitously, politely. ANTONYMS: (n) frostiness, inhospitality

hottest: (adj) most modern, most recent, newest, latest

hour: (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk

houseless: (adj) unhoused

hover: (v) fly, hang, float, poise, vacillate, flutter, brood, drift, glide, waver; (adj) boggle

hughes: (n) Ted Hughes, Langston Hughes, Howard Hughes, Charles Evans Hughes, James Langston Hughes

human: (n) person, man, human being, homo, gay, party; (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) humane, earthly, corporeal, worldly. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonhuman, otherworldly, heavenly, immortal

humane: (adj, n) gentle, compassionate, beneficent, gracious; (adj) clement, kind, charitable, merciful, good, tender, benignant. ANTONYMS: (adj) inhumane, foul, harsh, selfish

humanity: (n) benevolence, mankind, flesh, human race, human, humankind; (adj, n) compassion, charity, kindness, benignity, gentleness. ANTONYMS: (n) severity, inhumanity, nastiness, selfishness

humanizing: (adj) humane, exalting,

civilizing, benevolent, cultural

humble: (v) demean, humiliate, mortify; (n, v) disgrace, debase; (adj, n, v) abase; (adj) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low.

ANTONYMS: (adj) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted

humbly: (adv) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously

hunger: (n, v) thirst, want, wish, itch; (n) craving, appetite, eagerness, famine; (v) crave, ache; (adj) hungry.

ANTONYMS: (n) moderation, aversion, dislike, apathy

hungry: (adj) eager, avid, famished, starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (v) starve. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested

hunted: (adj) coursed, afraid, wanted, required, sought, sought after; (n) victim

hunting: (n, v) chase; (v) battue; (n) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing, frisking, venery, shooting

hurried: (adj) fast, sudden, speedy, rapid, quick, swift, headlong, abrupt, cursory, precipitate, prompt.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurried, leisurely, considered, patient, meticulous, thorough

hurry: (n) haste; (n, v) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (v) scurry, dash, accelerate, expedite, run.

ANTONYMS: (n) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (v) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (intj) wait

hurt: (adj, n, v) damage, detriment; (adj, n) evil; (n, v) wound, pain, ache, distress; (n) disadvantage, lesion; (v) afflict; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurt, unaffected, healed; (v) encourage, please, protect, repair, defend; (n, v) help; (n) reparation, pleasure

husband: (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate.

ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor
hush: (adj, n, v) calm, silence, quiet,

- still, lull; (n) peace; (v) shut up, gag, quieten, muffle; (adj, v) soothe.
ANTONYMS: (n) noise, turmoil; (v) Louden
- hushed:** (adj) calm, silent, still, subdued, placid, muffled, noiseless, soft, soundless, tranquil, gentle.
ANTONYM: (adj) noisy
- hymn:** (n) song, canticle, chant, anthem, carol, chorale, doxology; (v) glorify, laud, sing, extol
- hypocrisy:** (n, v) insincerity; (n) cant, dissimulation, falsity, deception, falseness, sanctimony, deceit, lip service; (v) double dealing; (adj) hypocritical. **ANTONYMS:** (n) sincerity, honesty
- hypocritical:** (adj, adv) deceitful, false, counterfeit; (adj) insincere, disingenuous, dishonest, pharisaical, sanctimonious, hollow, hypocritic; (n) hypocrisy. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) genuine, straightforward
- identity:** (n) unity, identicalness, sameness, individuality, personality, identification, character, identity operator, similarity, equality, person
- idle:** (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work
- idly:** (adj, adv) foolishly; (adv) vainly, vaguely, listlessly, forgetfully, distractedly; (adj) thoughtlessly.
ANTONYM: (adv) energetically
- ignorance:** (n) illiteracy, nescience, folly, unwisdom, innocence, denseness, ignorancy, stupidity, obtuseness, tabula rasa, unawareness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) intelligence, acquaintance, education
- ignorant:** (adj) unconscious, unwitting, rude, illiterate, uneducated, blind, dull, unaware, uninformed, unlearned, innocent.
ANTONYMS: (adj) conscious, versed, cultured, educated, informed, wary, literate, aware, polite
- illegal:** (adj) criminal, prohibited, unlawful, forbidden, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, taboo; (n) illegality, unlawfulness; (adj, pron) unauthorized. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lawful, legitimate, official, honest, rightful, open, permissible, right
- illiberality:** (adj) incivility, displacency; (n) illiberalness, bigotry, parsimony, provincialism, stinginess, narrowness, frugality, fanaticism, covetousness, extortion.
ANTONYM: (n) liberality
- illness:** (n, v) ailment, disorder, distemper; (n) sickness, complaint, malady, attack, affliction, pain, bug, trouble. **ANTONYMS:** (n) wellness, health
- illustrate:** (v) elucidate, explain, demonstrate, explicate, describe, depict, clarify, represent, decorate, expound, embellish
- illustrated:** (adj) embellished, decorated, distinguished, graphic
- image:** (n, v) picture, fancy, design; (n) impression, conception, effigy, idea, form, resemblance, epitome; (v) depict. **ANTONYM:** (n) reality
- imagination:** (n) vision, fancy, image, dream, conceit, imagery, originality, invention, resource, reflection, phantasy
- imagine:** (v) believe, conjecture, fancy, conceive, daydream, assume, guess, consider, fantasize; (conj, v) suppose; (n, v) dream
- imagined:** (adj) fanciful, notional, unreal, fancied, fictitious, nonexistent, unseen, hypothetical, feigned, dubious, doubtful
- imbibe:** (v) absorb, suck, swallow, gulp, engulf, carouse, assimilate, consume, draw, quaff, bring in
- imbue:** (v) infuse, saturate, permeate, tinge, steep, dye, fill, impregnate, pervade, instill, inoculate
- imitation:** (adj, n) fake, sham, reproduction; (n) dummy, forgery, mockery, copy, emulation; (n, v) parody; (adj) false, bogus.
ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, real, natural; (n) original, formalism
- imitator:** (n) mimic, follower, impersonator, copycat, ape, emulator, mimicker, copier, aper, copyist, somebody
- immediate:** (adj) close, sudden, direct, near, quick, present, fast, proximate, forthwith, instant, immediately.
ANTONYMS: (adj) slow, gradual, deliberate, consecutive, mediate, delayed, remote, far, distant, vague, considered
- immediately:** (adv) instantly, presently, readily, rapidly, quickly, promptly, instantaneously, speedily, right; (adj, adv) at once, forthwith.
ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, whenever, gradually, now, eventually
- immense:** (adj) vast, enormous, great, gigantic, immeasurable, colossal, boundless, big, large, giant, infinite.
ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, small, insignificant, miniature, slight, negligible, compact, narrow, short, minor
- immutable:** (adj) unchangeable, permanent, changeless, eternal, inflexible, unchanging, irrevocable, stable, unalterable, invariable, fixed.
ANTONYMS: (adj) changeable, variable, flexible
- impartial:** (adj) just, equitable, disinterested, unprejudiced, unbiased, dispassionate, even-handed, candid, even, evenhanded, detached. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) partial, partisan, prejudiced, subjective, unfair, unjust
- impassable:** (adj) impervious, impenetrable, impracticable, invincible, insuperable, inaccessible, unpassable, innavigable, inextricable, closed, impossible.
ANTONYMS: (adj) passable, open
- impertinent:** (adj) fresh, pert, saucy, forward, audacious, brash, brazen, extraneous, discourteous, disrespectful, flippant.
ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, polite, courteous
- impetus:** (n) impulsion, force, drive, power, stimulus, goad, spur, incentive, driving force, momentum; (n, v) energy. **ANTONYM:** (n) inertia
- imply:** (n, v) denote, betoken; (v) connote, hint, allude, intimate, entail, mean, indicate, convey; (adj, v) involve
- importance:** (n) account, gravity, import, dignity, prominence, stress, emphasis, value, concern, magnitude; (n, v) consequence.
ANTONYMS: (n) unimportance, insignificance, triviality, meaninglessness
- impose:** (v) dictate, prescribe, enforce, exact, charge, clamp, deceive, enjoin, burden, set, lay. **ANTONYM:** (v) revoke
- imposing:** (adj, n, v) impressive; (adj, n) noble, commanding, solemn; (adj) dignified, grandiose, stately, distinguished, regal, lofty, baronial.
ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest, unimposing, weak, undignified, lowly
- impossibility:** (n) impossibleness, option, nonexistence, absurdity, inability, impracticability, alternative, choice, contradiction,

contradiction in terms, doubtfulness.
ANTONYMS: (n) possibility, probability

impossible: (adj) unimaginable, insufferable, unbelievable, hopeless, impracticable, impractical, inconceivable, unlikely, unthinkable, unable, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (adj) feasible, achievable, manageable, bearable, attainable, on, tolerable, probable, hopeful, easy, consistent

imposture: (n) fraud, deceit, deception, counterfeit, cheating, trickery, trick, cheat, hoax, guile, dissimulation

impress: (n, v) mark, print, stamp; (v) move, affect, inscribe, instill, touch, emboss, inculcate; (n) impression

impressed: (adj) touched, bewildered, amazed, susceptible, stupefied, stunned, confused, bemused; (v) imprinted, stamped, carved.

ANTONYM: (adj) unimpressed

impression: (n) feeling, idea, imprint, conception, depression, notion, mark, image, dent, feel, opinion. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, hump, lump

impressions: (n) impersonation, imitation

impressive: (adj) effective, commanding, striking, powerful, imposing, influential, exciting, formidable, spectacular; (adj, n) noble, grand. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, ordinary, weak, unremarkable, insignificant, minor, pathetic, tiny, uninteresting, ineffective, average

improper: (adj) false, illicit, illegitimate, unsuitable, wrong, indecent, bad, coarse, amiss, faulty; (adj, v) indecorous. ANTONYMS: (adj) suitable, fitting, polite, acceptable, sensitive, moral, correct, dignified, lawful, clean, honest

improperly: (adv) wrongly, unbecomingly, badly, inappropriately, indecorously, indecently, faultily, unseemly, incongruously, illicitly, illegitimately. ANTONYMS: (adv) suitably, morally, fittingly, correctly, justifiably, perfectly, well, lawfully, honestly, acceptably, decently

impropriety: (n) barbarism, obscenity, indecorum, error, rudeness, indelicacy, incorrectness, solecism, wrongness; (adj) immorality, inaptitude. ANTONYMS: (n) decency, correctness

improve: (v) advance, heal, help, emend, amend, ameliorate, correct, reform, gain, educate, restore.

ANTONYMS: (v) deteriorate, regress, spoil, lower, impair, downgrade, brutalize, ruin, diminish, exacerbate, hinder

improved: (adj) enhanced, new, reformed, finer, enlarged, greater, greater than before, more, higher, increased, transformed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, lesser, unimproved

imprudent: (adj) foolish, foolhardy, indiscreet, hasty, improvident, impolitic, heedless, unadvised, injudicious, unwary, unwise.

ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, prudent, cautious, wise, deliberate, discreet, guarded, judicious, advisable

impudence: (adj, n) boldness, brass; (n) cheek, gall, audacity,

impertinence, insolence, face, cheekiness, effrontery, assurance.

ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, reticence

impudent: (adj, n) bold, daring; (adj) disrespectful, audacious, impertinent, brassy, barefaced, brazen, insolent, brash, cheeky.

ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, cowardly

impudently: (adv) saucily, rudely, pertly, audaciously, boldly, insolently, brazenly, presumptuously, daringly, cheekily, freshly

impunity: (n) impune, come off, freedom, immunity, permission, forgiveness. ANTONYM: (n) liability

inanimate: (adj) defunct, dull, breathless, inorganic, inactive, lifeless, exanimate, deceased, extinct, unconscious, spiritless.

ANTONYMS: (adj) living, animate, spirited

inattention: (n) neglect, heedlessness, carelessness, forgetfulness, negligence, inobservance, inadvertence, indifference, oversight, slight, distraction. ANTONYMS: (n) attention, notice, caution, concentration

incapable: (adj) impotent, inadequate, unable, helpless, powerless, unqualified, inept, insufficient, inapt, ineffectual, unfit. ANTONYMS: (adj) able, competent, strong, powerful, effective

incest: (n) criminal congress, idolatry, adultery

inch: (n) in, bit, column inch, morsel; (v) crawl, creep, ease; (adj) tatter, mite, seed, shive

incidental: (adj) fortuitous, accidental, contingent, adventitious, collateral, chance, occasional, incident, attendant, concomitant, episodic.

ANTONYMS: (adj) basic, direct, intended, significant

inclined: (adj, v) given; (adj) prone, willing, oblique, apt, predisposed, ready, minded, likely, liable, bowed.

ANTONYMS: (adj) reluctant, unwilling, disinclined, horizontal, unbiased, vertical, impervious

included: (adj) inclusive, incorporated, numbered, enclosed; (adv) under

incoherent: (adj) disjointed, disconnected, delirious, rambling, confused, disordered, incompatible, wandering, muddled, inconsistent, contradictory. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, articulate, eloquent, intelligible, lucid, sound, concise, consistent

incomparably: (adv) superlatively, matchlessly, uniquely, exceptionally, outstandingly, unbeatably, uncomparably, excellently, very, greatly, beyond compare.

ANTONYM: (adv) comparably

incompatible: (adj) incongruous, inappropriate, inconsistent, discrepant, discordant, conflicting, irreconcilable, clashing; (adj, v) antagonistic, repugnant, hostile.

ANTONYMS: (adj) consistent, matching, identical, befitting, complementary, congenial, synergistic, friendly

incompetent: (adj) incapable, inapt, inadequate, unable, awkward, clumsy, feeble, useless, powerless, insufficient, unskilled. ANTONYMS: (adj) capable, skillful, dynamic, efficient, clever, helpful, professional, trained, organized, practical, brilliant

inconsistency: (n) disagreement, contradiction, incompatibility, incoherence, incongruity, discordance, disparity, variance, repugnance, contradictoriness; (adj, n) frivolity. ANTONYMS: (n) steadiness, equality, constancy, concord, parity, predictability, reliability

inconsistent: (adj) incoherent, incompatible, inconsequent, conflicting, absurd, discrepant, illogical, erratic; (adj, n)

- contradictory, contrary, discordant.
ANTONYMS: (adj) constant, reliable, ordered, predictable, corresponding, dependable, flawless, usual, fixed
- increased:** (adj) more, increasing, enlarged, greater, redoubled, augmented, exaggerated, enhanced, multiplied, plus, puffy. **ANTONYM:** (adj) lesser
- increasing:** (adj) growing, cumulative, crescent, rising, expanding, augmenting, advancing, increased; (n) addition; (adj, adv) getting bigger, getting higher.
ANTONYMS: (adj) decreasing, fading, downward
- increasingly:** (adv) gradually, more and more, growingly, expandingly, swellingly, crescently, cumulatively, risingly, yet, spreadingly, steadily.
ANTONYM: (adv) rapidly
- incredulity:** (n) doubt, unbelief, skepticism, incredulosity, distrust, wonder, surprise, suspicion, suspiciousness, mistrust, scepticism.
ANTONYMS: (n) faith, understanding, belief
- incredulous:** (adj) dubious, doubtful, suspicious, unbelieving, faithless, skeptical, doubting, lacking faith, questioning, cynical, mistrustful.
ANTONYM: (adj) convinced
- incur:** (n, v) contract; (v) catch, get, incite, begin, cause, encounter, experience, obtain, suffer, receive
- indebted:** (adj) grateful, appreciative, thankful, obliged, liable, insolvent, broke; (prep) beholden, debted; (n) debtor; (v) owe. **ANTONYM:** (adj) ungrateful
- indicate:** (adj) indecent, immodest, crude, gross, improper, coarse, crass, bawdy, unbecoming, broad, scurrilous. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) decorous, tasteful, sensitive, discreet, decent, correct
- independence:** (n) freedom, autonomy, individuality, independency, latitude, detachment, neutrality, sovereignty, autarchy, inconsequence, autarky.
ANTONYMS: (n) dependence, childhood, subjugation, bias, reliance, subservience, conformity, suppression, subjectivity, restriction
- independent:** (adj) autonomous, separate, substantive, nonpartisan, sovereign, impartial, self-supporting, unallied, self-sufficient; (n) freelance, mugwump. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dependent, simultaneous, needy, constrained, biased, tied, autocratic,
- weak, inseparable, conventional, subjective
- indescribable:** (adj) indefinable, ineffable, unutterable, vague, beyond expression, nameless, inexpressible, nondescript, terrible, intangible, termless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) explainable, conceivable, concrete
- india:** (n) Indian, crotalaria spectabilis, Africa, Bharat, Dovyalis, genus Dovyalis, IND, Indian rattlebox
- indicate:** (v) direct, betoken, mark, imply, show, augur, foretell, foreshadow, evince, argue; (n, v) designate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dismiss, disprove, reject
- indicating:** (v) indicative, indicate; (n) indication, reference; (adj) representing, representative, demonstrating, signifying, indicant, designatory, indicative of
- indignant:** (adj) angry, incensed, furious, enraged, wrathful, hurt, rage, provoked, hot, anger, irate.
ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, content, unaffected
- indignation:** (n) anger, resentment, displeasure, grudge, umbrage, rage, outrage, exasperation, choler, dudgeon; (adj, n) wrath.
ANTONYMS: (n) contentment, pleasure
- indispensable:** (adj, v) necessary, imperative, requisite; (adj) obligatory, fundamental, required, mandatory, vital, urgent, absolutely necessary; (v) needful.
ANTONYMS: (adj) dispensable, nonessential, optional, marginal, unnecessary, worthless, minor
- individual:** (adj) single, distinct, particular, different, especial, alone, characteristic, distinctive; (n) creature, fellow, person.
ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, common, combined, vague, general, communal, ordinary, public, group; (adj, n) collective; (n) collection
- induce:** (v) generate, tempt, cause, impel, bring, create, draw, engender, beget, get, infer. **ANTONYMS:** (v) prevent, restrain
- indulge:** (n, v) gratify, humor; (v) coddle, cosset, baby, pamper, spoil, satisfy, please, mollify, coddle, cocker. **ANTONYMS:** (v) frustrate, deprive, stifle, neglect, deny, displease, fast
- indulged:** (adj) pet, privileged, cherished, admired
- industrious:** (adj) diligent, assiduous,
- indefatigable, busy, energetic, hardworking, laborious, tireless, earnest, keen, enterprising.
ANTONYMS: (adj) indolent, idle, destructive, weary, careless
- ineffable:** (adj) indescribable, unspeakable, unutterable, indefinable, inexpressible, beyond expression, unimaginable, beyond words, unpronounceable, dreadful, untellable
- inevitable:** (adj) ineluctable, unavoidable, inescapable, destined, fatal, fated, necessary, obvious, irrevocable, irresistible; (n) ineluctability. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) evitable, avoidable, optional, preventable, unpredictable, unlikely; (adv) surprisingly
- infancy:** (n) babyhood, cradle, beginning, birth, genesis, minority, early childhood, youth, nonage, adolescence, early days.
ANTONYM: (n) maturity
- infer:** (v) deduce, guess, derive, conclude, construe, imagine, conjecture, gather, deduct; (adj, v) understand, imply
- inferior:** (adj) secondary, bad, humble, poor, junior, petty, lesser, cheap, base, feeble, vulgar.
ANTONYMS: (adj) better, choice, excellent, premium, adscript, perfect, higher, quality, senior; (adj, n) superscript; (n) boss
- inferiority:** (n) poorness, degeneracy, subordination, minority, disadvantage, calibre, vulgarity, quality, subordination, meanness, deterioration. **ANTONYMS:** (n) superiority, advantage, excellence, preeminence
- infernal:** (adj) devilish, fiendish, diabolical, demonic, damned, cursed, blasted, unholy, wicked; (adj, v) diabolic, satanic
- inferred:** (adj) subtle, tacit, assumed, incidental, latent, unsaid, unspoken, understood, contingent, implied, derivative. **ANTONYM:** (adj) explicit
- infidel:** (adj, n) heathen, pagan, unbeliever, skeptic, deist; (n) gentile, idolater, freethinker, paynim, miscreant; (adj) pyrrhonist
- inflexible:** (adj) rigid, fixed, uncompromising, immovable, rigorous, unbending, inexorable, dogged; (adj, n) hard, firm, harsh.
ANTONYMS: (adj) compliant, irresolute, adaptable, accommodating, stretchy,

compromising, bendy, weak, lithe, pliable, soft
inflict: (v) impose, cause, wreak, force, enforce, deal, deliver, administer, foist, put, obtrude
influence: (v) determine, affect, incline, dispose, direct, govern, persuade; (n) authority, domination; (n, v) control, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, repulsion, feebleness, weakness
informant: (n) betrayer, sneak, informer, squealer, deponent, author, attestant, communicator, fink; (v) mouthpiece, teller
informed: (adj) cognizant, educated, conscious, knowledgeable, familiar, apprised, wise, conversant, experienced, sensible; (adv) abreast. ANTONYMS: (adj) uninformed, unconcerned
informing: (n) briefing, disclosure, appraisal, warning, revelation, ratting, presentation, introduction; (v) inform; (adj) intelligencing, giving information
ingratitude: (n) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (n) gratitude
ingredients: (n) contents, element
inhabitants: (n) population, citizens, populace, folk, country, community, abode, group, inhabitation, nation, natives
inhumanity: (n) brutality, atrocity, barbarism, cruelty, barbarousness, heinousness, atrociousness, savagery, inhuman treatment, inhumaneness, outrage. ANTONYMS: (n) kindness, humaneness, humanity
iniquity: (adj, n) depravity; (n) inequity, wickedness, immorality, injustice, crime, sin, vice, darkness, villainy, sinfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, good
injure: (n, v) damage, harm, impair; (v) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (adj, v) abuse. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, enable, repair, protect, help
injurious: (adj) evil, harmful, hurtful, destructive, bad, disadvantageous, detrimental, adverse, deleterious, inimical, damaging. ANTONYMS: (adj) healing, favorable, healthy, helpful, advantageous, beneficial
injustice: (n) iniquity, wrong, unfairness, bigotry, wickedness, prejudice, crime; (adj, n) injury, evil, harm, damage. ANTONYMS: (n) fairness, evenhandedness,

reasonableness, goodness, tolerance
innocent: (n) blamelessness, chastity, ignorance, ingenuousness, purity, gullibility, artlessness, innocent, simplicity, harmlessness, guiltlessness. ANTONYMS: (n) sophistication, experience, fault, dirtiness, wariness, dishonesty
innocent: (adj) chaste, artless, clear, ingenuous, innocuous, guileless, guiltless, ignorant, unsophisticated, spotless, naive. ANTONYMS: (adj) culpable, responsible, wicked, wary, experienced, corrupt, worldly, unfair, meaningful, offensive, jaded
inquirer: (n) examiner, questioner, asker, interrogator, investigator, searcher, querist, trier, inquisitor, tester; (v) inspector
inquiries: (n) investigation, examination, study, enquiries, enquiry, inquiry, exploration
insect: (n) worm, flea, hymenopteran, hymenopteron, earwig, dirt ball, homopteran, hemipteran, gallfly, fish, biting louse
insecurity: (n) danger, doubt, peril, instability, insecurity, jeopardy, suspense, hazard, uncertainty, inconsistency, slipperiness. ANTONYMS: (n) confidence, security, stability
insensible: (adj) imperceptible, numb, unconscious, callous, dull, unaware, apathetic, impassive, indiscernible, comatose, impassible. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, conscious, sensitive, awake, alive, compassionate, concerned, aware
insight: (n) vision, acumen, understanding, perception, penetration, brainwave, apprehension, acquaintance, knowledge, idea, foresight. ANTONYMS: (n) hindsight, foolishness, ignorance, clumsiness
insist: (v) affirm, assert, contend, demand, claim, asseverate, declare, maintain, urge, importune, press. ANTONYMS: (v) request, deny
inspection: (n) check, review, surveillance, study, scrutiny, inquiry, survey, exploration, search, checkup; (n, v) sight
inspire: (adj, v) cheer, enliven, exhilarate; (v) encourage, excite, inhale, incite, affect, infuse, hearten, actuate. ANTONYMS: (v) extinguish, disenchant, douse, knock, dampen, calm, dishearten
inspired: (adj) ingenious, adopted, elysian, creative, imaginative,

elected, inventive, unearthly, brilliant, stimulated, enthusiastic. ANTONYMS: (adj) bland, unimaginative, abysmal, mediocre
inspiring: (adj) rousing, provocative, inspire, inspirational, inspiring, heartening, encourage, entertaining, exhilarating, hopeful, imposing. ANTONYMS: (adj) ridiculous, uninspiring, banal, boring, dull, unimpressive
instance: (n) exemplar, case, time, illustration, sample, affair, pattern, chance, cause; (v) exemplify, illustrate
instances: (v) conceive, abate, commotion, decline, decrease, imply, diminution, diminish
instant: (adj, n) present; (adj) immediate, prompt; (n) flash, minute, jiffy, point, second; (adj, v) exigent; (adj, n, v) pressing, urgent. ANTONYMS: (n) age, eternity; (adj) considered, delayed, slow
instead: (adv) instead of, alternatively, as an alternative, in place of, more willingly, to compensate for, sooner, preferably, otherwise, on the other hand; (n) lieu
instil: (v) implant, inculcate, instill, transfuse, introduce, impregnate, imbue, impress, infix, ingrain, impart gradually
institute: (adj, v) establish, found, enact; (v) build, constitute, form, appoint, fix, initiate, begin, create
institution: (n) creation, formation, asylum, agency, founding, academy, foundation, organ, initiation, method; (adj, n) institute
instruct: (v) charge, educate, teach, advise, enlighten, direct, drill, inform, command, indoctrinate, tutor
instructed: (adj) taught, tutored, enlightened, intelligent, arranged, erudite, experienced, qualified; (v) erudite, lettered, leaned
instructing: (adj) directory, directorial, enjoining, containing directions, improving
instruction: (n) charge, direction, education, guidance, prescription, guideline, teaching, information, injunction; (n, v) advice, counsel. ANTONYM: (n) plea
instrument: (n) channel, deed, tool, pawn, apparatus, agency, document, expedient, appliance, gear; (n, v) implement
instrumental: (adj) conducive,

- implemental, useful, contributory, vocal, operatic, lyric, subservient, profitable, influential, serviceable.
- ANTONYM:** (adj) uninvolved
- insufficient:** (adj) defective, scanty, inadequate, incompetent, imperfect, incapable, limited, small, poor, meager, unsatisfactory.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) plentiful, adequate, filling, generous, plenty, abundant, commensurate, acceptable, perfect
- insurrection:** (n) mutiny, uprising, revolt, outbreak, rising, disturbance, sedition, commotion, revolution, riot; (n, v) rebellion
- intellect:** (n) mind, intelligence, understanding, reason, brains, head, intellectual, apprehension, psyche, genius, brainpower. **ANTONYM:** (n) stupidity
- intellectual:** (n) intellect, brain, thinker, scholar; (adj) rational, mental, cerebral, learned, spiritual; (adj, n) mind, academic.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) nonintellectual, intuitive, emotional, dim, ignorant, physical, thick, lowbrow; (n) dunce
- intelligence:** (n) cleverness, intellect, news, tidings, understanding, acumen, mentality, knowledge, brains, comprehension, brainpower. **ANTONYMS:** (n) stupidity, emotion, slowness, foolishness, ineptness
- intelligent:** (adj) intellectual, astute, sensible, alert, rational, quick-witted, bright, cunning, gifted, knowledgeable, brilliant.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) dim, thick, slow, stupid, dull, foolish
- intend:** (v) destine, design, mean, aim, determine, denote, contemplate, plan, purpose, consider, believe.
- ANTONYM:** (v) improvise
- intended:** (adj) deliberate, calculated, destined, knowing, meant, planned, premeditated, prospective, willful, designed; (adj, v) voluntary.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) accidental, involuntary, unintended, spontaneous, unconscious
- intense:** (adj) acute, deep, brilliant, fervent, fierce, ardent, burning, severe, furious, extreme; (adj, v) vivid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dull, calm, weak, slight, imperceptible, superficial, shallow, gentle, dim, insignificant, relaxed
- intensely:** (adj, adv) extremely; (adv) strongly, powerfully, severely, violently, vehemently, acutely, keenly, brightly, profoundly,
- fiercely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) mildly, calmly, gently, dully, indifferently, impassively, jokingly, slightly, hardly, superficially, unexceptionally
- intent:** (n) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (adj, n) attentive; (adj) absorbed, engrossed
- intention:** (n) idea, intent, goal, purpose, cause, motive, mind; (n, v) aim, end, design, drift
- interested:** (adj) concerned, involved, inquiring, inquisitive, keen, interesting, attentive, fascinated, responsive, partial, eager.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) uninterested, bored, indifferent, unconcerned, hostile
- interesting:** (adj) entertaining, amusing, attractive, absorbing, delightful, fascinating, exciting, readable, diverting; (adj, v) charming, engaging. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) boring, dull, unremarkable, unappealing, repulsive, repellent, normal, ordinary
- interpose:** (v) interject, insert, interpolate, intercede, intervene, meddle, intrude, tamper, step in, butt in; (adj, v) intermeddle
- interposed:** (adj) interjacent, intercedent, intervenient, parenthetical, intermediate colors, mediate
- interposition:** (adj, n) mediation; (adj) intercession; (n) intervention, interpolation, insertion, interruption, intermediation, interjection, location, locating, placement
- interruption:** (n) disruption, intermission, halt, pause, suspension, discontinuance, hiatus; (n, v) break, hindrance, impediment; (v) interrupt. **ANTONYMS:** (n) permanence, help, respect
- interval:** (n) intermission, interruption, distance, break, interlude, hiatus, interim, pause, period, respite, gap. **ANTONYM:** (n) intensification
- intimated:** (adj) tacit, furtive, dejected
- intimation:** (n) hint, inkling, implication, insinuation, suggestion, clue, allusion, indication, cue, notice, inuendo
- invaluable:** (adj) valuable, inestimable, incalculable, precious, costly, rare, unvalued, beyond price, unvaluable, serviceable, unprizable. **ANTONYM:** (adj) dispensable
- invariably:** (adv) constantly, ever,
- forever, permanently, continually, incessantly; (adj) never otherwise, unfailingly, without exception, without fail; (adj, adv) uniformly
- investigation:** (n) research, inquiry, inspection, inquest, scrutiny, analysis, review, check, search, exploration, study
- invincible:** (adj) insurmountable, unbeatable, insuperable, impregnable, irresistible, unconquerable, unyielding, unquenchable, proof against, impassable, invulnerable.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) defenseless, powerless, weak, feeble
- invisible:** (adj) obscure, hidden, inconspicuous, intangible, sightless, concealed, impalpable, occult, indiscernible, inappreciable, unseen.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) obvious, conspicuous, noticeable, palpable
- invited:** (adj) welcomer, wanted, cherished
- involuntary:** (adj) instinctive, unconscious, unintentional, forced, mechanical, unthinking, reluctant, unwilling, compulsory, inadvertent, accidental. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) voluntary, intentional, intended, willing
- involved:** (adj) intricate, complicated, tortuous, convoluted, confused, entangled, knotty, interested, difficult, obscure, elaborate.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) aloof, detached, straightforward, clear, indifferent, passive, single, unconnected, uninvolved, direct
- ireland:** (n) Hibernia, cork, Emerald Isle, Irish Free State
- irishman:** (n) mick, paddy, Teague, Irishman, Mickey, Scotchman, Canadian, aboriginal, Cambrian, Scot, Caledonian
- iron:** (v) firm, flatten; (n) Fe, chain, cast iron, irons; (adj) hard, adamant, steel, harsh, tenacious
- irons:** (n) fetters, iron, chain, shackles, fetter, manacles, gyve, bond, bonds, pinion, handcuffs
- irreligious:** (adj) blasphemous, heathen, wicked, profane, ungodly, godless, irreverent, unholy, unreligious, unbelieving, pagan.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) pious, religious, spiritual, devout, reverent
- irresponsible:** (adj) rash, reckless, untrustworthy, flighty, feckless, unreliable, unwise, imprudent, wild, loose; (v) not answerable.
- ANTONYMS:** (adj) cautious,

sensible, dependable, dutiful, careful, prudent, mature
island: (n, v) isle; (n) islet, reef, safety zone, Cebu, Papua; (v) insulate, isolate, segregate, sequester, separate
issued: (adj) executed, done
italics: (n) live matter, underlining, logotype, linotype, justification, sublineation, asterisk, red letter
jack: (n) flag, jackass, mariner, fellow, jackfruit, sailor, jackscrew, socket, blue Peter, amberfish, crevalle jack
jacket: (n) sheath, cover, case, covering, envelope, coat, blazer, doublet, dust cover, skin, shield
jacob: (n) jack, James, Francois Jacob
jail: (v) imprison, incarcerate, confine, detain, immure; (n) prison, cell, clink, hoosegow; (n, v) cage, jug. ANTONYMS: (v) acquit, free, liberate; (n) freedom
jake: (n) clown, rustic
james: (n) interrupt, William James, St James, saint James the apostle, saint James, Jesse James, James river, Henry James, epistle of James, St James the apostle
jargon: (n, v) gibberish; (n) idiom, dialect, vernacular, slang, lingo, language, argot, cant, gobbledygook; (adj, n) palaver
jaws: (n) jaw, chops, fauces, chaps, mandible, maw, lips, holding device; (v) mazard
jesus: (n) Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd, deliverer, delivery boy, God the Son, Jesus of Nazareth, redeemer, savior, saviour, deliverymen
johnson: (n) Andrew Johnson, LBJ, Lyndon Baines Johnson, Lyndon Johnson, president Andrew Johnson, president Lyndon Johnson, Samuel Johnson
joined: (adj) coupled, united, allied, connected, joint, associated, linked, amalgamated, concerted, incorporated; (n) joining. ANTONYMS: (adj) disjointed, rival
joist: (n) girder, rafter, scaffold, girt, Travis, trave, summer, baulk, crossbeam, stanchion, crossbar
joseph: (n) chief Joseph, vestal, Hippolytus
journey: (n, v) jaunt, go, travel, cruise, fare; (n) excursion, way, expedition, trip, passage, voyage. ANTONYM: (v) settle
joyful: (adj) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe.

ANTONYMS: (adj) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry, disappointed, depressed, heavy
judge: (v) consider, think, evaluate, believe, condemn, assess, calculate, guess; (n) arbitrator, arbiter; (n, v) umpire. ANTONYM: (v) doubt
judgment: (n, v) decision, belief, discernment, condemnation, sense, discrimination; (n) determination, discretion, opinion, assessment, adjudication. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, request, tastelessness
judicial: (adj) legal, judiciary, judicatory, critical, dispassionate, lawful, juridical, judicially, juridic, judicious, discriminative
justice: (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness
justification: (n, v) apology, excuse; (n) account, reason, defence, cause, grounds, vindication, basis, explanation, foundation. ANTONYM: (n) accusation
justifier: (n) vindicator, advocate, proponent, exponent, justificator
justify: (v) explain, exonerate, vindicate, confirm, absolve, defend, deserve, apologize, claim, palliate; (n, v) warrant
keen: (adj, v) eager, fresh, biting, brisk, avid; (adj) sharp, intense, intelligent, enthusiastic, exquisite, piercing. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic, blunt, unwilling, reluctant, passive, stupid, unconcerned, lukewarm, disinterested
keeper: (n) curator, guardian, guard, warden, janitor, jailer, gaoler, warder, caretaker, sentry, conservator
keeping: (n) care, conservation, charge, guardianship, maintenance, holding, observance, storage, conformation, consistency, conformity
kept: (adj) reserved, preserve, retained, remain, store, reserve, hold, lodge, keep, retain, detained. ANTONYM: (adj) broken
kick: (v) grumble, complain; (n) bitch, beef, thrill, gripe, charge, excitement; (n, v) recoil, spurn, protest. ANTONYMS: (v) start; (n) bore
kicks: (n) elation, thrill, excitement, fulfillment, gratification, pleasure

kidnap: (v) snatch, steal, convey away, carry off, rob, hook, spirit, filch, purloin; (n) abduction, kidnapping. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release
kidnapper: (n) kidnaper, captor, crimper, crimp, malefactor, outlaw, abductor muscle, crook, felon, hostage taker, seizer
kill: (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter
killed: (n) casualty; (adj) fallen
killing: (n) carnage, manslaughter, murder, kill, cleanup, bloodshed, assassination, massacre; (v) captivating; (adj) fatal, draining. ANTONYM: (n) preservation
kindliness: (n) friendliness, geniality, amiability, grace, benignancy, mercy, tenderness, compassion, charity, consideration, helpfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, reserve, cruelty
kindly: (adj) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (adv) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (adj, n) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (adv) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (adj) upsetting, unfeeling, sour
kindness: (n) generosity, clemency, compassion, grace, good will, graciousness, humanity, goodness, affection; (adj, n) courtesy, gentleness. ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, spite, nastiness, callousness, cruelty, unfriendliness, maliciousness, thoughtlessness, sourness, severity, disservice
kindred: (adj) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (n) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group
kingdom: (n) domain, realm, state, empire, dominion, territory, nation, crown, monarchy, department, land
kitchen: (n) galley, cuisine, cookroom, cookery, basement, caboose, fireplace, hearth, room, offices, scullery
kneel: (v) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (n) kneeling, knee, movement
knees: (n) knee
knock: (n, v) hit, blow, bang, bump, tap, strike, whack, bash, punch, cuff; (n) crash. ANTONYMS: (n)

- improvement, boost; (v) encourage, bolster, approve
- knocking:** (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash
- knowing:** (adj, v) canny, crafty, wise; (adj, n) clever; (adj) conscious, aware, ingenious, intelligent, bright, conversant, smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) naive, uncomprehending, unconscious
- knowledge:** (n) information, comprehension, science, lore, understanding, intelligence, grasp, erudition, acquaintance; (n, v) cognition; (adj, n) art. ANTONYMS: (n) foolishness, inexperience
- labelled:** (adj) tagged
- labor:** (n, v) toil, endeavor, drudgery, travail, struggle, confinement, childbirth, delivery, grind; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rest; (v) relax, ignore; (n) management, leisure, death, relaxation
- laborer:** (n) hand, labourer, operative, drudge, labor, employee, manual laborer, peon, navvy, docker, day laborer
- laboring:** (adj) working, labouring, toiling, drudging, labors, work, elaborate, employed, busy
- lacerated:** (adj) torn, blasted, mangled, hurt; (adj, prep) rent
- ladder:** (n, v) run; (n) stair, stepladder, steps, stairs, degree, washboard, flight of stairs, stile, stairway, staircase
- lady:** (n) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (v) squaw. ANTONYM: (n) Lord
- laid:** (adj) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered
- lamb:** (n) sheep, lambkin, dear, hogget, kid, mutton, inexperienced person, honey, white meat, pork; (adj) naive
- lamblike:** (v) chastened, resigned, subdued; (adj) meek, compliant
- lame:** (adj) crippled, disabled, halting, feeble, halt, weak, paralytic; (adj, n) game; (adj, v) paralyze, maim, cripple
- landing:** (n) disembarkation, land, dock, touchdown, debarkation, disembarkment, floor, platform, landing place, bank, banking-ground
- lands:** (n) park, estate, kingdom
- lane:** (n) alley, road, path, passage, avenue, way, track, aisle, side street, line, artery
- larboard:** (adj) left; (n) sinister, embrasure, interface, nearside
- larger:** (adj) bigger, big, more, major, large, greater, largest, exceed, superior, generously proportioned, excel
- largest:** (adj) biggest, greatest, best, most, bigger, major, utmost, maximal, large, larger, superlative
- lash:** (n, v) beat, chastise, scourge, goad; (v) flog, bind, batter; (adj, v) strap, tie, lace; (n) hit. ANTONYMS: (v) unleash, untie
- lashings:** (n) lots, oodles, abundance, plenty, heaps, rafts, large indefinite quantity, large indefinite amount, inexhaustibleness, wads, hemorrhoid
- late:** (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature
- latter:** (adj) later, last, terminal, recent, posterior, final, following, the latter, past, other, eventual. ANTONYMS: (adj) prior, earlier
- laugh:** (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep
- laughingly:** (adv) merrily, gaily, lightheartedly, playfully, dizzily, giddily, perkily, flippantly, smilingly, riantly
- laws:** (n) Pentateuch, Torah
- lazy:** (adj) indolent, inert, idle, inactive, shiftless, slothful, faineant, slow, sluggish; (adj, n) drowsy, dull. ANTONYMS: (adj) diligent, active, prompt, vigorous, industrious, keen, productive
- lead:** (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority
- leading:** (adj, v) first, foremost; (adj) outstanding, head, great, capital; (adj, n) main, cardinal, principal; (adj, adv) ahead; (n) lead. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, subordinate, following, junior, innocent, last, lousy, unimportant, worst; (adv) behind, losing
- leaf:** (n) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (n, v) sheet; (v) leave
- lean:** (adj, v) gaunt; (adj) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (n, v) bend, tilt, slant, list, careen; (n) inclination. ANTONYMS: (adj) plump, rich, chubby, greasy, stout; (v) straighten, repel
- leaning:** (adj, n) bent, disposition, partiality; (n) propensity, bias, tendency, incline, lean; (adj) tilted, canted, inclined. ANTONYMS: (n) antipathy, dislike; (adj) upright
- leap:** (n, v) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (v) dance, hop, start; (n) curvet. ANTONYMS: (n, v) plummet; (v) surface, drop, hesitate; (n) slump
- learn:** (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know. ANTONYM: (v) reject
- learned:** (adj) educated, knowledgeable, scholarly, academic, cultured, literary, bookish, lettered; (adj, v) enlightened, wise, knowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) innate, unconditioned, foolish, unlearned
- learning:** (n, v) erudition, enlightenment; (n) acquisition, education, culture, scholarship, wisdom, acquirement, letter, literature; (v) learn
- least:** (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, fully. ANTONYMS: (adj) maximum, greatest; (adj, adv) most
- leaves:** (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation
- leaving:** (n) leave, exit, desertion, going, going away, farewell, departing, abandonment, withdrawal, boarding; (v) depart. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, greeting, Reunion; (adj) incoming
- lecturing:** (n) instruction, talk
- legal:** (adj) valid, sound, juridical, forensic, constitutional, rightful, true, judicial; (v) allowable; (adj, v) permissible, legitimate. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlawful, bogus, criminal, invalid, unconstitutional
- legalized:** (adj) legal, constitutional, lawful, permissible, vested
- legitimate:** (adj) authentic, genuine, just, justified, valid, orthodox, true, justifiable; (adj, v) lawful; (v) legalize, legitimize. ANTONYMS: (adj) illegal, banned, informal, unlawful, bogus, invalid, illegitimate, unconstitutional, imitation, unreasonable; (v) outlaw

legs: (v) pegs, trotters, pins; (n) patience, pedestal, stamina
leisure: (n) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (adj) idle. **ANTONYMS:** (n) work
length: (n, v) extent; (n) distance, range, duration, size, measurement, longness, dimension, depth, compass, quantity. **ANTONYMS:** (n) shortness, width, breadth, brevity, conciseness
lesson: (n) example, education, instruction, class, learning, sermon, recitation, task, study, message; (n, v) rebuke
lessons: (n) classes, coaching, tuition, schoolwork, revision, learning, education, training
letter: (n) epistle, mail, character, communication, alphabetic character, dispatch, note, message, memorandum, type, memo
letters: (n) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature
letting: (n) lease, rental, let, renting, hire, leasing, rent, belongings, permission; (adj) lenient
liabilities: (n) acquit, assets, Comptre Rendu, expenditure, account settled, debt, outstanding accounts, charge, deficit, deposits and borrowed funds, equities
liability: (n) duty, obligation, trust, blame, disadvantage, commitment, arrears, fault, encumbrance, indebtedness, accountability. **ANTONYMS:** (n) asset, exemption, immunity, resistance, credit
liable: (adj) answerable, accountable, disposed, apt, responsible, inclined, exposed, likely, subject, culpable, vulnerable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unwilling, innocent, unlikely, disinclined, impervious
liberator: (n) savior, saviour, benefactor, champion, helper, knight in shining armor, rescuer, deliverer
liberty: (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude, permission, scope, release. **ANTONYMS:** (n) slavery, domination, constraint, suppression, dependence
library: (n) program library, collection, depository library, atheneum, athenaeum, room,

repository, series, public library, study, subroutine library
life-giving: (adj) vital
light: (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n) illumination. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (v) extinguish, darken
lightning: (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fether, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
limb: (n) arm, branch, member, bough, extremity, offshoot, part, leg, wing, appendage, edge
limits: (n) confines, bounds, range, frontier, area, circumference, perimeter, field, margin, boundaries; (v) confine. **ANTONYM:** (n) middle
lineal: (adj, v) linear; (adj) ancestral, hereditary, straight, directly, racial, extended senses, exact
linen: (n) fabric, flax, lingerie, doily, doyley, doily, cambric, underwear, underclothes, hemp; (v) muslin
lines: (n) cavesson, jaquima, hackamore, headstall, ribbons, words, contour, shape, position, piece, part
lingering: (adj) long, chronic, extended, dilatory, protracted, prolonged, residual, lengthy, inactive, dull; (n) delay. **ANTONYM:** (adj) quick
linked: (adj) allied, related, joined, coupled, correlated, associated, united, combined, conjugate, conjoint, committed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unrelated, unconnected, unattached, disparate
lion: (adj, n) celebrity, hero; (adj) worthy, great card, tiger; (n) Leo, cat, king of beasts, curiosity, luminary, spectacle
lions: (n) dogs, order Carnivora, leopards, jackals, bears, Felidae, family Felidae, cheetahs, cats, Carnivora
lips: (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
lip: (v) enunciate, mince, enounce, breathe, lipse
listen: (v) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention
listener: (n, v) auditor; (n) eavesdropper, audience, observer,

perceiver, hearkeeper, attender, attendee, attendant, beholder
literally: (adv) precisely, plainly, faithfully, strictly, accurately, rightly, verbally; (adj, adv) word for word, really, sic, actually. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) metaphorically, loosely
lively: (adj, adv) jolly, sprightly; (adj, v) active, cheerful; (adj) energetic, agile, keen, busy, gay, fresh, jovial. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lethargic, listless, inactive, unexciting, lifeless, awkward, sad, gentle, tired, insipid, subdued
livery: (adj) liverish, bilious; (n) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment
lives: (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living
living: (adj) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (n) livelihood, life, being. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inanimate; (n) death, leisure
lloyd: (n) Harold Lloyd, Harold Clayton Lloyd
load: (adj, n, v) charge, fill; (n) cargo, freight, weight, consignment; (n, v) stack, heap, pack, pile; (v) encumber. **ANTONYMS:** (v) unpack, remove, eject, relieve, empty, alleviate; (n) lightness
loaded: (adj) full, flush, moneyed, wealthy, affluent, rich, tipsy, tight, intoxicated, charged; (adj, prep) burdened. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) empty, lacking, unloaded, innocent, impoverished
loading: (n) cargo, load, burden, consignment, lading, charging, filler, freightage, encumbrance, shipment, burthen
loathed: (adj) unpopular, hated, reviled, undesirable
loathing: (n, v) abomination, aversion, dislike, distaste; (n) hate, hatred, abhorrence, detestation, nausea, antipathy, execration. **ANTONYMS:** (n) love, adoration, liking, delight, goodwill
loft: (n) garret, cockloft, hayloft, upper story, story, storey, farmhouse, igloo, cottage; (v) propel, impel
lofty: (adj, v) high, elevated; (adj) exalted, eminent, arrogant, grand, tall, haughty, great, distinguished, majestic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) short, lowly, base, modest, deferential, humble
lone: (adj) forlorn, lonely, only,

- solitary, individual, single, sole, separate, isolated, one, solo.
ANTONYM: (adj) attached
- loneliness:** (n) desolation, aloneness, isolation, solitariness, lonesomeness, bleakness, forlornness, desolateness, temperament, unhappiness; (adj, n) solitude. **ANTONYMS:** (n) inclusion, cheerfulness, hopefulness
- longer:** (adj) longest, better, lengest; (adv) farther; (n) yearner, thirster
- longest:** (adj) best, lengest, fastest, top, record, best ever, greatest
- looks:** (n) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb
- loose:** (adj, v) lax, dissolute; (adj, n) limp, liberal, licentious; (adj) light, vague; (v) disengage, relax, release, liberate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dense, close, taut, compressed, strict, compact, wedged, secure, strong, similar; (v) confine
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. **ANTONYM:** (n) lady
- lordly:** (adj, v) dignified, proud, noble; (adj) haughty, grand, August, domineering, disdainful, arrogant, imperious, lofty. **ANTONYM:** (adj) humble
- lose:** (v) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. **ANTONYMS:** (v) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed
- losing:** (v) lose; (n) loss; (adv) losingly, behind; (adj) unbeneficial. **ANTONYM:** (adj) lucrative
- loss:** (adj, n) detriment, damage, injury, harm; (n) defeat, deprivation, deficit, destruction, forfeit, forfeiture, bereavement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) retrieval, appearance, victory, recovery, gaining, income, gain, accumulation, win, benefit, fortune
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- loud:** (adj) flashy, garish, gaudy, blatant, brassy, boisterous, high, jazzy, brazen, piercing; (adj, adv) forte. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) tasteful, gentle, quiet, subtle, subdued, low, muted, weak, tranquil, thin; (adv) softly
- loudly:** (adv) vociferously, noisily, loud, clamorously, showily, strongly, flamboyantly, obstreperously, luridly, boisterously; (adj, adv) forte. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) softly, thinly, silently, piano, pleasantly
- louisiana:** (n) lah, lanthanum, Pelican State
- loved:** (adj) beloved, pet, cherished, precious, liked, adored, respected, treasured, esteemed, valued; (n) darling. **ANTONYM:** (adj) hated
- loving:** (adj) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (adj, v) tender. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cold, uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous
- lower:** (adj, v) debase, frown, abase, scowl; (adj, n, v) degrade, diminish, humble; (v) dip, drop, cut; (adj, n) inferior. **ANTONYMS:** (v) raise, improve, glorify, augment, straighten, upgrade, uplift; (adj) higher, senior, over, superior
- lowest:** (adj) least, bottom, smallest, last, minimal, nethermost, under, lowermost, undermost, poorest; (adj, n) minimum
- lowly:** (adj) base, lower, low, inferior, baseborn; (adv) meekly, meanly, modestly, poorly, softly, humbly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) noble, privileged, high, aristocratic, refined, exalted, comfortable
- loyal:** (adj, v) firm; (adj, n) unwavering, true, accurate; (adj) fast, steady, constant, reliable, devoted, dependable, obedient. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) disloyal, unfaithful, unreliable, disobedient, inconstant, treacherous, uncommitted, unpatriotic, unhelpful, fickle
- lump:** (n, v) heap, knot, chunk, block; (n) gob, tumor, hunk, bit, bulge; (adj, n) clod; (adj, n, v) mass. **ANTONYM:** (v) divide
- luxury:** (n) comfort, luxuriousness, extravagance, opulence, wealth; (adj, n) delicacy, gratification, elegance; (adj) luxurious, deluxe, indulgence. **ANTONYMS:** (n) paucity, necessity, poverty, filth, discomfort, bareness, shabbiness; (adj) basic, inferior, cheap, Spartan
- lying:** (adj) false, deceptive, mendacious, untrue, misleading, fraudulent; (n) lie, falsehood, fabrication, deceit, dishonesty. **ANTONYMS:** (n) honesty, truthfulness; (adj) truthful
- lynch:** (v) kill, hang, murder
- madness:** (n) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (adj, n) furor, rage, desperation, furore. **ANTONYMS:** (n) sense, calmness, order
- mainly:** (adv) principally, primarily, above all, primely, especially, greatly, mostly, largely, in the main, grandly; (adj, adv) particularly
- male:** (n) fellow, boy, chap, guy, man, lad, gent; (adj) masculine, manly, virile, manlike. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) female; (n) woman; (adj) feminine, androgynous
- malice:** (n) spite, animosity, enmity, venom, ill will, hatred, malevolence, cruelty, envy, hate, spleen. **ANTONYMS:** (n) goodwill, benevolence, affection, goodness
- mallet:** (n) maul, club, gavel, mall, beetle, heavy rapping hammer, mace, beat, pestle, hit, drumstick
- mammon:** (n) filthy lucre, wealthiness, wealth, lucre, riches, imaginary creature, imaginary being
- manage:** (n, v) direct, govern, guide; (v) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead. **ANTONYMS:** (v) fail, lose, bungle
- managing:** (n) management, administration, control, conduct, handling, conducting, treatment; (adj) administrative, managerial, executive, sparing
- mange:** (adj) scab, cattle plague, glanders, milk sickness, scrapie, scabies, animal disease
- mangled:** (adj, prep) lacerated, rent; (adj) deformed, mutilated, lacerate, disabled, broken, maimed, distorted, damaged, blasted
- manhood:** (n) majority, maturity, valor, resolution, personality, humanity, integrity, bravery; (adj) manliness, ripe age, maturity full age
- manifestation:** (n) appearance, indication, exhibition, expression, display, demonstration, sign, incarnation, advent, show, revelation
- manifestly:** (adv) evidently, plainly, clearly, patently, obviously, openly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, distinctly, transparently. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) furtively, unnecessarily, vaguely, covertly
- mankind:** (n) world, humanity, humankind, human race, humans, person, flesh, mortality, people, human beings, humanness
- manliness:** (n) manfulness, manhood,

masculinity, energy, maleness, courage, gallantry, valor, sex, comeliness, developed manhood.

ANTONYM: (n) femininity

manner: (adj, n) kind; (n) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (n, v) custom, style, habit

manners: (n) conduct, etiquette, propriety, behavior, deportment, manner, courtesy, custom, decorum, good manners, usage. **ANTONYM:** (n) vulgarity

man-of-war: (n) warship

manure: (n) compost, fertiliser, fertilizer; (n, v) muck, soil; (v) fertilize, cultivate, plough, weed, plow; (adj) guano

march: (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride

mariner: (n) sailor, gob, seafarer, tar, warrener, bosun, bargee, bargeman, boatswain, lighterman, sea dog

marked: (adj) conspicuous, noticeable, pronounced, remarkable, distinguished, apparent, definite, notable, obvious, signal, striking.

ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, imperceptible, unmarked, unclear, obscure, inconspicuous, ordinary, loose, slight

marks: (v) score; (n) first baron marks of Broughton, footprint, imprints, inscription, path, script, Simon marks, symbols, trace, track

marriage: (adj, n) bridal, nuptial; (n) matrimony, espousal, union, wedlock, intermarriage, alliance, coupling; (n, v) match; (v) marry. **ANTONYM:** (n) separation

married: (adj) wedded, conjugal, matrimonial, connubial, nuptial, united, mixed, connected, marrying, attached, unite. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unmarried, unattached, divorced, public

mary: (n) Elizabeth, Virgin Mary, Blessed Virgin, bloody shame, Madonna Louise Ciccone, the Virgin; (int) marry

maryland: (n) Free State, MD, old line state, Doctor of Medicine, doc, doctor; (adj) Middle Atlantic

mason: (n) freemason, bricklayer, stonemason, manufacturer, maker, artist, artificer, architect, smith, stonecutter, James Neville mason

mass: (adj, n) bulk, lump, block; (n, v) flock, crowd, cluster, pile, bunch; (n) magnitude, collection, majority.

ANTONYMS: (n) lightness, few; (v) disperse

massachusetts: (n) Bay State, Massachusetts bay colony, Massachuset, mammy, mamma, ma, am, mama

master: (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. **ANTONYMS:** (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur

mastered: (adj) down pat, low, downhearted, perfecter, dispirited, depressed, declining, downcast, down in the mouth, cut down, beaten

masters: (n) Edgar lee Masters

match: (n, v) mate, meet, pair, fellow; (v) agree, harmonise, accord, correspond, harmonize; (adj, n, v) parallel; (n) peer. **ANTONYMS:** (v) contradict, conflict, disagree, jar, differ; (n) difference

matched: (adj) fitting, complementary, equal, fitted, duplicate, conformable, level, suitable, competitive, coordinated, corresponding. **ANTONYM:** (adj) wrong

materially: (adv) physically, substantially, corporeally, significantly, really, essentially, corporally, vitally, solidly, momentarily, fundamentally

matrimony: (n) wedding, union, marriage ceremony, nuptials, endogamy, bigamy, intermixture, alloyage, exogamy, intermarriage; (n, v) wedlock

matted: (adj) entangled, tangled, knotted, flat, matt, matte, knotty, fixed, kinky, twisted; (v) crossed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) tidy, straight, free

matters: (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings

maxim: (adj, n) aphorism, adage; (n) byword, apothegm, rule, saying, principle, proverb, motto, gnome; (n, v) saw

meal: (n) repast, farina, flour, feed, banquet, dinner, luncheon, supper, refection, collation; (n, v) spread

meals: (n) nourishment, fare, food, meal, the food we eat, provisions

meanest: (adj) last, least

meaning: (n) intent, gist, implication, design, essence, consequence, significance, content, intention, connotation, aim. **ANTONYM:** (n) triviality

meanness: (n) parsimony, closeness,

pettiness, avarice, selfishness, baseness, stinginess, niggardliness, miserliness, nastiness; (adj, n) degeneracy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) generosity, extravagance, decency

meant: (adj) destined, implied, sincere, preordained, intentional, predestined; (v) intend, designate

meanwhile: (adv) in the meantime, at the same time, for the time being, ad interim; (n) interim, while, interlude, interval, mean, at times; (prep) during

measure: (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. **ANTONYMS:** (v) guess, estimate

measured: (adj) careful, moderate, calculated, temperate, reasonable, regular, rhythmic, metrical, sober, rhythmical, leisurely. **ANTONYMS:**

(adj) rushed, unmeasured, fast, hurried, rapid, rash, thoughtless

measures: (n) proceedings, actions, events, method, preparations, process, provision, way, planning

meat: (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef

mechanical: (adj, v) instinctive; (v) involuntary, blind; (adj) unthinking, automated, habitual, mechanic, perfunctory, routine, mechanized, industrial. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) nonmechanical, deliberate, thoughtful, unusual, enthralling, stilted

meek: (adj) lowly, docile, gentle, tame, low, submissive, compliant, mild, modest, quiet, kind. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) assertive, bossy, haughty, arrogant, overbearing, rebellious, disobedient, wild, harsh, brash

meekness: (n) humbleness, modesty, submission, obedience, compliance, gentleness, tameness, submissiveness, docility, lowliness, tractability. **ANTONYMS:** (n) arrogance, ferocity, wildness

meet: (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. **ANTONYMS:** (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband

meetinghouse: (n) church, assembly room, conventicle, pump room, spa, watering place, kirk, temple, tabernacle, cathedral, house of worship

melted: (adj) molten, fluid, liquified, dissolved, liquefied, baked, fluent, touched, limpid, sorry, flowing

memoirs: (n) reminiscences, memoir, autobiography, essay, biography, annals, chronicle, account, diary, life story, memento Mori

memorable: (adj) extraordinary, unforgettable, signal, eventful, monumental, impressive, noteworthy, momentous, striking, catchy, lasting. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unremarkable, unfamiliar, commonplace

memories: (n) recollections, reminiscences, nostalgia, memento Mori

mending: (n) fix, repair, fixing, maintenance, restoration, reparation, improvement, darning, mend, amendment, correction

mental: (adj) ideal, psychic, inner, subjective, spiritual, psychical, psychological, insane, genial, cerebral, psychotic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) physical, bodily, sane

mention: (n, v) comment, name, remark, call, hint; (v) cite, observe, commend; (n) allusion, citation, reference. **ANTONYM:** (v) conceal

mentioned: (adj) spoken

merciful: (adj) humane, gracious, lenient, compassionate, kind, clement, benign, kindly, gentle, beneficent, forgiving. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) pitiless, merciless, unforgiving, spiteful, harsh, impatient, severe, hardhearted

merciless: (adj) brutal, pitiless, unmerciful, remorseless, heartless, implacable, inhuman, hard, grim, barbarous, unfeeling. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) charitable, kind, humane, soft, caring, tolerant

mercy: (n) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness, grace, charity, humanity; (n, v) quarter. **ANTONYMS:** (n) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity

mere: (adj, n) entire; (adj) bare, simple, pure; (n) loch, tarn, boundary, absolute; (n, v) downright; (adv) merely; (adj, v) clear

merely: (adj, adv) only, barely, purely, simply, exclusively; (adv) but, absolutely, entirely, simply, completely, unmixedly.

ANTONYM: (adv) intensely

merit: (n, v) deserve; (adj, n)

excellence, worth, desert; (n) virtue, credit, significance, value, goodness, quality; (v) rate. **ANTONYMS:** (n) demerit, disgrace, fault, insignificance, mediocrity, commonness

merrily: (adv) gaily, cheerfully, blithely, cheerily, gladly, gleefully, mirthfully, brightly, jovially, joyfully, gayly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) sadly, anxiously, miserably, unhappily, carefully, despondently

methodist: (adj, n) Wesleyan; (adj) pietist, precisian, puritan, religionist, sabbatarian; (n) Lutheran, devotee, Calvinist

mexican: (n) wetback

midday: (n) noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, twelve noon, hour; (adj) meridian, meridional; (adj, n) culmination

middle: (n) heart, hub, core, center; (adj, n) mean, median, mid; (adj) intermediate, halfway, mediate, central. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) extreme, outer, late, early; (adj, n) outside; (n) extremity, perimeter, beginning, end, circumference, surface

midnight: (n) dark, noon, hour

midst: (adj, n) middle; (adv) mid, between; (prep) among, amid; (n) core, center, thick, interior, heart, waist

mighty: (adj) immense, huge, grand, intense, high, big, forcible, strong, large, great; (adj, adv) powerful. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) puny, tiny, weak, insignificant

miles: (adj) far

mill: (n) manufactory, grinder, factory, machine, plant, gristmill, foundry, engine, gin; (v) crush; (n, v) notch

millions: (n) billions, jillions, trillions, large indefinite amount, zillions, myriad, large indefinite quantity

mine: (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve

mingle: (v) compound, combine, merge, amalgamate, intermix, mix, commingle, associate, confuse, join, intermingle. **ANTONYM:** (v) part

ministering: (adj) assisting, helpful, latreutical, ministrative, ministrant

mint: (n) fortune, pile, heap, mass, peck, lot, peppermint; (v) invent, manufacture, strike, stamp

minute: (n, v) note; (adj) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (n) jiffy, flash, moment, second,

memorandum. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large

misapprehension: (n) delusion, mistake, misunderstanding, fallacy, misconception, misinterpretation, fault, misconstruction, misreading, illusion, false impression.

ANTONYM: (n) fact

mischief: (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. **ANTONYMS:** (n) obedience, beneficence, help

misdeemeanor: (n) crime, misbehavior, transgression, misdeed, fault, delinquency, misconduct, sin, infringement, wrong, felony

miserable: (adj, v) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (adj) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (adj, adv) meager. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful, jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly

misery: (adj, n) grief; (n, v) distress; (n) affliction, agony, anguish, woe, hardship, evil, ill, infelicity, suffering. **ANTONYMS:** (n) joy, ecstasy, cheerfulness, fun, hopefulness, peace, contentment, pleasure, wealth, sport, cheer

mismanagement: (n) maladministration, error, malpractice, miscarriage, management, misbehavior, delinquency, abuse, misdemeanor, misgovernment, bad behavior

misrepresented: (adj) distorted, twisted, malformed, perverted, tainted, artful, kinky, immoral, disingenuous, depraved, deformed

missiles: (n) bullets, artillery, weaponry, shells, arsenal, weapons, armaments, guns, arms

mississippi: (n) Mississippi river, Master of Science, manuscript, Magnolia State, disseminated sclerosis, disseminated multiple sclerosis, Ms

mistake: (n, v) miss, blunder, err, slip; (n) failure, error, misconception, misapprehension, defect, demerit; (v) misapprehend. **ANTONYMS:** (v) appreciate, distinguish, interpret

mistaken: (adj) wrong, erroneous, false, misguided, inaccurate, fallacious, untrue, misleading, confused, improper, error.

ANTONYMS: (adj) accurate, wise,

right
mistress: (n) dame, concubine, madame, innamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
misty: (adj) hazy, foggy, cloudy, brumous, dim, indistinct, nebulous, fuzzy, dark, dull, blurred.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, distinct
misunderstanding: (n) misapprehension, disagreement, misconception, misinterpretation, error, misconstruction, dispute, quarrel, mistaking; (n, v) dissension, difference. ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, fact, agreement, understanding
moans: (adj) moaning
mode: (n) means, method, form, way, style, custom, condition, guise; (n, v) manner, fashion, wise
model: (n, v) pattern, copy, fashion, shape; (n) example, image, figure, prototype, dummy; (adj, n) standard; (v) imitate. ANTONYMS: (adj) atypical, unconventional, imperfect, deficient; (n) original
molasses: (n) syrup, honey, sirup, cure, manna, melasses, molosses, theriaca, sugar
monday: (n) Sunday, Whitmonday
monster: (n) beast, fiend, devil, freak, brute, demon, ogre, leviathan, behemoth, monstrosity; (adj) huge
monthly: (adj) menstrual, mensal, periodic; (adv) each month, every month, month by month; (n) magazine, periodical, journal, series, review
moorings: (n) guy, halser, hawser, jetty, line, mooring, wire, painter, assistance, rope, ribbon
moral: (n) lesson, meaning; (adj) good, decent, right, honest, virtuous, proper, chaste, upright, righteous. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unwholesome, unethical, amoral, decadent, wrong, unjust, sinful, irreverent, dishonorable, degenerate
morals: (n) ethics, moral, light, hedonism, ethical motive, conscience, motivation, motive, need, behavior, moral philosophy
moreover: (adv) again, besides, in addition, further, additionally, into the bargain, beyond, what is more; (adv, n) also; (adj, n) likewise; (adv, conj) and
mostly: (adv) generally, chiefly, for the most part, ordinarily, in general, above all, mainly, primarily, principally, more often than not, by

and large. ANTONYM: (adv) partially
motion: (n) action, movement, gesticulation, play, exercise, passage; (n, v) wave, sign, signal; (v) beckon, gesticulate. ANTONYMS: (n) inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, stillness; (v) dismiss
motive: (n, v) cause; (n) account, incentive, impulse, inducement, motif, motivation, incitement, reason, subject; (v) aim. ANTONYM: (n) disincentive
motto: (n) catchword, adage, epigraph, maxim, slogan, device, proverb, saw, saying, shibboleth, aphorism
mouldering: (adj) moldering, becoming rotten, rotten, rotting
mount: (n, v) rise, climb, frame; (v) board, arise, advance, jump, increase; (n) hill, mountain; (adj, v) ride. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, decrease, wane, dismount; (n) valley, hollow
mountain: (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle
mourn: (v) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, applaud
mourner: (n) sorrower, bearer, griever, unfortunate, pallbearer, wailer, weeper
mourning: (n) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (adj) grieving; (v) lamenting
moved: (adj) affected, excited, touched, disordered, enthused, gone, tense, inspired, stimulated, overcome, interested. ANTONYM: (adj) uninspired
moving: (adj) affecting, exciting, emotional, impressive, mobile, pitiful, poignant, touching; (n) movement, motive, transport. ANTONYMS: (adj) motionless, depressing, stationary, unemotional, fixed, unmoving, everyday, immobile, nonmoving, ridiculous, boring
mulatto: (adj) crossbreed, hinny, Metis, mule
multitude: (n) flock, horde, crowd, host, throng, concourse, mob, masses, mass, herd, swarm. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
murder: (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill,

slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate
murderess: (n) killer, manslayer, liquidator, assassin
murderous: (adj) cutthroat, homicidal, gory, bloodthirsty, cruel, brutal, fierce, mortal, deadly, lethal, killing. ANTONYM: (adj) easy
murray: (n) sir James Murray, sir James Augustus Murray, sir James Augustus Henry Murray, Murray river, James Murray, James Augustus Murray, James Augustus Henry Murray, George Gilbert Aime murphy; (v) Baedeker, Bradshaw
mush: (n) pulp, hasty pudding, pap, paste, cornmeal mush, atole, batter, countenance, porridge, treacle, talk
musket: (n) fusil, blunderbuss, gun, rifle
mutton: (n) lamb, em, mouton, mut, sheep, pork, red meat, white meat, beef, area unit; (v) pilot bread
mutual: (adj) common, communal, joint, bilateral, collective, public, united, concerted, shared, alternate; (adv) mutually. ANTONYMS: (adj) individual, unilateral, private, solitary
mutually: (adv) jointly, commonly, together, mutual, collectively, publically, unitedly, publicly, bilaterally, communally, sharedly. ANTONYM: (adv) alone
myself: (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
mysterious: (adj) inscrutable, incomprehensible, deep, eerie, inexplicable, obscure, abstruse, dark, cryptic, secret, arcane. ANTONYMS: (adj) known, apparent, normal, open, explicable, facile, obvious, simple, legible, familiar, transparent
naked: (adj, v) bare; (adj) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (adj) covered, concealed, hidden, dressed
nakedness: (n) nudity, altogether, baldness, nude, nudeness, undress, birthday suit, openness, status, emptiness, frankness
named: (adj, v) called; (adj) nominative, nominal, chosen, appointed, nominated, designated, titled, specified; (v) benempt, cycleped
names: (n) calumny, defamation,

- hatchet job
- nanny:** (n) mammy, nursemaid, amah, woman, governess, caprine animal, dry nurse, keeper, adult female, goat
- napoleon:** (n) Polish bank, Napoleon I, Napoleon Bonaparte, lottery, lift smoke, connections, put, cassino, the little corporal, Bonaparte, blind hookey
- narrate:** (v) tell, relate, recount, recite, describe, report, express, rehearse, inform, state, detail
- narrating:** (v) narrate
- narration:** (n) description, recital, narrative, explanation, history, tale, report, relation, story, recitation, rehearsal
- narrative:** (n, v) history, tale; (n) account, story, chronicle, legend, yarn, recital, relation, report, anecdote
- narrow:** (adj, adv, v) close; (adj) limited, insular, little, illiberal; (v) limit, contract, lessen, constrict, shrink; (adj, v) confined. ANTONYMS: (adj) wide, broad, comprehensive, extensive, worldwide, substantial, deep; (v) widen, extend, broaden, increase
- narrowly:** (adv) closely, barely, hardly, strictly, slenderly, tightly, smally, contractly, slimly, precisely, nearly. ANTONYMS: (adv) broadly, inaccurately
- nation:** (n) state, country, kingdom, people, community, commonwealth, land, a people, body politic, nationality, tribe
- native:** (adj, n) aboriginal, natural; (adj) inherent, inborn, innate, congenital, inbred, indigenous, domestic; (n) autochthon, aborigine. ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, migrant, foreigner; (adj) foreign, learned, acquired, nonnative, overseas, adopted; (adj, n) immigrant, imported
- natural:** (adj) inherent, innate, unaffected, instinctive, artless, congenital, inborn, normal, intrinsic, essential, native. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, refined, false, cultivated, unnatural, paranormal, supernatural, abnormal, forced, exceptional, strained
- naturally:** (adv, int) of course; (adv) spontaneously, unaffectedly, natively, openly, essentially, course, by nature, understandably, normally; (adj, adv) innately. ANTONYMS: (adv) artificially, surprisingly, uncharacteristically, pretentiously, unusually, abnormally, affectedly, shyly
- nearer:** (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, higher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer
- nearest:** (adj) proximate, immediate, close, near, next, adjoining, intimate, direct, adjacent; (adj, adv) highest; (adv) fore. ANTONYM: (adj) distant
- nearly:** (adv) closely, intimately, nightly, virtually; (adj, adv, prep) about, just about; (adj, adv) near, all but, close, most; (adv, prep) approximately
- neatly:** (adv) sprucely, tidily, cleanly, adroitly, precisely, smartly, tastefully, gracefully, properly, nattily; (adj, adv) dexterously. ANTONYMS: (adv) messily, shabbily, untidily, clumsily, loosely, inelegantly, awkwardly
- necessaries:** (n) necessary, necessities of life, necessity, must
- necessarily:** (adv) needfully, inevitably, requisitely, needs, obligatorily, vitally, absolutely, basically, compulsorily, consequentially, inescapably. ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully, superficially
- necessities:** (n) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support, subsistence, requirement, bread
- necessity:** (n) demand, need, lack, exigency, essential, compulsion, emergency, distress, must, constraint, necessary. ANTONYMS: (n) inessential, treat, unimportance, luxury
- neck:** (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction
- needed:** (adj) essential, required, requisite, needful, indispensable, wanted, needing, needs, wanting, desired, want. ANTONYM: (adj) optional
- needful:** (adj) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (adj, v) requisite; (n) necessity, almighty dollar
- needy:** (adj) indigent, poor, impoverished, necessitous, underprivileged, penniless, impecunious, deficient, miserable, deprived, poverty-stricken. ANTONYMS: (adj) rich, affluent, independent, solvent, privileged, satisfied
- negative:** (v) gainsay, disavow, negate, kill, deny; (adj) minus, denying, adverse; (n, v) veto; (n) negation, denial. ANTONYMS: (adj) positive, optimistic, assenting, constructive, useful, neutral, hopeful, helpful, harmless, flattering; (n) plus
- neglect:** (n, v) disregard, slight, default; (v) ignore, fail, overlook, miss, forget, drop; (n) carelessness, omission. ANTONYMS: (n) development, surveillance, caution, affection, cherish; (v) do, protect, complete, remember, heed; (n, v) care
- neglected:** (adj) dilapidated, disregarded, ignored, deserted, derelict, forsaken, obsolete, antiquated, antique, shabby, unnoticed. ANTONYM: (adj) salubrious
- negro:** (n) black, darcy, blackamoor, nigger, Negroid, black person, darkie, coon, moke, lightlessness; (adj) dark
- neighborhood:** (n) vicinity, district, area, community, locality, place, quarter, environs, section; (adj) neighboring, local
- neighboring:** (adj, adv) adjacent, near; (adj) adjoining, nearby, contiguous, neighbor, abutting, next, neighborly, nigh, next to. ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, remote, far, national
- neighbors:** (n) neighbourhood
- neither:** (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother
- nephew:** (n) aunt, grandnephew, brother's son, niece, cousin, uncle, kinsman
- neutralized:** (adj) safe, ineffective, neutral
- nevertheless:** (adv, conj, prep) however, although; (adv, conj) but, yet, even; (adv) all the same, even so, though, anyway, anyhow; (adj, adv) still
- newspaper:** (n) magazine, paper, gazette, news, periodical, print, publisher, press, publication, newsprint, weekly
- newspapers:** (n) press, papers, the media, journalists, reporters
- nigger:** (adj) blackamoor, Negro, man of color; (n) darky, spade, darkie, boy, jigaboo, black person, Ethiop, nigra
- nigh:** (adj, adv, prep) near; (adj, adv) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (prep) by; (adj) approximate

nights: (adj) nightly; (n) night
nine: (n) niner, club, ball club, baseball club, ennead, Nina from Carolina, three times three, ten, nightspot, clubhouse, queen
noble: (adj, n) grand, glorious, patrician; (adj) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (adj, v) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (n) lady
nobody: (n) cipher, naught, zero, nil, nothing, nonentity, cypher, zip, whippersnapper, none; (n, pron) no one. ANTONYMS: (n) celebrity, notable, somebody; (pron) everyone, anyone, everybody
noise: (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
noiselessly: (adv) silently, soundlessly, stilly, softly, mutely, delicately, wordlessly, gently, speechlessly; (adj, adv) stealthily; (adj) noiseless. ANTONYMS: (adv) heavily, audibly
noisome: (adj) injurious, bad, fetid, mischievous, repugnant, foul, noxious, repulsive, detrimental, poisonous, deleterious. ANTONYM: (adj) moral
none: (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
noon: (n) high noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, hour, dinnertime, crest, twelve noon; (adj) meridian, meridional; (adj, n) culmination
northern: (adj) northerly, boreal, arctic, hyperborean, frigid, septentrional, most northern; (n) norther. ANTONYM: (adj) southern
nose: (n) hooter, neb, nozzle, proboscis, honker, bow, odour; (v) wind, pry, scent; (n, v) sniff
notes: (n) data, commentary, currency, paper, comments, remarks, annotation, information, ready money, observations, newspaper
notice: (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
notion: (n) belief, idea, impression,

fancy, image, imagination, opinion, conception, concept; (adj, n, v) judgment; (n, v) caprice. ANTONYMS: (n) trust, certainty, fact, reality
notions: (n) belief, thinking, thought, sundries, opinion, concept, ideas, ribbon, philosophy, odds and ends; (adj) irrational
notwithstanding: (adv, conj) nevertheless, although, even though, yet, but; (conj) albeit; (adv) nonetheless, though, still, all the same; (prep) despite
novel: (adj) fresh, curious, modern, unprecedented, different, original, newfangled, recent, strange; (n) fiction, romance. ANTONYMS: (adj) traditional, hackneyed, stale, unoriginal, familiar
nowhere: (n) obscurity, limbo; (adv) not anywhere, nowhither, without, not anywhere; (adj) tiresome, vapid, uninteresting, tasteless, prosaic
numbering: (n) counting, enumeration, list, numeration, reckoning, listing, determination of the thread count, number coding
oath: (n) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (v) swear
obdurate: (adj) inflexible, stony, obstinate, callous, firm, stubborn, headstrong, flinty, mulish, impenitent, rigid. ANTONYMS: (adj) compliant, amenable, accommodating, easygoing, caring, irresolute, soft, acquiescent
obedient: (adj) submissive, compliant, good, conformable, tame, acquiescent, dutiful, meek, biddable, amenable, subservient. ANTONYMS: (adj) defiant, assertive, rebellious, crooked, intractable, naughty, wild, resistant
obey: (v) comply, listen, keep, fulfill, hear, conform, abide by, serve, comply with; (n, v) mind, heed. ANTONYMS: (v) disobey, defy, break, transgress, infringe, challenge, deny
object: (n) cause, intent, meaning, mark, subject, objective, substance; (n, v) aim, end, intention; (v) except. ANTONYMS: (v) agree, approve, praise; (n) notion
obliterate: (v) annihilate, extinguish, eradicate, expunge, efface, wipe out, kill, destroy, cancel, blot out; (adj, v) abolish. ANTONYMS: (v) create,

build, protect, engrave, insert
observation: (adj, n) observance; (n) remark, comment, attention, contemplation, perception, conception; (n, v) inspection, notice, note, consideration. ANTONYMS: (n) disregard, omission, neglect
observed: (adj) ascertained, empirical, discovered, viewed, experimental, experiential, determined, visual, disclosed
obtain: (v) acquire, have, get, earn, achieve, attain, accomplish, derive, effect, make, collect. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, relinquish, sell, dispatch, give
obtained: (adj) fulfilled, derivative
obviously: (adv) clearly, patently, plainly, openly, apparently, manifestly, markedly, transparently, naturally, distinctly, prominently. ANTONYMS: (adv) imperceptibly, inconspicuously, secretly, ambiguously, covertly, furtively, unclearly, invisibly, questionably, surprisingly
occasion: (n, v) cause; (n) case, event, juncture, episode, incident; (v) bring about, create, beget, make, induce
occasional: (adj) accidental, irregular, incidental, infrequent, episodic, intermittent, fortuitous, adventitious, contingent, rare, odd. ANTONYMS: (adj) frequent, recurrent, addicted, regular, common, continuous
occasionally: (adv) now and then, from time to time, accidentally, every so often, now and again, sometimes, irregularly, uncommonly, casually, every now and then, fortuitously. ANTONYMS: (adv) regularly, usually, often, recurrently, constantly
occupying: (n) commencement, employment, moving in, occupation
occur: (v) happen, come, fall, befall, betide, chance, be, materialize, develop, come up, appear. ANTONYM: (v) disappear
occurrence: (n) case, event, occasion, accident, instance, circumstance, happening, contingency, affair, fact; (n, v) incident
ocean: (n) deep, brine, salt water, main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (adj) oceanic, many, marine
odds: (n) likelihood, probability, possibility, chance, advantage, likeliness, chances, disparity, prospect; (v) dissension; (adj) odd.

ANTONYM: (n) unlikelihood

odiousness: (n) distastefulness, blatancy, hatefulness, abominableness, obnoxiousness, abhorrence, abomination, aversion, unpleasantness, detestation, loathing

odium: (n) loathing, abhorrence, hatred, hate, detestation, execration, animosity, abomination, disgrace, obloquy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n) love, approval

offal: (n) litter, waste, junk, leavings, trash, refuse, rubbish, dross, residue, organs, debris

offence: (n) insult, injury, guilt, error, delinquency, fault, misdeed, infraction, infringement, attack, offense

offering: (n, v) gift, grant; (n) oblation, contribution, donation, presentation, offer, present, endowment, gratuity, bestowal

offices: (n) kitchen, pantry, scullery

older: (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young

oldest: (n) elder, doyen; (adj) older

omitted: (adj) absent, forgotten, misplaced, wanting, not there, away, gone astray, lost, mislaid, gone

one-sided: (adj) unfair, unilateral, unjust, unequal, uneven, prejudiced, colored, doctrinaire, dogmatic, intolerant, jaundiced

oozing: (n) ooze, leakage, exudation, seepage, sweating, extravasation, distillation, flow, leak, discharge; (adj) seeping

opened: (adj) candid, exposed, overt, agaze, blatant, blazing, clear, through, conspicuous; (v) distended, blown

openly: (adv) frankly, publicly, clearly, candidly, directly, straightforwardly, evidently, publically, plainly, outspokenly; (adj, adv) manifestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) furtively, secretly, clandestinely, mysteriously, ambiguously, reticently, covertly, discreetly, affectedly, craftily, deceitfully

operation: (n, v) movement; (n) agency, effect, act, management, business, functioning, performance, running, action, function

operations: (n) transaction, activity, activities, trading operations, duties, dealing, dealings; (v) campaign, crusade, expedition, battle array

opinion: (adj, n, v) judgment, feeling, notion; (n) idea, belief, conjecture, advice, guess, impression, view; (n, v) meaning

opossums: (n) Didelphidae

opponent: (n) antagonist, competitor, adversary, foe, contrary, foeman, opposition, contestant, match, opposite, rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, supporter, follower, partner, friend, colleague, believer, fan

opportunity: (n) chance, opening, luck, occasion, crack, room, event, time, circumstance, shot, alternative. ANTONYMS: (n) past, disaster

opposite: (n) contrary, contradictory, opponent; (adj) adverse, different, opposing, hostile, diametric, opposed; (adj, pron) other; (adj, adv) counter.

ANTONYMS: (adj) allied, alternate, identical, like, same, parallel; (n) sameness, likeness, confirmation

opposition: (n) conflict, contrary, contrariety, opposite, hostility, enemy, opponent, antagonism, competition, contradiction; (n, prep) antithesis. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, support, acceptance, approval, backing, encouragement, inclination, goodwill, ease, agreement, cooperation

oppressed: (adj) laden, persecuted, broken, burdened, drawn, gloomy, aggrieved, downcast, heavy, ladened, loaded

oppressor: (adj, n) despot, tyrant; (n) autocrat, persecutor, bully, tormenter; (adj) extortioner, hard master, martinet, Draco, bashaw

orange: (n) orangeness, orange tree, Methyl orange, bergamot, red and yellow, lemon, marmalade orange, orange river; (adj, n) reddish yellow; (adj) amber, ocher

orator: (n) elocutionist, speechmaker, speaker, lecturer, Cicero, speechifier, demagog, demagogue, eulogist; (v) oratrix, oratress

ordained: (adj) destined, prescribed, appointed, predestined, fated, preordained, meant, legal, lawful, dedicated, inevitable

ordered: (adj) regular, arranged, methodical, trim, orderly, lawful, logical, consistent, coherent, commanded, organized.

ANTONYMS: (adj) disordered, disarranged, inconsistent

orders: (n) holy orders, information, preparation, remit, briefing, guidelines

ordinarily: (adv) generally, usually, regularly, normally, frequently, customarily, habitually, routinely, middlingly, plainly, familiarly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) unusually, rarely, strangely, exceptionally

ordinary: (adj, n, v) customary, usual; (adj) middling, mediocre, average, normal, everyday; (adj, n) familiar, accustomed, habitual; (adj, v) general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, strange, peculiar, outstanding, incredible, special, famous, distinguished, abnormal, particular, exotic

organized: (adj) organic, systematic, regular, shipshape, orderly, arranged, methodical, ready, efficient, neat, tidy. ANTONYMS: (adj) muddled, disorganized, haphazard, unorganized,

unprepared, spontaneous, unprofessional, disorderly

originally: (adv) primitively, in the beginning, formerly, inventively, creatively, initially, firstly, at first, primordially, primevally, fundamentally. ANTONYMS: (adv) finally, lastly, unimaginatively

ornament: (n) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (v) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (n, v) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (v) strip

otherwise: (adv) besides, differently, or else, yet, alias, nevertheless, on the other hand, in addition; (adj, adv) other; (n) or; (adj) different

ought: (n, v) need; (v) had better, should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (n) aught, zero, duty

ourselves: (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself

outcast: (n) exile, castaway, leper, expatriate, outlaw, vagabond, lown, loon, refugee; (adj, n) derelict; (adj) homeless. ANTONYM: (n) native

outrage: (n, v) insult, affront, dishonor, anger; (v) offend, violate, desecrate; (adj, n, v) abuse; (n) atrocity, indignity, enormity

outskirts: (n) edge, periphery, margin, environs, border, fringe, boundary, rim, skirt, precincts, frontier. ANTONYM: (n) middle

outward: (adj) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (adv) out. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) inward; (adj) inner, internal, deep

outwardly: (adv) exteriorly, superficially, apparently, outside, seemingly, without, ostensibly, evidently, extrinsically, outerly, outsidely. ANTONYMS: (adv) internally, underneath

overborne: (v) overwhelmed

overcome: (v) crush, subdue, beat, vanquish, overpower, master, defeat, hurdle, get over, overwhelm; (adj) beaten. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, comfort, protect, resist, surrender, capitulate; (adj) unimpressed

overpowered: (adj) beaten, conquered, inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed, vanquished, subdued, subjugated, overflowing, mild

overseer: (n) superintendent, foreman, manager, inspector, supervisor, warden, controller, director, examiner, administrator, custodian. ANTONYM: (n) underling

overthrow: (adj, n, v) defeat, rout; (n) fall, downfall, destruction; (n, v) overpower, ruin, overturn; (adj, v) overcome; (v) bring down, demolish. ANTONYMS: (v) install, validate, lose, appoint; (n) victory, beginning

overwhelmed: (adj) beaten, overpowered, vanquished, dumbfounded, inundated, flooded, overthrown, engulfed, conquered, bewildered; (v) overborne. ANTONYM: (adj) unimpressed

overwhelming: (adj) devastating, irresistible, insurmountable, crushing, monumental, astounding, amazing, tremendous, resistless, formidable; (v) overwhelm. ANTONYMS: (adj) comfortable, comforting, weak, mild, shallow, insignificant, faint, disputable, easy

owed: (adj) due, outstanding, unpaid, payable, deserved, fitting; (v) ought, behoove, owned, possessed; (n) aught. ANTONYM: (adj) paid

owing: (adj) due, unpaid, unsettled, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, undischarged, indebted, fulfilling obligation, lawful. ANTONYM: (adj) settled

owned: (v) owed, ought; (adj) own, proprietary; (n) aught

owner: (n) proprietor, possessor, holder, lord, landowner, landholder, boss, proprietary, landlord, keeper, employer. ANTONYMS: (n) tenant, seller

ownership: (n) control, proprietorship, dominion, keeping,

occupancy, community, lordship, title, tenure; (adj) claim, right. ANTONYM: (n) title

owning: (n) admission, avowal, confession, courteous recognition, acknowledgment

oxen: (n) bull, ox, cows, cow, cattle, Bos Taurus, bullock, kine, milker, beef, dairy cow

oysters: (n) class Pelecypoda, family Ostreidae, Lamellibranchia, Ostreidae, class Lamellibranchia, Bivalvia, clams, class Bivalvia

paddle: (n) blade, vane, oar, rowing; (v) dabble, doddle, row, pull, spank, toddle, totter

paid: (adj, v) compensated; (adj) salaried, paying, nonrecreational, profitable, remunerated, remunerative, mercenary, settled, prepaid, apaid. ANTONYMS: (adj) owing, due, unprofitable; (adv) voluntary

pain: (n, v) hurt, afflict, ache, bother, torment, trouble, grieve, anguish; (n) ill, agony, nuisance. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, cheer; (n) joy, peace, content, balm, ecstasy

painful: (adj) hard, difficult, sharp, harrowing, grievous, afflictive, bad, irritating; (adj, v) distressing, harsh, bitter. ANTONYMS: (adj) content, heartwarming, soothing, comfortable, bearable, agreeable, effortless, dull, slight, wonderful, happy

pains: (n) nusus, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain

pair: (n, v) match; (adj, n) brace; (n) duet, duo, dyad; (v) join, mate, link, copulate, equate, marry

palpable: (adj) tangible, obvious, evident, apparent, clear, transparent, indubitable, noticeable, lucid, patent, perceptible. ANTONYMS: (adj) imaginary, intangible, impalpable, doubtful, furtive, imperceptible, insignificant, obscure, unclear

palpably: (adv) patently, noticeably, clearly, manifestly, obviously, plainly, transparently, unmistakably, evidently, tangibly, markedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) imperceptibly, insignificantly

pampered: (adj) indulged, spoiled, soft, bad, fed luxuriously, luxurious

panting: (adj) gasping, breathless, blown, winded, puffed; (v) palpitation; (n) heaving, gasp, asthma, heave, puff

papers: (n) paper, documents,

document, credentials, identification, newspaper, credential, inclosure, copyright, confession, charter

paradise: (n) Elysium, bliss, Eden, Zion, promised land, Garden of Eden, Elysian Fields, ecstasy, nirvana, Valhalla, utopia. ANTONYM: (n) misery

parcel: (n) bale, pack, bundle, package, packet, section, division, batch; (n, v) portion; (v) distribute, apportion

parentage: (n) family, extraction, origin, descent, ancestry, lineage, stock, birth, pedigree, kinship, bloodline

parental: (adj) paternal, motherly, parent, enatic, enate, agnatic, agnate. ANTONYM: (adj) filial

parody: (n, v) caricature, lampoon, spoof; (v) mimic, mock; (n) imitation, mockery, charade, satire, travesty, farce

parted: (adj) divided, separate, distributed, separated, divisible, disunited, compunder, compound, dividable

partial: (adj) imperfect, fragmentary, unfair, sectional, inequitable, biased, part, one-sided, unequal, fractional, halfway. ANTONYMS: (adj) complete, impartial, total, absolute, comprehensive, unbiased, fair, finished, just, whole, balanced

partiality: (n) favor, fondness, leaning, fancy, favour, predilection, liking, prejudice, favoritism, bias, affection. ANTONYMS: (n) impartiality, fairness, indifference, horror, antipathy

participant: (n) entrant, party, partaker, player, sharer, bowler, bridegroom, bride, golfer, actor, partner. ANTONYMS: (n) viewer, observer

participate: (v) engage, participation, take part, enter, join, attend, contribute, share, assist, experience, jump. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, avoid, leave

participation: (n) interest, contribution, complicity, attendance, intervention, communion, commitment, connection, association, concert; (v) participate

parting: (n) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye, leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (adj) valedictory. ANTONYMS: (n) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion

partly: (adj) half, semi, quasi; (adv)

- part, constitutently, in part, sidely, moderately, halfway, incompletely, relatively. ANTONYMS: (adv) completely, wholly, entirely; (adj) fully
- parts:** (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents
- pass:** (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion
- passage:** (n, v) course, journey; (n) gangway, corridor, hall, channel, entry, way, entrance, lobby, duct. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, room
- passed:** (adj) accepted, approved, legal, gone
- passing:** (adj) transient, ephemeral, momentary, cursory, brief; (n) overtaking, departure, expiration, decease, passage, death. ANTONYMS: (adj) lasting, thorough, intended, lengthy, long; (n) birth, failing
- passionate:** (adj, v) ardent, impetuous; (adj) hot, excited, burning, angry, fervent, fierce, animated, earnest; (adj, adv) fiery. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, mild, passionless, unenthusiastic, cold, calm, halfhearted, cool, lukewarm, weak, uninterested
- path:** (n, v) course, passage, line; (n) way, direction, highway, orbit, track, lane, means, walk. ANTONYM: (n) room
- pathetic:** (adj) deplorable, miserable, pitiful, wretched, forlorn, lamentable, tragic, distressing; (adj, v) touching, affecting, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, comical, effective, impressive, admirable, spirited, praiseworthy, generous, fine, brilliant, decisive
- pathos:** (v) emotion, inspiration, impression, affection; (n) poignancy, pity, ruth, commiseration, grief, poignance, sympathy
- pathway:** (n) lane, road, path, footpath, course, trail, alley, highway, way, tract, track
- patient:** (adj) forbearing, passive, calm, enduring, resigned, uncomplaining, tolerant, stoical, lenient, meek, persistent. ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, annoyed, eager, harsh
- patrick:** (n) saint Patrick, St Patrick
- patrol:** (n, v) guard, prowl; (n) beat, protection, spy, scout, sentinel, patrolman, detachment, force; (adj) mount guard
- pavement:** (n) walk, paving, path, pathway, road surface, pave, sidewalk, floor, curbside, trottoir, earth
- paying:** (adj, v) profitable; (adj) paid, lucrative, salaried, stipendiary, good, beneficial; (v) advantageous, remunerative; (n) payment, defrayment
- peaceable:** (adj) gentle, calm, pacific, amicable, quiet, friendly, inoffensive, moderate, meek, serene; (adj, v) peaceful. ANTONYMS: (adj) argumentative, belligerent, intemperate, quarrelsome, crooked, disruptive, harsh, disordered
- peaceably:** (adv) quietly, peacefully, patiently, noiselessly
- pecked:** (adj) biched
- peculiar:** (adj) particular, odd, exceptional, different, extraordinary, curious, eccentric, characteristic, anomalous, abnormal, distinctive. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, typical, common, universal, explicable, conventional
- particularly:** (adj, adv) particularly, curiously, unusually, uncommonly, singularly; (adv) especially, oddly, strangely, specifically, weirdly, specially. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, slightly
- penalty:** (n) fine, forfeit, forfeiture, amercement, penalization, penance, handicap, sentence, castigation; (n, v) condemnation, judgment. ANTONYMS: (n) advantage, prize
- pennsylvania:** (n) Penn, university of Pennsylvania, pa, Keystone state; (adj) Middle Atlantic, Maryland
- peopled:** (adj) multinominal, multiple, manifold, multiplied, multitudinous, populous, inhabited, thick, studded, teeming, crowded. ANTONYM: (adj) uninhabited
- perceive:** (v) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (adj, v) discern. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, observe, ignore
- perceived:** (adj) sensed, apparent, supposed, professed, ostensible
- perception:** (n) conception, notion, idea, impression, feeling, discernment, insight, comprehension, taste, sensation, penetration. ANTONYMS: (n) unconsciousness, foolishness, dullness, clumsiness
- perdition:** (adj, n) downfall, fall, ruin; (n) hell, inferno, infernal region, nether region, deperdition, bane, destruction, overthrow. ANTONYM: (n) heaven
- perfect:** (adj, n, v) consummate, complete; (adj, n) absolute, full, entire; (adj) exact, utter, thorough, faultless, integral, exquisite. ANTONYMS: (adj) flawed, faulty, wrong, inferior, misshapen, incorrect, defective, used, everyday, unhappy, partial
- perfectly:** (adj, adv) entirely; (adv) fully, thoroughly, consummately, utterly, flawlessly, absolutely, purely, totally, faultlessly, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, imperfectly, incorrectly, wrong, inaccurately, partially, partly, poorly, unpleasantly, wrongly
- perform:** (v) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (v) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop
- performance:** (n) discharge, execution, fulfillment, observance, accomplishment, operation, implementation; (n, v) action, achievement, deed, efficiency. ANTONYM: (n) omission
- performed:** (adj, v) done, finished; (adj) fulfilled
- peril:** (n, v) hazard, risk, endanger, menace, adventure; (n) danger, jeopardy, chance; (v) imperil, expose, compromise. ANTONYM: (n) security
- perished:** (adj) decayed, emperished, rotting, annihilated, fallen, lost, moldy, nonexistent, putrefied, dead, decomposed
- perishing:** (adj) chilly, cold and damp, crumbly, starving, inclement; (n) decay
- permission:** (n, v) allowance; (n) consent, license, permit, authority, leave, licence, liberty, approval, sanction, assent. ANTONYMS: (n) refusal, ban, veto, intolerance, exclusion
- permitted:** (adj) allowed, permissible, allowable, admissible, lawful, free, approved, legitimate, legal, legalized, venial. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlawful, constrained
- pernicious:** (adj) detrimental, evil, bad, injurious, fatal, noxious, deadly, baneful, mischievous, mortal, malign. ANTONYMS: (adj)

favorable, pleasant, harmless

perpetrator: (n) offender, doer, criminal, performer, actor, agent, delinquent, malefactor, crook, wrongdoer, hoodlum

perpetual: (adj) incessant, continual, constant, endless, eternal, everlasting, lasting, ceaseless, immortal, continuous, perennial. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, intermittent, transitory, mortal, unstable, finite, inconstant, occasional, sporadic

perpetually: (adv) eternally, everlastingly, always, incessantly, continually, endlessly, permanently, unceasingly, ceaselessly, ever; (adj, adv) forever. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, sporadically

perplexed: (adj) confused, puzzled, baffled, confounded, doubtful, distracted, disconcerted; (adj, v) intricate, complicated, lost, involved. ANTONYMS: (adj) unperplexed, assured, clear, knowing

perplexing: (adj) enigmatic, puzzling, embarrassing, intricate, complex, baffling, complicated, bewildering, knotty, troublesome; (adj, n) difficult. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, enlightening, soothing, understandable, explicable

persecution: (adj, n) annoyance; (n) harassment, torture, maltreatment, subjugation, hurt, nuisance, cruelty; (adj) molestation, intolerance, abuse

perseverance: (n) endurance, tenacity, resolution, constancy, fortitude, assiduity, industry, doggedness, firmness, persistence, determination. ANTONYMS: (n) vacillation, cowardice, indecision, indifference

persevering: (adj) diligent, firm, determined, constant, resolute, dogged, persistent, tenacious, steadfast, industrious, insistent. ANTONYM: (adj) irresolute

persist: (v) persevere, go on, endure, insist, maintain, remain, linger, follow; (n, v) last, abide, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, desist, cease

persons: (n) folk, public, society, world

persuaded: (adj) sure, satisfied, easily affected, impressive, positive, delicate, sensible, intelligent, certain, in no doubt, definite. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, uncertain

pertaining: (adj) relative, concerning, belonging, apposite, material, not absolute

peruse: (v) examine, look through, inspect, study, leaf, flip, flick, learn, review, to read, browse. ANTONYM: (v) skim

peter: (n) Dick, prick, pecker, calamus, bill, beam of light, beam, beak, barb, asshole, bastard

philosophy: (n) ethics, logic, theory, ideology, literalism, monism, metaphysics, etiology, esthetics, axiology; (adj, n) stoicism

physical: (adj) bodily, actual, tangible, corporeal, carnal, concrete, real, corporal, animal, palpable; (adv) fleshly. ANTONYMS: (adj) spiritual, mental, intangible, cerebral, intellectual, mystical, gentle, unfit, insubstantial, refined, ethereal

picked: (adj) select, chosen, best, recherche, rare, priceless, preferred, pointed, elected, named; (v) choose

picture: (v) describe, draw, imagine, depict; (n, v) photograph, paint, fancy; (n) effigy, drawing, likeness, depiction

pictures: (n) cinema, movie, movie theater, footage, motion picture, movie house

piece: (n) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (n, v) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, chunk; (v) disassemble

pieces: (n) debris, trash

piety: (n) godliness, devoutness, faith, righteousness, holiness, reverence, religion, religiousness, piousness, sanctity, goodness. ANTONYMS: (n) sin, profanity, wickedness

pigs: (n) stock, hogs, Suidae, livestock, litter, family Suidae, domestic animals, cattle, boars, sheep, farm animals

pilgrim: (n) hadji, passenger, journeyer, palmer, traveler, wanderer, conventual, monk, mendicant, lay brother, hajji

pine: (v) languish, long, ache, droop, flag, crave, fade; (n) fir; (n, v) yearn, sink; (adj) peak

pious: (adj, n, v) devout; (adj, n) godly; (adj) religious, holy, saintly, devotional, pure, hypocritical, devoted, sanctimonious; (adj, v) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) impious, sinful, profane, blasphemous, irreligious, uncommitted, secular, irreverent

pirate: (n) buccaneer, corsair, bandit, pillager, freebooter, sea robber, robber, sea rover; (n, v) plagiarist; (v) hijack, infringe

pistol: (n) firearm, gun, gat, revolver, rod, Captain Bobadil, derringer, spray gun, shooter, drawcansir, Thraso

pitiless: (adj) merciless, brutal, harsh, cruel, ruthless, implacable, remorseless, inexorable, inhuman, heartless, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant

pity: (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (v) sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy

placed: (adj) situated, laid, set, positioned, arranged, fixed, sited, collocate, determined, dictated, hardened

places: (n) chairs, seating, spaces

placing: (n) placement, arrangement, disposition, installation, allocation, ordering, disposal, borrowing, composition

plain: (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned

plan: (n, v) aim, map, figure, scheme, outline, plot; (n) intent, pattern, chart; (v) intend, devise. ANTONYM: (v) improvise

planned: (adj) deliberate, intentional, calculated, designed, afrethought, scheduled, premeditated, plotted, prepared, future, studied. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unplanned, ingenuous, accidental

planning: (n) calculation, designing, programming, organization, deliberation, appletart, plan, projection, readying, town planning, arrangement

plant: (v) fix, set, embed, graft, establish, constitute; (n, v) place; (n) manufactory, factory, equipment, herb. ANTONYMS: (v) dismantle, remove

plantation: (n) orchard, farm, garden, shrubbery, hacienda, planting, settlement, colony, parterre, grove, planter

planter: (n) husbandman, grower, settler, flowerpot, plantation owner, sodbuster, colonist, cultivator, raiser,

- plantation, pot. ANTONYM: (n) native
- platform:** (n) dais, stand, stage, rostrum, quay, pulpit, plan, landing, ambo; (adj, n) floor; (n, v) program
- platter:** (n) disk, record, disc, tray, trencher, phonograph record, phonograph recording, porringer, potager; (adj) table, tablet
- playing:** (n) personation, pitching, performing, hamming, golfing, byplay, enactment, bowling, playacting, portrayal; (adj) playful
- plea:** (n) defense, answer, apology, pretext, appeal, defence, petition, claim, allegation, adjuration, call. ANTONYMS: (n) instruction, accusation, response
- pleading:** (adj) importunate, imploring, beseeching, appealing, suppliant; (n) defense, replication, demurrer, defence, advocacy, argument
- please:** (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYMS: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
- pleased:** (adj) contented, glad, delighted, content, joyful, thankful, gratified, appreciative, overjoyed, cheerful; (adj, v) elated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, annoyed, angry, worried, ashamed, disappointed, frustrated, sad, unsatisfied, ungrateful, uncomplimentary
- pleasurable:** (adj, v) pleasant; (adj) enjoyable, delectable, delightful, entertaining, nice, gratifying, merry, agreeable, lovely, joyful. ANTONYMS: (adj) boring, disagreeable, dull, miserable
- pleasure:** (n) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
- pledge:** (n, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem
- pledged:** (adj, v) affianced; (adj) betrothed, busy, bound, occupied, bespoken, promised, sworn, responsible, intermeshed, guaranteed
- pledging:** (n) marriage
- plenty:** (adj, n) affluence, opulence; (n) many, much, plenteousness, copiousness, plenitude, exuberance, galore; (adj, adv) enough; (adj) adequate. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, inadequate; (n) scarcity, insufficiency; (adv) insufficiently
- ploughing:** (n) plowing, tilling, tillage, trenching
- plundered:** (adj) pillaged, despoiled, raped, robbed, emptier, empty, fleeced, ransacked
- plunging:** (adv) diving, headlong, pitching, headfirst; (adj) precipitous, low, plummeting; (n) descent
- pocket:** (v) take, appropriate, steal, lift, catch; (n, v) sack, pouch; (n) cavity, hole, hollow; (adj) digest. ANTONYM: (v) return
- pocketknife:** (n) jackknife, knife, pocket knife, clasp knife, switchblade, jack knife
- poet:** (n) singer, songster, elegist, author, Gilbert, maker, lyricist, muse, versifier; (adj) poet laureate, Shakespearean
- pointed:** (adj) keen, poignant, acute, piquant, cutting, marked, pithy, biting, short, sharp, barbed. ANTONYMS: (adj) rounded, blunt, unpointed, pointless, mild, smooth, dull
- poison:** (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug, empoison; (adj) toxic, poisonous; (v) defile, intoxicate; (n) bane, venom. ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean
- pollution:** (adj, n) defilement, taint, infamy; (n) filth, infection, corruption, dirtiness, impurity, befoulment, foulness, soiling. ANTONYMS: (n) cleanness, decontamination, cleanliness
- pomp:** (n) grandeur, parade, ostentation, show, ceremony, glory, luxury, pageantry, magnificence, state, splendor. ANTONYMS: (n) understatement, modesty
- popular:** (adj) general, current, fashionable, democratic, customary, plain, known, pop, celebrated; (adj, v) favorite; (n) folk. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpopular, aristocratic, disliked, companionless, out, unknown, unpleasant, minority, forgettable, highbrow, unfashionable
- population:** (n) inhabitants, nation, group, populace, public, society, community, folk, stock, colonization, citizens
- pork:** (n) pig, hog, swine, pork barrel, porc, red meat, white meat, animal protein, appropriation, beef, cochon de lait
- portion:** (n, v) division, lot, allot, dividend, divide; (n) piece, parcel, fragment, component, section; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYM: (n) whole
- portrait:** (n) effigy, image, likeness, icon, delineation, depiction, figure, portraiture, picture, photograph, painting
- positive:** (adj, v) absolute, sure; (adj, n) actual; (adj) affirmative, confident, direct, incontrovertible, peremptory, plus, explicit, definite. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, derogatory, unsure, pessimistic, sad, downbeat, destructive, neutral, disheartened, uncomplimentary, useless
- possess:** (adj, v) own; (v) hold, wield, occupy, bear, keep, enjoy, contain, retain, to have, maintain. ANTONYMS: (v) lack, remove
- possessed:** (adj) mad, obsessed, frantic, hysterical, furious, fanatical, infatuated, insane; (v) ought, owed, behoove. ANTONYM: (adj) uninterested
- possessing:** (adj) fruitive
- possession:** (n) occupation, ownership, keeping, goods, substance, tenure, property, grasp, estate, domain; (n, v) acquisition. ANTONYMS: (n) vacancy, sale
- possibility:** (n) opportunity, chance, likelihood, opening, probability, expectancy, potential, eventuality, occasion, odds, prospect. ANTONYM: (n) impossibility
- possibly:** (adv) probably, perhaps, peradventure, likely, perchance, may, might, or, mayhap, conceivably, potentially. ANTONYMS: (adv) impossibly, definitely, certainly, indeed, implausibly
- post:** (n, v) place, position, stake, station; (n) office, function, pillar, attitude; (v) locate, enter, lay
- pour:** (v) gush, shed, decant, scatter, stream, flow, pelt, discharge, teem, infuse; (n, v) overflow. ANTONYMS: (v) drizzle, trickle
- pouring:** (adj) gushing, teeming, flowing profusely, burbling, burbly; (n) casting, affusion, downpour, effusion, tapping, baptism. ANTONYM: (adj) light
- poverty:** (n, v) lack, destitution, penury, need, indigence, want; (adj,

n) distress; (n) pauperism, impoverishment, squalor, deprivation. ANTONYMS: (n) wealth, riches, affluence, smartness, luxury, prosperity, fertility, surplus

poverty-stricken: (adj) destitute, indigent, needy, miserable, penniless, squalid, depressed, bad off, impoverished, shabby

powerful: (adj) potent, muscular, strong, hard, able, brawny, vigorous, energetic, intense; (adj, adv) mighty; (adj, prep) forcible. ANTONYMS:

(adj) weak, mild, unimportant, calm, faint, frail, gentle, ineffective, modest, insignificant, lightweight
powerfully: (adv) strongly, potently, vigorously, puissantly, effectively, forcefully, robustly, intensely, violently, hardily, firmly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, faintly, powerlessly, slightly, mildly, feebly, ineffectively, loosely, calmly

powers: (n) authority, capacity, strength, administration

practise: (v) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read

praise: (v) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (n, v) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (n) applause. ANTONYMS: (n)

criticism, disparagement; (v) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully

pray: (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke.

ANTONYM: (v) reject

prayer: (n) invocation, plea, entreaty, appeal, orison, request, suit, litany, devotion, supplication, asking

praying: (n) prayer

preach: (v) lecture, exhort, moralize, advocate, sermonize, urge, hold forth, admonish, evangelize, prophesy, moralise

preacher: (n) missionary, parson, lecturer, clergyman, evangelist, pastor, priest, sermonizer, revivalist, gospel, preachers

preaching: (n) sermon, lecture, homily, preachment, baccalaureate, speech, pulpit, exhortation, kerygma; (v) preach; (adj) hence

precaution: (n) foresight, care, prevention, discretion, anticipation, caution, circumspection, prudence, safeguard, protection; (adj)

precautionary

precious: (adj, n) beloved; (adj)

valuable, costly, cherished, invaluable, expensive, golden, choice, inestimable, exquisite; (n) darling. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap, hated, shabby

predicted: (adj) foreseen, expected, known beforehand

preface: (n, v) prelude, preamble, proem; (n) beginning, introduction, preliminary, exordium, overture; (v) introduce, precede, premise.

ANTONYMS: (n) addendum, conclusion, postscript

prefer: (v) pick, elevate, like, elect, opt, advance, favor, want, select, promote, favour. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, refuse

preferable: (adj) better, superior, favored, likable, eligible, enjoyable, fit; (n) pleasing, agreeable, beloved, dear

preferred: (adj) favorite, chosen, pet, select, favourite, selected, choice, preferable, singled out, favoured, golden

prejudice: (n, v) harm, hurt, damage; (v) influence, predispose, injure; (n) disadvantage, partiality, preconceived notion, discrimination, preconception. ANTONYMS: (n) tolerance, fairness, impartiality, justice, broadmindedness; (v) enhance

premises: (n) precinct, terms, lemma, facts, station, starting point, principle, building, residence, house, postulate

prepare: (n, v) arrange, form, plan, make; (v) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (adj, v) coach.

ANTONYM: (v) perform

prepared: (adj) willing, disposed, fitted, fain, finished, ready, ripe, primed, competent, inclined, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unarmed, reluctant, unwilling

preparing: (n) preparation, manufacturing; (v) brewing, prepare; (adj) preliminary, forthcoming, coming

presence: (n) front, manner, mien, bearing, carriage, figure, air, comportment, demeanor, company; (n, v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) absence, nonattendance

presented: (adj) conferred, offered, given, presenting, existing, accessible, obtainable, to be had, on hand

presenting: (adj) featuring

preservation: (n) maintenance,

keeping, protection, retention, custody, storage, upkeep, care, embalment, saving, conservancy.

ANTONYMS: (n) release, extinction, abandonment, change, end, neglect

preserve: (v) maintain, keep, save, guard, hold, defend, uphold, keep up; (n) jam, jelly, preserves. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, discontinue, damage, lose, attack, endanger, use, end

preserved: (adj) kept, conserved, whole, pickled, condite, safe.

ANTONYM: (adj) fresh

pressed: (adj) compact, urgent, printed, pressing, press, stamped, pushed, impelled, incited, bound, driven

pressing: (adj, v) exigent, importunate, important; (adj) imperative, immediate, imperious, instant, critical, insistent; (n) dishing, press. ANTONYM: (adj) mild

presume: (v) dare, consider, believe, think, infer, guess, expect, esteem, conclude, suppose, conjecture. ANTONYMS: (v) appreciate, despair, speculate

presumptuous: (adj) arrogant, audacious, forward, assuming, insolent, impertinent, assumptive, familiar, haughty, proud; (adj, n) bold. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, shy, timid, humble, modest

pretence: (n) deceit, pretext, dissimulation, pretense, affectation, falsehood, deception, hypocrisy, bluff, appearance, pretension

pretended: (adj, v) sham, mock, counterfeit, pseudo, spurious; (adj) assumed, fake, feigned, fictitious, bogus, affected

pretensions: (n) airs, affected manner, mannerism

pretty: (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely

prevent: (n, v) hinder, bar; (v) anticipate, block, forbid, avert, avoid, preclude, arrest, hamper, obviate.

ANTONYMS: (v) allow, permit, promote, advance, attract, cause, let, drive, help, support, include

prevented: (adj) disallowed, barred, banned. ANTONYM: (adj) legitimate

previous: (adj) past, anterior, preceding, antecedent, prior, back, foregoing, earlier, bygone; (adv)

- before; (adj, adv) early.
ANTONYMS: (adj) subsequent, following, current, next, future, later, present
- previously:** (adv) before, antecedently, already, beforehand, earlier, in advance, priorly, before now, once, fore, ahead.
ANTONYMS: (adv) afterward, ahead, now, subsequently
- prey:** (n) chase, game, victim, immolation, quarry, target, mark, capture; (n, v) plunder, raven; (v) eat.
ANTONYMS: (n) hunter, predator
- pride:** (n) arrogance, conceit, egotism, vanity, lordliness, assumption, insolence, disdain, hauteur; (n, v) boast; (v) plume. **ANTONYMS:** (n) modesty, sorrow, dregs, disgrace, shame, baseness
- principal:** (adj, n) chief, master, cardinal, primary, leading, capital, prime, main; (adj) grand; (n) manager, leader. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) secondary, subordinate, peripheral, trivial, marginal, side
- principle:** (n) rule, method, fundamental, cause, doctrine, ground, precept, reason, law, essence, tenet. **ANTONYM:** (n) baseness
- principles:** (n) principle, cause, morals, conscience, law, philosophy, dogma, doctrine, honor, ideas, knowledge
- prior:** (adj) preceding, former, foregoing, previous, earlier, anterior, past, preliminary, antecedent, advance; (n) abbot. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) later, following
- prison:** (n) calaboose, confinement, lockup, penitentiary, jug, chokey, college, prison house, limbo, confine, custody
- privation:** (n) hardship, need, deprivation, necessity, poverty, deficiency, misery, impoverishment, destitution, dearth; (n, v) loss. **ANTONYM:** (n) affluence
- privilege:** (n) liberty, prerogative, immunity, freedom, grant, franchise, exemption, concession, claim; (n, v) license, permit. **ANTONYM:** (n) insult
- privileged:** (adj) exclusive, confidential, inside, free, favored, inner, vested, advantaged; (adj, v) sanctioned; (n) prerogative; (v) warranted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) underprivileged, poor, deprived, public, harsh, Standard
- privileges:** (n) human rights, rights, openness, license, liberty, liberality, independence, civil liberties, immunities, constitutional rights, generosity
- prized:** (adj) beloved, precious, dear, cherished, appreciated, treasured, esteemed, valuable, highly regarded, favorite, priceless. **ANTONYM:** (adj) hated
- probability:** (n) likelihood, chance, possibility, likeliness, opportunity, expectation, eventuality, prospect, expectancy, contingency; (adj, n) odds. **ANTONYM:** (n) improbability
- probable:** (adj) likely, plausible, possible, potential, presumable, feasible, hopeful, convincing, believable, to be expected, specious. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) improbable, implausible, unbelievable
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend. **ANTONYMS:** (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- proceeded:** (v) proceed, yode
- proclaim:** (v) declare, assert, advertise, broadcast, promulgate, enunciate, herald, decree, divulge, notify, announce
- produce:** (n, v) effect, gain, make, cause; (v) bring, present, procreate, bring about, generate, breed, construct. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dampen, consume, halt
- produced:** (v) producing; (adj) formed, manufactured, bent, fashioned, shaped, twisted, wrought
- producing:** (n) production, output, making, birth, childbirth; (adj) fertile, generating, procreant; (v) produced, to produce; (adv) yieldingly
- products:** (n) goods, commodities, foodstuffs, crop, harvest, merchandise
- profane:** (v) desecrate, abuse, violate, defile, outrage, debauch; (adj) irreverent, impious, sacrilegious, unholy; (adj, v) foul. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) devout, sacred, moral, religious, reverent
- profanity:** (n) blasphemy, oath, irreverence, obscenity, swearing, profanation, sacrilege, swear word, expletive, disrespect, utterance. **ANTONYM:** (n) purity
- professed:** (adj) alleged, declared, apparent, avowed, pretended, seeming, supposed, affected, feigned, so-called, purported
- professedly:** (adv) apparently, ostensibly, declaredly, outwardly, allegedly, supposedly, pretendedly, admittedly, as acknowledged, evidently, confessedly
- professing:** (n) avowal, profession, community
- profession:** (n) employment, declaration, occupation, affirmation, calling, career, vocation, job, position, assertion, assurance. **ANTONYM:** (n) denial
- professor:** (n) teacher, scholar, instructor, master, trainer, tutor, don, coach, full professor, connoisseur, academic
- profitable:** (adj) helpful, beneficial, fruitful, advantageous, good, lucrative, useful, gainful, desirable, fat, valuable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dependent, disadvantageous, unhelpful, fruitless
- profligate:** (adj) debauched, lavish, corrupt, extravagant, immoral, wasteful, abandoned; (adj, n) prodigal, licentious, spendthrift, libertine. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) frugal, upright, moral, economical, parsimonious, sensible, cautious, innocent
- profoundly:** (adv) thoroughly, extremely, intensely, exhaustively, greatly, sincerely, gravely, deep, heavily, weightily, very. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) lightly, mildly
- progress:** (v) proceed, continue, go on; (n) headway, improvement, furtherance, betterment, course, growth, development; (n, v) gain. **ANTONYMS:** (n) decline, deterioration, regression, impasse, decrease, decay; (n, v) retreat; (v) recede, return, deteriorate, stay
- prolonged:** (adj) lengthy, chronic, extended, elongated, lengthened, continuous, continued, expanded, sustained; (adj, v) protracted, lingering. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) quick, short, temporary
- promise:** (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word
- promised:** (adj) pledged, affianced, betrothed, busy, devoted, employed, greatly interested, intended, involved; (v) benempt, named
- promotion:** (n) advancement, advance, advertising, boost, hype, encouragement, preferment, progress, cultivation, advertisement, exaltation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) neglect, downgrade, relegation, hindrance
- prompted:** (adj) impelled, driven,

- encouraged, provoked, pressed; (n) contumely, abuse, discussions, dictated, insult, invective
- pronouncing:** (v) pronounce; (n) pronunciation, utterance
- proof:** (n) confirmation, probation, authentication, sign, substantiation, evidence, verification, validation, argument, experiment, indication. ANTONYM: (n) contradiction
- proper:** (adj) due, decent, modest, agreeable, fitting, legitimate, right; (adj, v) correct, fit, becoming; (adj, n) just. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, wrong, unseemly, rude, unconventional, unsuitable, false, relaxed, vulgar, unreasonable, undue
- properly:** (adv) duly, decently, appropriately, neatly, exactly, rightly, becomingly, fittingly, fitly, seemly, aptly. ANTONYMS: (adv) improperly, incorrectly, inappropriately, unlawfully, unsuitably, unduly, informally, indecently, dishonorably, badly, jokingly
- property:** (n) characteristic, capital, peculiarity, feature, character, belongings, goods, wealth; (adj, n) attribute, quality; (n, v) possession
- prophecy:** (n) oracle, augury, prognostication, forecast, vaticination, prevision, prediction, prognosis, omen, revelation, foreboding
- proportion:** (n) balance, degree, ratio, portion, slice, share, dimension, equilibrium, equipoise, fraction; (n, v) scale. ANTONYMS: (n) disproportion, asymmetry
- proportions:** (n) size, magnitude, capacity, scope, figure, confines, acreage
- proposal:** (n) advice, suggestion, proposition, overture, plan, proffer, offer, hypothesis, presentation, idea, view
- proposed:** (adj) intended, projected, suggested, intentional, jutting, planned, future, projecting, predetermined, prospective; (n) moot
- proposition:** (n, v) offer, bid, proffer; (n) proposal, motion, design, approach, assertion, suggestion, plan, premise
- propriety:** (adj, n) decency, modesty, correctness, aptitude; (n) decorum, fitness, etiquette, civility, grace, politeness, manners. ANTONYMS: (n) impropriety, rudeness, unsuitableness, indecorum, decadence, tactlessness, corruption, vulgarity, indecency
- proselyte:** (n, v) convert; (n) disciple, follower, apostle, believer, neophyte, novice, recruit, layman; (v) proselytize, persuade
- prospect:** (n) outlook, expectancy, lookout, aspect, anticipation, hope, possibility, perspective, probability, panorama, picture
- prosperity:** (n) affluence, wealth, success, flourish, good fortune, fortune, welfare, opulence, abundance, good, prosperousness. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, fruitlessness, hardship, insufficiency
- prostitution:** (n) abuse, whoredom, profanation, perversion, corruption, pollution, desecration, misuse
- prostrate:** (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (adj) upright
- protect:** (v) keep, cover, preserve, safeguard, conserve, vindicate, screen, save; (n, v) guard, hide, ward. ANTONYMS: (v) expose, neglect, risk, intimidate, destroy, harm, endanger, reveal
- protecting:** (adj) shielding, defensive, preserving, protected, patron; (n) protection, patrol, conservation, tutelage, momism, preservation
- protection:** (n, v) care, guard; (n) conservation, shelter, security, defence, custody, cover, guardianship, shield, aegis. ANTONYMS: (n) destruction, attack, susceptibility, danger
- protector:** (n) guard, guardian, patron, champion, custodian, conservator, escort, hero, paladin, supporter, benefactor
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- prove:** (v) attest, manifest, evidence, establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (adj, v) confirm. ANTONYMS: (v) refute, undermine
- proved:** (adj) tried, established, tested, qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful
- proverb:** (n) adage, byword, aphorism, dictum, saying, axiom, parable, motto, expression; (n, v) maxim, saw
- provided:** (adv) in case, provided always; (conj) if; (n) conditionally, as if, quasi; (adj) fitted, instructed, enlightened, arranged; (v) foreseen
- providence:** (n) forethought, fortune, fate, discretion, God, destiny, care, economy, caution, precaution, chance. ANTONYM: (n) improvidence
- prudence:** (n) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (adj, n) wisdom. ANTONYMS: (n) imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance
- psalm:** (n) hymn, chant, psalmody, anthem, song, Salm; (v) sing
- publish:** (adj, v) disclose, announce, communicate; (v) proclaim, divulge, issue, circulate, notify, broadcast, print, advertise
- puffing:** (adj) gasping, breathless, panting, bloated, bouffant, breathing heavily, out of breath, distended, puffed; (n) expansion, snorting
- pull:** (n, v) draw, drag, pluck, tug, wrench, jerk; (v) draught, haul, attract, pick; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, shove, leave; (n) repulsion, repulsiveness
- pulpit:** (n) platform, dais, ambo, lectern, hustings, stump, rostrum, forum, desk, stand, state
- punishing:** (adj) gruelling, arduous, labourious, laborious, hard, heavy, punitive, backbreaking, clayey, accented, severe. ANTONYM: (adj) undemanding
- punishment:** (n) correction, penance, chastisement, fine, judgement, rebuke, retribution, reward, castigation, execution; (adj, n) penalty. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, exoneration, reward
- purchase:** (v) obtain, get, procure, bribe; (n) acquisition, leverage, bargain, acquirement, grip, buying; (n, v) contract. ANTONYMS: (v) sell, lose; (n) loss, sale
- pure:** (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste

purity: (n) holiness, cleanness, cleanliness, virtue, honor, perfection, pureness, sanctity, chastity, elegance; (adj, n) clearness.
ANTONYMS: (n) coarseness, impurity, contamination, clutter, dirtiness, corruption, mustiness
purpose: (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive.
ANTONYM: (n) weakness
purse: (n) bag, pouch, money, handbag, sac, currency, pocketbook, pelf; (v) wrinkle, pucker, crease
pursue: (v) follow, dog, prosecute, hunt, course, tail, stalk, persist, hound, haunt, go after.
ANTONYMS: (v) shun, eschew, avoid, discourage, lead, precede, find
pursued: (n) hunted person
pursuing: (n) pursuit, search, hunt; (adj) coming, engaged
pursuit: (n) quest, hunt, search, persecution, chase, career, interest, job, business, performance, employment
qualified: (adj) competent, capable, eligible, efficient, proficient, fit, conditional, able, clever, expert, certified. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unofficial, total, definite, unreserved, immature, amateur, inept, inexperienced, unrestricted, absolute, ineligible
qualities: (n) character, disposition, nature, spirit, tone, quality, role, self, part, traits, individuality
quantity: (n) amount, quantum, extent, measure, sum, multitude, total, portion, heap, degree, deal
quarrel: (adj, n, v) dispute; (n, v) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (n) dissension, difference. **ANTONYMS:** (n) agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (v) agree
quarter: (n) part, district, neighbourhood, division, mercy, neighborhood, region, direction, portion; (n, v) place; (v) lodge. **ANTONYM:** (v) evict
quarters: (n) abode, domicile, lodging, residence, quarter, diggings, pad, digs, lodgings, accommodation, barracks
quest: (n) pursuit, investigation, exploration, chase, research, inquest; (n, v) probe, hunt, inquiry, examination; (v) call for
quick: (adj) bright, hasty, agile,

nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent
quicken: (v) accelerate, hasten, hurry, dispatch, animate, expedite, advance, enliven, precipitate; (n, v) forward, speed. **ANTONYMS:** (v) decelerate, delay
quickenened: (adj) hasty, rapid, passionate, intoxicated
quickly: (adv) promptly, rapidly, expeditiously, readily, speedily, swiftly, suddenly, hastily; (adj, adv) immediately, shortly; (adv, n) instantly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) slowly, gradually, permanently, later, eventually, thoroughly
quote: (adj, n, v) cite; (n, v) mention, adduce, excerpt, extract; (n) quotation, citation, quotation mark, inverted comma; (v) name; (adj, v) exemplify
rabbi: (n) priest, rabbin, chaplain
race: (adj, n) kind; (adj, n, v) dash, rush; (n, v) course, run, career; (n) family, people; (v) hurry, hasten, fly. **ANTONYMS:** (v) linger, amble
racked: (adj) assured, confident, miserable
rage: (adj, n, v) fume, bluster; (adj, n) wrath, indignation, frenzy, mania; (n) passion, anger, craze, exasperation; (n, v) storm. **ANTONYMS:** (n) gentleness, composure, calm, equanimity, pleasure, serenity
railroad: (n) railway, railway system, tram road, tramway, rails, doctrine; (v) dragoon, push, coerce, bully, dispatch
rain: (n, v) stream, hail; (n) precipitation, wet, pelting, flow, downpour, rainwater; (v) precipitate, shower, rain down. **ANTONYM:** (v) drizzle
raise: (n, v) lift, boost, increase; (v) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) downgrade; (v) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (n) lowering, reduction, descent
raised: (adj) embossed, erect, convex, inflated, brocaded, high, uplifted, lifted, exultant; (v) in relief, repousse
raising: (n) bringing up, nurture, elevation, lift, raise, culture, heave, ascent, ascension, upbringing,

rearing
rank: (n, v) range, order, place, position, grade, class, line, file; (v) arrange, classify; (n) gradation. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) sparse, pleasant, clean
ranked: (adj) stratified, hierarchal, graveled, hierarchical, bedded, hierarchic
ranks: (n) rank and file
ranting: (n) rant, harangue, declamation, tirade, nonsense, screed, claptrap, bombast; (adj) inflated, vociferous, bombastic. **ANTONYM:** (adj) calm
rapture: (n) joy, bliss, delight, happiness, exaltation, elation, exultation, enchantment; (adj, n) enthusiasm; (n, v) transport; (adj, n, v) passion. **ANTONYMS:** (n) indifference, boredom, misery, gloom, agony, hell, despair
rapturous: (adj) overjoyed, enraptured, rapt, delighted, rhapsodic, blissful; (adj, v) ravishing; (v) ardent, passionate, fond, erotic. **ANTONYM:** (adj) down
rare: (adj) uncommon, thin, unusual, seldom, scarce, precious, exceptional, infrequent, few, choice, fine. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) common, frequent, usual, plentiful, commonplace, recurrent
rattling: (adj) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (adv) very, real
ravages: (n) devastation, destruction, negative effects
raving: (adj, v) wild; (adj) frantic, delirious, furious, mad, insane; (adj, n) madness, distraction, rage; (n) rabid, delirium
reach: (n, v) fetch, stretch; (adj, v) overtake, pass, extend; (v) obtain, achieve, make, attain, get; (n) compass. **ANTONYMS:** (v) withdraw, differ, fail
reaching: (n) reach, arrival, coming, accomplishment, outreach, advent, achievement, grasp, arriver, getting; (adj) suspicious
reader: (n) professor, lector, proofreader, subscriber, reviewer, bookworm, printer, preacher, compositor, schoolbook, scholar
readily: (adv) easily, lightly, freely, quickly, immediately, instantly, willingly, soon, eagerly; (adj, adv) handily, smoothly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) grudgingly, eventually, reluctantly, unenthusiastically

readiness: (n) facility, ease, expedition, preparation, promptness, knack, dexterity, eagerness, quickness, fitness; (adj, n) alacrity. ANTONYMS: (n) reluctance, delay

reading: (n, v) read; (n) recital, learning, interpretation, lection, construction, version, study, perusal, erudition, exegesis

ready: (v) prepare, fix; (adj, v) fit, disposed, willing; (adj) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (adj, n) available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe, difficult, unenthusiastic, young

reality: (n, v) fact, efficiency, deed; (n) existence, certainty, actuality, realism, being, realness, truth, entity. ANTONYMS: (n) vision, imagination, delusion, dream, illusion, idealism, unreality, fiction

realize: (v) achieve, perform, discover, attain, appreciate, make, execute, complete, accomplish, know, sense. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, neglect

reasoned: (adj) coherent, rational, sound, logical, valid, reasonable, carefully considered, intelligent, heavy, healthy, good. ANTONYM: (adj) confused

reasoning: (n) argumentation, deduction, ratiocination, illation, logic, argument, abstract thought, sense, judgment, thought; (adj) rational

reasons: (n) proof

rebellious: (adj) insubordinate, mutinous, disaffected, defiant, disobedient, contrary, contumacious, insurgent, stubborn, unruly, malcontent. ANTONYMS: (adj) docile, conventional, obedient, conformist, content, conforming, cooperative, loyal, meek, submissive, obliging

rebuke: (n, v) reprimand, rebuff, reproach, chide, blame, reproof, lecture, check; (v) castigate, berate; (n) admonition. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise, compliment; (v) commend, acknowledge, approve; (n) approval

receding: (n) disappearance, fadeout, recession, niche; (adj) moving back, low, hairless, balding, going out, recessive, retiring

receive: (v) get, admit, assume, have, welcome, bear, obtain, adopt, make, greet, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, disburse, lose, mail, present, spend, dispatch

received: (adj) acknowledged,

conventional, standard, accredited, acceptable, orthodox, canonical, normative; (v) receiving, current, ascertained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, nonstandard

receiving: (n) getting, reception, acceptance, taking, adoption, reciprocity; (v) receive; (adj) received, accepting, admitting, recipient. ANTONYM: (n) rejection

recently: (adv) freshly, lately, latterly, new, currently, late, fresh, of late, anew, latest; (n) yesterday

recital: (n) account, description, narrative, explanation, history, performance, reading, statement, recitation, concert, relation

reckless: (adj) careless, rash, foolhardy, hasty, incautious, extravagant, daring, desperate, brash; (adj, v) imprudent, wanton. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, prudent, sensible, wise, responsible, parsimonious, considered, safe, guarded, dutiful, discreet

recognize: (n, v) know, discern; (v) acknowledge, identify, distinguish, admit, discover, confess, realize, allow, appreciate. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, diminish, forget, ignore, disregard

recognized: (adj) accepted, noted, recognised, established, illustrious, distinguished, standard, known, notorious; (adj, v) received; (v) ascertained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unofficial, concealed, dubious, informal

recollect: (v) recall, remember, recognize, call to mind, remind, mind, think, call up, reminisce, refresh, retrieve. ANTONYM: (v) forget

recollection: (n, v) mind; (n) reminiscence, recall, anamnesis, remembrance, recognition, memento, memorial, commemoration, memoir, retrospect

recollections: (n) memories, reminiscences, recollection, biography

recommend: (v) advocate, advise, counsel, commend, offer, suggest, move, praise, urge, endorse, promote. ANTONYMS: (v) oppose, reject

reconciling: (adj) accommodative, peacemaking, gentle, mild, conciliatory, peaceful, cooperative, quiet; (n) integration, merging, reconciliation

record: (n, v) register, file, chronicle,

list, score; (n) account, disk, book, document, history; (v) enter. ANTONYMS: (n) single; (v) delete

recounted: (adj) narrative

recurrence: (n) return, repetition, frequency, reversion, comeback, relapse, reiteration, reappearance, throwback, recrudescence, atavism

redress: (n, v) cure, correct, recompense, help; (v) compensate, indemnify, expiate, rectify, atone; (n) indemnification, amends. ANTONYM: (v) wrong

reduce: (adj, v) lower, abbreviate, abridge, curtail, shorten, diminish, lessen; (v) cut, debase, abate, contract. ANTONYMS: (v) expand, bolster, intensify, enlarge, exacerbate, strengthen, maximize, oxidize, gain, extend, dilute

reduced: (adj) abridged, curtailed, miniature, limited, cheap, prostrate, bated, lower, cut, inexpensive, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) complete, diluted, increased, large, privileged, inflated

reference: (n, v) mention, quote, connection; (n) citation, quotation, allusion, recommendation, bearing, innuendo; (v) cite, refer

refinement: (n) culture, cultivation, purification, gentility, polish, finish, civilization, nicety, courtesy, grace; (adj, n) elegance. ANTONYMS: (n) vulgarity, adulteration, tackiness, uncouthness, tastelessness, inelegance, coarseness, clumsiness, awkwardness, crudeness

reflected: (adj) reflecting, reverberant, reflectant

reflecting: (adv) reflectingly; (adj) reflective, thoughtful, calculating, reflected, shiny, shimmering, reflectant; (n) mirroring, reflection, reflexion

reflection: (n) contemplation, thought, deliberation, meditation, musing, cogitation, idea, notion, introspection; (n, v) observation, reflexion. ANTONYMS: (n) impulsiveness, confirmation

reflective: (adj, v) thoughtful, meditative; (adj) contemplative, musing, wistful, brooding, reflexive, ruminative, museful, reflecting, broody. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, satisfied, shallow

reform: (v) rectify, better, correct, modify, transform, ameliorate, emend, improve, remodel; (n, v) change; (n) amendment. ANTONYMS: (v) scatter, worsen,

- maintain
- reformed:** (adj) improved, corrected, unorthodox, altered
- refrain:** (v) desist, cease, fast, avoid, leave off, withhold, stop, spare; (adj, v) forbear; (n) chorus, hold.
ANTONYMS: (v) participate, act, consume, persist
- refuge:** (n) sanctuary, asylum, safety, retreat, cover, harborage, haven, shelter, harbor; (n, v) recourse, resort
- refusal:** (n) denial, declination, negative, rebuff, rejection, no, prohibition, ban, repulse, negation, exclusion. ANTONYMS: (n) permission, acceptance, compliance, approval, disposition, inclination, affirmative, affirmation
- refuse:** (v) deny, reject, decline, disallow, rebuff, turn down; (adj, n) waste, trash; (n) offal, litter; (n, v) dross. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, receive, permit, offer, dedicate, approve, agree, admit, choose, pass, affirm
- refused:** (adj) forbidden, refuse, prohibited, hence
- refusing:** (adj) negative, dismissive, denying, recusative, noncompliant
- regard:** (n, v) respect, esteem, attention, heed, concern, note; (adj, n, v) notice; (v) estimate, believe; (adj, v) attend; (n) deference.
ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, disesteem, inattentiveness, disdain, detachment, infamy; (v) ignore, scorn, disregard
- regarded:** (adj) reputed
- regarding:** (prep) about, as regards, for, on, towards, apropos; (adj, prep) with regard to, with reference to; (adj) as to, in regard to, in relation to
- regardless:** (adj) inattentive, heedless, thoughtless, reckless, mindless, indifferent, negligent, neglectful; (adv) irregardless, irrespective, no matter
- region:** (adv, n) country; (n) field, domain, district, area, realm, part, province, locality, division, circuit
- regret:** (n, v) grieve, sorrow; (v) bewail, lament, mourn, bemoan, deplore; (n) remorse, penitence, compunction, contrition.
ANTONYMS: (v) welcome, praise; (n) idealism, shamelessness, joy, satisfaction
- regular:** (adj) normal, general, formal; (adj, n) steady, common, customary, ordinary; (adj, v) orderly, conventional, methodical; (adj, n, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) irregular, erratic, variable, unusual, inconsistent, straight, extraordinary, asymmetrical, rare, distant, strong
- regularly:** (adv) usually, often, normally, generally, steadily, customarily, routinely, evenly, frequently, always, habitually.
ANTONYMS: (adv) inconsistently, constantly, rarely, erratically, seldom, irregularly, rapidly, intermittently, unevenly, unreliably, exceptionally
- reject:** (v) deny, decline, disapprove, eliminate, dismiss, exclude, rebuff, discard, repel, ignore; (n) cull.
ANTONYMS: (v) approve, choose, select, grant, acknowledge, agree, pass, welcome, propose, prefer, keep
- rejected:** (n) rejection; (v) crossed in love, forsaken; (adj) jilted, reprobate, refused, refuse, disallowed, abandoned, devastated, devastate
- relation:** (n) narration, recital, association, affinity, description, rehearsal, kin, relative; (n, v) account, report, regard
- relationship:** (n) affinity, association, affiliation, connection, ratio, kindred, consanguinity, correlation, friendship, kinship, link
- relative:** (adj) related, comparative, proportionate, proportional, dependent; (n) cousin, kin, brother, connection, kinswoman; (v) kinsman. ANTONYM: (adj) absolute
- release:** (adj, v) disengage, exempt, free, liberate, deliver; (n, v) pardon; (v) absolve, acquit, exonerate, dismiss; (n) liberation.
ANTONYMS: (n, v) capture; (v) imprison, confine, arrest, catch, hold; (n) imprisonment, abduction, involvement, preservation, custody
- relief:** (n, v) help, ease, aid, relaxation, assistance, solace; (n) consolation, release, respite, abatement, rest.
ANTONYMS: (n) capture, discomfort, worry, aggravation, grief, hindrance, intensification, distress
- relieved:** (adj) alleviated, thankful, mitigated, prominent, pleased, joyful, fresh, delighted, comfortable, cheerful, happy. ANTONYM: (adj) worried
- religion:** (n) piety, faith, creed, cult, sect, denomination, church, devotion, paganism, persuasion, holiness
- religious:** (adj, v) devout; (adj) sacred, divine, saintly, holy, godly, scrupulous, devoted; (n) monk, nun, friar. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreverent, irreligious, slapdash, atheistic, impious, uncommitted
- relinquish:** (v) abandon, abdicate, leave, cede, quit, renounce, give up, discard, disclaim, yield, desert.
ANTONYMS: (v) keep, accept, continue, enforce, acquire
- relish:** (n, v) enjoy, fancy, love; (n) gusto, liking, palate, enthusiasm, enjoyment; (adj, n) flavor; (v) bask, like. ANTONYM: (n) apathy
- reluctant:** (adj) loath, unwilling, averse, loth, indisposed, hesitant, involuntary, backward, diffident, shy, slow. ANTONYMS: (adj) inclined, eager, enthusiastic, happy, disposed, wholehearted, keen
- reluctantly:** (adv) loathly, adversely, grudgingly, backwardly, hesitantly, reluctant, slowly, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, lothly, charily.
ANTONYMS: (adv) freely, wholeheartedly
- rely:** (v) depend, count, lean, believe, bank, confide, entrust, reckon, trust, swear; (n, v) rest
- relying:** (adj) dependent
- remain:** (n, v) abide, endure, continue, last; (v) bide, linger, stay, keep, persist, live, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, depart, change, move, go, become, stop
- remainder:** (n) excess, leftover, overplus, end, residue, oddment, balance, rest, surplus; (adj, n) remnant; (adv) after
- remaining:** (adj) leftover, left over, odd, surplus, extra, other, enduring, lasting, residual, spare; (adv) over. ANTONYMS: (adj) spent, finished, left, gross, fleeting, basic, transient
- remains:** (n) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige; (adj, n) remainder, remnant; (n, v) trace
- remark:** (n, v) comment, notice, note, mention, regard, mind; (adj, n, v) observe; (v) perceive, mark, discern; (n) observation
- remarkable:** (adj) notable, odd, noteworthy, exceptional, distinguished, conspicuous, phenomenal, famous, illustrious, curious; (adj, n) memorable.
ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, unremarkable, commonplace, usual, average, unimpressive, normal, inconspicuous, dreadful, dire, awful
- remarks:** (n) commentary, explanation
- remedy:** (n, v) cure, redress, heal,

help, medicine, relief; (v) rectify, amend, relieve, correct; (n) drug. ANTONYM: (n) poison

remembrance: (n, v) recollection, mind; (n) commemoration, memorial, recall, relic, monument, keepsake, reminiscence, recognition; (adj, n) memento

remind: (v) recollect, prompt, recall, commemorate, call up, memorialize, hint, jog, inform, think; (n, v) mind

remove: (v) oust, pull, expel, eject, deduct, discharge, strip, get rid of, delete; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) take. ANTONYMS: (v) place, install, add, wedge, take, bring, attach, construct, wrap, restore, provide

removed: (adj) distant, remote, separate, far, detached, abstracted, absent, apart, aloof, separated, outlying. ANTONYMS: (adj) connected, together, worldly

removing: (adj) departing

render: (v) interpret, explain, give, offer, furnish, pay, construe, return, provide, impart, translate

rented: (adj) on loan, borrowed

repeal: (n, v) recall; (adj, v) annul, cancel, abrogate, abolish, invalidate; (v) revoke, quash, rescind, countermand; (n) abolition. ANTONYMS: (v) enact, ratify, validate, impose, reinstate, maintain; (n) enactment, ratification

repeated: (adj) continual, recurrent, frequent, persistent, repeat, double, habitual, chronic, again, common, continuous. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, rare, unique, alternate, unusual, spasmodic

reply: (n) echo, response, reaction, repay; (n, v) return, rejoinder; (v) respond, react, rejoin, retort, counter. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) interrogate, ignore

reported: (adj) narrative, reputed

represent: (adj, v) express; (v) depict, play, exemplify, act, be, illustrate, describe, embody, enact, make. ANTONYMS: (v) prosecute, oppose

representative: (n) delegate, agent, deputy, proxy, assemblyman, member, emissary, ambassador; (adj) typical, characteristic; (adj, n) substitute. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonrepresentative, unconventional, uncharacteristic

represented: (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic

reproving: (adj) admonitory, admonishing, exemplary,

disparaging, disapproving, deterrent, critical, unfavorable, cautionary; (adj, n) accusing; (n) condemning

reptile: (n) reptilian, creeper, basilisk, sneak, wretch, mammal, bird, shellfish; (adj) abject, vile, sordid

republic: (n) democracy, state, nation, country, body politic, republicanism, national government, realm, parliamentary democracy, dominion, majority rule. ANTONYMS: (n) autocracy, realm, monarchy

reputable: (adj) estimable, honorable, respectable, famous, sound, good, honest, prestigious, reliable, worthy, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (adj) seedy, unreliable, shameful, wicked, notorious

reputation: (n) name, prestige, distinction, face, celebrity, credit, character; (n, v) honor, esteem, report; (adj, n) renown. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, dishonor, obscurity

request: (n, v) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (v) ask, order, pray, call for; (n) prayer, application. ANTONYMS: (v) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (n) ruling, response

require: (v) charge, crave, involve, desire, demand, exact, claim, ask, entail; (adj, v) want, lack. ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have

required: (adj) compulsory, essential, obligatory, indispensable, mandatory, needed, needful, prerequisite, bound, require, desired. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, undesirable, voluntary, inessential

requiring: (v) require; (adv) demanding; (adj) demanding, pressing

rescued: (adj) saved, protected

residence: (n) home, house, dwelling, lodging, accommodation, domicile, occupancy, place, mansion, habitation, manse. ANTONYM: (n) vacancy

resident: (n) occupant, dweller, tenant, occupier, lodger, denizen, citizen, house physician; (adj, n) native; (adj, n, v) resiant; (adj) inmate. ANTONYMS: (n) drifter, tramp, stranger, visitor, foreigner; (adj) migratory, nonresident

residents: (n) population, citizens, populace, people, community

residing: (adj) residentiary, situated, permanently fixed, placed,

residential, located

resist: (n, v) oppose, confront; (v) rebel, defy, revolt, endure, reject, protest, refuse, impede, fight back. ANTONYMS: (v) surrender, yield, assent, agree, suppress, favor, accept, attract, obey, welcome

resistance: (n) endurance, impedance, hindrance, friction, obstacle, immunity, insubordination, defiance, renitency; (v) rebellion; (n, v) interference. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, agreement, susceptibility, acceptance, receptivity, frailty, friendliness, vulnerability, defeatism, attack, softness

resolution: (n) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement. ANTONYMS: (n) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference

resolved: (adj, v) resolute, firm, certain; (adj) fixed, definite, set, decided, conclusive, intent, solved, positive. ANTONYMS: (adj) undecided, flexible, irresolute, unconfirmed, uncertain

resort: (n, v) repair, haunt; (n) expedient, refuge, holiday resort, playground, covert, retreat; (v) recur, rendezvous, frequent. ANTONYM: (v) rise

resources: (n) means, property, capital, finances, money, assets, substance, resource, wherewithal, funds, revenue. ANTONYM: (n) inability

respect: (adj, n, v) regard, worship; (n, v) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (v) observe, keep, appreciate; (n) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (n) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (v) despise, humiliate, break, taunt

respected: (adj) illustrious, respectable, honored, appreciated, dear, revered, valued, redoubtable, celebrated, glorious, famous. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, unreliable, weak

respecting: (prep) about, regarding, apropos, as regards, pertaining to; (adj) relative, not absolute, pertaining, referring, loving

respects: (adj) aboard, welcome; (n) compliments, greeting, compliment, baisemains, devoir, duty

response: (n, v) answer, reply,

- rejoinder, respond; (n) reaction, reception, echo, retort, feedback, return, replication. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, request
- responsibilities:** (n) responsibility, accountability, duty, errands, position, post, odd Jobs, household tasks, farm duties, everyday Jobs, tasks
- responsibility:** (n, v) duty, care, charge, load; (n) obligation, reliability, affair, onus, fault, job, liability. ANTONYMS: (n) thoughtlessness, innocence, dishonesty, inexperience
- responsible:** (adj, v) liable, answerable, amenable; (adj) reliable, dependable, trustworthy, culpable, trusty, faithful, responsive; (v) bound. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, untrustworthy, reckless, guiltless, thoughtless, unreliable, corrupt
- restless:** (adj) fidgety, uneasy, impatient, restive, agitated, fretful, turbulent, feverish; (adj, n) nervous, apprehensive; (adj, v) unquiet.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed, peaceful, lethargic, unbroken, still, contented
- restored:** (adj) new, healthy, comfortable, convalescent
- restrain:** (adj, v) confine; (v) control, rein, hold, curb, bind, contain, prevent, limit, repress; (n, v) check. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, promote, unleash, impel, release, intensify, increase, free, extend, express, support
- resulting:** (adj) consequent, ensuing, sequent, consequential, following, subsequent, forthcoming, eventual, ensuant, secondary. ANTONYM: (adj) original
- results:** (n) consequences, outcome, return, aftermath, data
- resurrection:** (n) renewal, rebirth, revival, regeneration, restoration, resurgence, reanimation, restitution, renaissance, resumption, resuscitation. ANTONYM: (n) disappearance
- retaliation:** (n) reprisal, revenge, requital, vengeance, payment, return, talion, repayment, reciprocation; (v) retortion; (adv, n) measure for measure. ANTONYM: (n) acceptance
- return:** (v) recur, reimburse, restore; (n, v) pay, restitution, recompense, refund, restoration, render, retort; (n) proceeds. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, confiscation, abolition, recovery, loss, disappearance, penalty; (v) keep, depart, take, remove
- returning:** (adj) regressive, return, reverse, recurrent, coming back, ebbing, flowing back, new, newly appointed, newly elected, next. ANTONYMS: (adj) outgoing, unique, occasional
- returns:** (n, v) proceeds, income, profits; (n) earnings, return, census, take, revenue, wage, takings, result
- revealed:** (adj) exposed, disclosed, discovered, open, naked, manifest, unveiled, bare, detected, shown, observed. ANTONYM: (adj) concealed
- revealing:** (adj) telling, telltale, significant, powerfully persuasive; (n) discovery, exposure, revelation, ratting, uncovering, reveal, apocalypse. ANTONYMS: (adj) confusing, secretive, concealing; (n) concealment
- revelation:** (n) discovery, exposure, display, revealing, manifestation, betrayal, apocalypse, expose, inspiration, publication; (v) reveal. ANTONYM: (n) concealment
- reverbate:** (v) rebound, echo, resound, ring, resonate, sound, boom, recoil, bounce, vibrate, repercuss
- reverence:** (n, v) respect, regard, fear, worship, honor, esteem, adore; (n) deference, adoration, admiration, awe. ANTONYMS: (n) despise, disrespect, irreverence, disdain, disparagement, contempt; (v) dishonor
- reverend:** (n) preacher, clergyman, parson, rector, vicar, pastor, priest, minister, churchman; (adj) respectable, honourable
- reverse:** (adj, v) repeal, rescind, annul, nullify, invert; (adj, n) converse, contrary; (v) revoke, countermand, overturn; (adj, n, v) rear. ANTONYMS: (n) success, victory, obverse, recto; (v) accept, uphold, validate, reinforce, proceed; (adj) forward, parallel
- revived:** (adj) fresh, refreshed, animated, revitalized, alive, invigorated, new
- revolutionary:** (adj, n) insurgent, rebel, extremist, mutineer, fanatic; (adj) rebellious, mutinous, progressive; (n) insurrectionist, subversive, revolutionist. ANTONYMS: (adj) conventional, stale, orthodox, counterrevolutionary
- reward:** (n, v) recompense, return, compensation, guerdon, wage, meed, prize, bribe; (v) repay, requite; (n) payment. ANTONYMS: (n) penalty, sentence; (v) dishonor, penalize
- ribs:** (n) dinner, chest, bosom
- rice:** (adj) meal, bran, farina, flour, sporule; (n) paddy, Oryza, cereal, grain, food grain, cereal grass
- rich:** (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren
- riches:** (n, v) money; (n) affluence, abundance, fortune, opulence, plenty, prosperity, exuberance, treasure, resources; (v) gold
- richly:** (adv) wealthily, copiously, opulently, lavishly, abundantly, sumptuously, affluently, profusely, amply, plentifully, fully. ANTONYMS: (adv) meagerly, poorly, simply, barely
- ridicule:** (n, v) laugh at, deride, banter, insult, taunt, scorn, scoff; (n) derision, mockery; (adj, n) irony; (v) jeer. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise, respect; (v) approve; (n) approval, admiration
- riding:** (n) ride, horseback riding, travel, hundred, tithing, soke, travelling, manege, athletics; (v) horsemanship; (adj) a wheel
- righteous:** (adj) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (adj, n) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (adj) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor
- rightfully:** (adv) lawfully, legitimately, legally, justifiably, duly, correctly, properly, deservedly, righteously, fairly, rightly. ANTONYM: (adv) unduly
- rightly:** (adv) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightly, fairly, really; (adv, v) adequately. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely
- rights:** (n) human rights, citizenship, possession, copyright, due, exclusive rights, nationality, official document, patent, government grant
- rigid:** (adj) inflexible, hard, fixed, stiff, strict, austere, firm, set, tense, tight,

tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, soft, elastic, loose, nonrigid, limp, liberal, lenient, adaptable, irresolute, floppy

rise: (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin

rising: (n) revolt, rebellion, mutiny, ascent, ascension, climb, rise, outbreak, insurrection; (adj) climbing, uphill. ANTONYMS: (adj) plummeting, plunging, decreasing, falling, setting, downward, content; (n) fall

risk: (n, v) peril, chance, gamble, bet, venture, adventure, wager, dare; (n) danger, jeopardy; (v) endanger. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, shun; (n) security

river: (n, v) brook, stream; (n) flow, waterway, current, watercourse, Amazon; (v) burn, beck, bayou; (adj) water

roar: (n, v) bellow, cry, shout, howl, bark, clatter, holler; (adj, n, v) thunder; (v) bawl; (adj, v) bluster; (adj, n) peal. ANTONYMS: (v) cry, week

roaring: (n) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (adj) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening, noisy, boisterous

robber: (n) highwayman, bandit, mugger, outlaw, plunderer, pillager, burglar, pirate, crook, filcher, spoiler

robbery: (n) depredation, pillage, piracy, plunder, looting, burglary, theft, holdup, thieving, freebooting; (v) rob

robed: (adj) garmented, habilimented, dressed, appareled, clothed, garbed, fixed, dolled up, clad, polished, vested

roberts: (n) Bartholomew Roberts, Kenneth Roberts

robes: (n) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes

roll: (n, v) list, wheel, curl, turn; (v) reel, enfold, revolve, wind; (n) revolution, register; (adj, n, v) twist. ANTONYM: (v) unwind

roller: (n) cylinder, billow, wheel, wave, platen, curler, castor, brace, ground ball, hair curler, surge

rolling: (n) peal, curling, wheeling, rolling movement, finish rolling, peeling, crimping; (adj) resounding, rolled, tumbling, resonating

rooms: (n) flat, apartment, chamber, quarters, lodging, chambers, accommodation, cortege, suite, temporary housing, accommodations

root: (n) foundation, base, origin, basis, radix, cause, derivation, reason, fountainhead; (adj, n) radical; (v) establish. ANTONYMS: (n) descendant, effect

rope: (n, v) lasso, leash, tie, tape; (n) lariat, noose, hawser, line, string, cord, thread

rose: (adj) pink, rosaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, redden

rough: (adj, n) hard, grating, jagged; (adj, n, v) harsh; (adj) raw, gross, cruel, crude, gruff; (adj, v) hoarse; (n, v) draft. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, silky, soft, sophisticated, refined, polished, precise, exact, pleasant, glossy, even

roused: (adj) excited, awake, susceptible, emotional, elated, interested

route: (n) road, path, passage, direction, circuit, track, itinerary, way, highway, line; (n, v) channel

rubbed: (adj) polished, refined, terse, attrite, marked, accomplished, fretten

rude: (adj, n) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive

ruined: (adj, v) lost; (adj) dilapidated, desolate, broke, broken, bankrupt, finished, devastated, desolated, insolvent, spoiled. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, pure, rich, whole

rule: (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance. ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option

rules: (n) regulations, laws, law, ordinance, statute, etiquette, system, instructions, policy

running: (adj) operative, working, continual, moving; (adj, v) active; (n) course, motion, run, operation, administration; (adj, n) functioning

runs: (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge

rush: (n, v) charge, flood, dash, flow, gush, race, run, speed, attack; (adj, n, v) burst; (n) onrush. ANTONYMS: (v) delay, dawdle, linger, wander,

amble, hesitate, crawl, trickle; (n) shortage, slowness, unimportance

rushed: (adj) hurried, rush, precipitate, rapid, unexpected, hassled, immediate, instant, instantaneous, quick, speedy. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurried, slow, considered, gradual

ruthless: (adj) merciless, inhuman, remorseless, heartless, cruel, ferocious, unsparing, relentless, inexorable, harsh, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, charitable, gentle, compassionate, principled, unmotivated, tolerant

sabbath: (n) day of rest, Saturday, vacation, recess, holiday, dies non, Pentecost, sabbat

sable: (adj) black, dark, dusky, sombre, murky, mournful; (n) ebony, fur, blackness, marten, pitch black

sacred: (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn. ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable

sacredness: (n) sanctity, inviolability, godliness, saintliness, innocence, piety, devotion, blessedness, sanctitude, righteousness, goodness

sacrifice: (n, v) oblation, forfeit; (v) offer, immolate, offer up, give, give up, relinquish; (n) immolation, loss, forfeiture

saddened: (adj) sorry, sad, depressed, dejected, upset, dismayed, unhappy, dissatisfied, troubled, disillusioned, in a state. ANTONYM: (adj) satisfied

sadly: (adv) pitifully, dolefully, unfortunately, mournfully, sorrowfully, woefully, dejectedly, pathetically, wretchedly, forlornly; (adj, adv) seriously. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, contentedly, gladly, joyfully, fortunately, luckily, enthusiastically

sadness: (n, v) melancholy, despondency; (adj, n) grief, distress; (n) misery, sorrow, desolation, regret, gloom, mourning, affliction. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, amusement, cheerfulness, laughter, contentment, comfort, cheer, hopefulness

safe: (adj) reliable, cautious, good, dependable, sound, harmless, innocuous, correct, innocent, inoffensive; (n) closet. ANTONYMS: (adj) dangerous, risky, unprotected, vulnerable, hurt, insecure, harmful, reckless, unreliable, toxic, injured

safeguard: (v) preserve, ensure, cover, protect, defend; (n) protection, care, precaution, security; (n, v) shield, shelter. ANTONYMS: (v) jeopardize, expose, destroy, endanger

safely: (adv) surely, safe, certainly, cautiously, soundly, strongly, sure, steadily, harmlessly, unharmedly, unhurtly. ANTONYMS: (adv) harmfully, hazardously, loosely
safety: (n) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, hazard, instability

sagacity: (n, v) discernment, judgment, penetration; (n) judiciousness, sense, prudence, gumption, acumen, perspicacity; (adj, n) discretion, wisdom. ANTONYM: (n) foolishness

sail: (n, v) cruise, float, voyage, sheet; (v) navigate, run, glide, drift, cross, sweep, travel. ANTONYM: (v) struggle

sailing: (adj) nautical, at sea; (adj, n) seafaring; (n) departure, glide, gliding, boating, cruise, soaring, going, leaving

sailor: (n) seaman, seafarer, tar, bluejacket, gob, boatman, navigator, navy man, lascar, Panama, leghorn
sake: (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki

sale: (n) fair, disposal, sales, sales event, bazaar, market, demand, marketing, saloon, vend, vendition. ANTONYMS: (n) acquisition, purchase

sally: (n) foray, quip, sortie, crack, joke, wisecrack, coupe de main, attack, onset, jaunt, excursion

salutary: (adj) beneficial, salubrious, good, healthful, healthy, wholesome, helpful, curative, benign, useful, advantageous

salvation: (n) redemption, rescue, delivery, preservation, savior, deliverance, liberation, expiation, propitiation; (adj, n) justification; (adj) conversion. ANTONYMS: (n) damnation, destruction

sample: (n) specimen, instance, model, pattern, illustration, case, exemplar; (n, v) try, assay; (v) taste; (adj, v) test

sanction: (n, v) warrant, countenance, assent, consent, license; (v) approve, okay, authorize; (n) endorsement, permission, authority. ANTONYMS:

(v) forbid, prohibit, disapprove, reject, outlaw, debar; (n, v) ban, veto; (n) reward, prohibition, refusal

sandy: (adj) gritty, granular, sabulous, arenaceous, powdery, mealy, loose, farinaceous, dusty, sandy laverock, nimble. ANTONYM: (adj) argillaceous

sang: (n) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant

sanguine: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, bloody, rubicund, confident, crimson, cheerful, buoyant, sanguineous; (adj, n) red, florid. ANTONYMS: (adj) pessimistic, gloomy, doubtful

satisfaction: (n, v) pleasure, gratification, contentment, content; (n) enjoyment, joy, complacency, amends, reparation, redress, recompense. ANTONYMS: (n) displeasure, discontent, aggravation, sorrow, dismay, anxiety

satisfactory: (adj) adequate, competent, sufficient, good, acceptable, ample, fair, tolerable, decent, presentable, plenty. ANTONYMS: (adj) inadequate, unacceptable, poor, appalling, disagreeable, bad, intolerable

satisfied: (adj) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (adj, v) certain, sure; (v) convinced. ANTONYMS: (adj) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent, pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed

satisfy: (v) please, persuade, meet, satiate, indulge, sate, appease; (adj, v) content, fill, suffice, do. ANTONYMS: (v) intensify, displease, disappoint, disgruntle, frustrate

saturday: (n) sat, sabbath, day of rest

savage: (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, gentle, nice

savagely: (adv) brutally, ferociously, barbarously, wildly, barbarianly, viciously, uncivilizedly, violently, felly, untamedly, roughly

save: (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize.

ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy
saved: (adj) protected, economized, rescued, blessed

scale: (adj) balance; (v) mount, climb, ascend; (n) gamut, yardstick, graduation, degree; (n, v) flake, gauge, measure

scanty: (adj) insufficient, few, inadequate, bare, deficient, poor, narrow, scant, light; (adj, v) spare, lean. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, abundant, ample, strong

scarce: (adj) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adv) just, barely. ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive

scarcely: (adv) narrowly, rarely, hardly, just, scarce, uncommonly, insufficiently, scantily, scanty, only just, seldom. ANTONYMS: (adv) easily, liberally

scathing: (adj) caustic, sharp, mordant, sarcastic, severe, cutting, incisive, ironic, abusive, pungent, bitter. ANTONYMS: (adj) complimentary, gentle, approving

schooner: (n) lota, boat, chatti, mussuk, spider, terrine, urceus, toby, clipper, yacht, sharpshooter

scold: (v) reprimand, chide, berate, rebuke, abuse, lecture, reproach, rail, grouch; (n, v) nag; (adj, n) shrew. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, compliment, approve

scope: (n, v) range, drift; (n) purview, domain, room, expanse, area, compass, horizon, oscilloscope; (v) view

scorpions: (n) horseshoe crabs

scourging: (n) flagellation

scow: (n) flatboat, punt, lighter, gig, boat, dingy, funny, wherry, skiff, shallop, lerret

scream: (n, v) shout, call, howl, yell, screech, shriek, wail; (v) cry out, roar, bellow, hollo. ANTONYM: (n) bore

scuffle: (n, v) tussle, fight, scrap, struggle, disturbance, encounter; (v) grapple, shuffle; (n) melee, scramble, fighting

scurf: (n) scale, dander, scruff, flake, scrap, scurfiness, bit, musical scale, ordered series, scaliness, scale of measurement

seal: (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal
search: (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research

seat: (n) bench, base, behind, bottom, buttocks, location, position, post, posterior; (v) locate, put
seated: (adj) sat, sedentary
seats: (n) parquet, circle, parterre, seating area, seating room, orchestra, seat, chairs, places, bleachers, elbow room
secondly: (adv) secondarily, second, latterly, subordinately, duplicately, inferiorly, forwardly, additionally, furtherly, in the second place, subsequently
secret: (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant
secretly: (adv) privately, confidentially, quietly, stealthily, surreptitiously, furtively, in secret, darkly, secretively, clandestinely, occultly. ANTONYMS: (adv) publicly, deliberately, brazenly
secure: (adj, v) close, firm, fix, certain, confident, fasten, attach, bind; (v) preserve, gain; (adj) reliable. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, detach, unfasten, undo; (adj) vulnerable, unsafe, loose, uncertain, unlocked, uncomfortable, unstable
secured: (adj) secure, protected, firm, locked, fast, bonded, bolted, barred, latched, securer, obtained
security: (n, v) pledge, bond; (n) protection, hostage, insurance, strength, guard, secureness, collateral; (adj, n) safety, peace. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, insecurity, unreliability, vulnerability, discomfort, fear, attack
seeing: (prep) because; (adj) Seely, considering; (n) sight, vision, beholding, fusion, visual sense; (v) conceive, comprehend, perceive
seek: (n, v) ask, inquire; (v) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire, pursue, beg, quest, explore.
seeking: (v) answer, grant
seeking: (n) hunt, pursuit, hunting, effort, pursuance; (adj) searching, zetetic; (prep) looking for
seemingly: (adv) evidently, ostensibly, clearly, outwardly, presumably, obviously, allegedly, plainly, manifestly, probably, on the face of it. ANTONYMS: (adv) underneath, truly
seize: (v) catch, capture, grab, arrest,

clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (n, v) grapple.
 ANTONYMS: (v) baulk, relinquish, restore, surrender, give, remove
seized: (adj) confiscate, appropriated, condemned, apprehended, grasped, taken, held, seised, detained, obtained, arraigned
seldom: (adj) scarce, rare, few, infrequent; (adv) occasionally, infrequently, uncommonly, hardly, scarcely, not often, once in a blue moon. ANTONYMS: (adv) often, seldom
selected: (adj) chosen, preferred, choice, elected, elect, designate, premium, to be, designated, elite; (adj, n) best. ANTONYM: (adj) all
selection: (adj, n) choice; (n) option, alternative, extract, quotation, assortment, preference, range, pick, collection, appointment
self: (n) ego, person, me, individual, being; (pron) myself, herself, itself; (adj) same; (v) own; (adv) personally
self-confidence: (n) confidence, assurance, pride, egoism, effrontery, determination, morale
selfishness: (n) greed, egotism, greediness, meanness, individuality, opportunism, expedience, individualism, self, selfness, selfish. ANTONYMS: (n) altruism, selflessness, sensitivity, thoughtfulness, conformity, generosity
sell: (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold. ANTONYMS: (v) buy, wholesale
semblance: (adj, n) color; (n) resemblance, appearance, look, aspect, air, image, similarity, pretense, guise, pretext.
send: (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep
sending: (n) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send, despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance
sensation: (n, v) feeling, impression, sense; (v) affection; (n) emotion, feel, perception, wonder, sensibility, sensitivity, thrill. ANTONYMS: (n) deadness, flop, dud, calm, failure
sensible: (adj) aware, sagacious, prudent, rational, judicious, perceptible, sane, wise, intelligent,

appreciable, sage. ANTONYMS: (adj) ludicrous, crazy, unreasonable, stupid, silly, ridiculous, reckless, idiotic, outrageous, imprudent, mad
sensitive: (adj) excitable, sore, tender, sensible, painful, impressionable, emotional, irritable, receptive, gentle, susceptible. ANTONYMS: (adj) numb, hardhearted, tactless, impervious, dense, improper, insensible, prosaic, straightforward, unconcerned, indiscriminate
sent: (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit. ANTONYM: (adj) unsent
sentence: (v) condemn, convict, judge, damn; (n) finding, phrase, conviction, punishment; (n, v) decision, doom, condemnation. ANTONYMS: (n) reward, absolution; (v) absolve, acquit
sentiment: (n) emotion, mind, notion, feeling, persuasion, opinion, judgment, sense, judgement, attitude, impression
sentiments: (n) breast
separate: (v) part, detach, insulate, scatter, dissociate, cut, disperse, disconnect; (adj) individual, detached; (adj, v) discrete. ANTONYMS: (v) unite, merge, mix, link, combine, fuse, join, associate; (adj) connected, joined, simultaneous
separated: (adj, prep) separate, isolated, disjointed, distinct; (adj, adv) apart; (adj) detached, divided, disjointed, free, disjunct, discrete. ANTONYMS: (adj) attached, connected
separately: (adv) individually, apart, discretely, one by one, severally, asunder, aside, distinctly, abstractly, singly, separately. ANTONYMS: (adv) simultaneously, collectively
separating: (v) parting, partible; (n) division, separation, severance, unscrambling, unraveling, removal; (adj) separated, disjoining, graduating
separation: (n) disjunction, detachment, disunion, seclusion, disconnection, rift, isolation, divorce, parting, departure; (n, v) division. ANTONYMS: (n) unification, closeness, marriage, union, unity, connection, bond, integration, synthesis, inclusion, meeting
sept: (n) family, line, race, name, tribe, September, clan, dynasty, folk, family line, kinfolk

september: (n) Sept, seven, Septembers, kinfolk, Sep, family, kinsfolk, folk, family line, phratry
series: (n) rank, chain, collection, cycle, serial, sequence, set, string; (adj) progression; (n, v) order; (adj, n) round. ANTONYM: (n) individual
servant: (n) manservant, domestic, lackey, maid, employee, flunkey, retainer, boy, footman, flunky, menial. ANTONYMS: (n) master, mistress
servants: (n) staff, suite
serve: (adj, n, v) avail; (v) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (n, v) officiate
serviceable: (adj) practical, helpful, handy, profitable, beneficial, effective, useful, convenient, efficient, operative, practicable. ANTONYMS: (adj) impractical, unusable, unserviceable, useless, flimsy, worthless
servile: (adj) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (adj, n) mean, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) bossy, assertive
servility: (n) sycophancy, obsequiousness, subservience, meanness, abjectness, flattery, obedience, humility, submissiveness, servileness, yoke
setting: (n) scene, scenery, adjustment, position, background, mount, backdrop, environment, scope, mounting, set
settled: (adj) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm, established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, exciting, temporary
seventeen: (n) large integer
seventy: (n) large integer
severe: (adj, n) rigid, austere, inclement, rough, hard; (adj, v) biting, cutting; (adj) rigorous, bad, intense, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, lenient, slight, easy, lax, cordial, kindly, kind, approving, funny, moderate
severely: (adv) seriously, gravely, badly, sternly, harshly, hardly, strictly, rigidly, violently, sharply, strongly. ANTONYMS: (adv) leniently, gently, elaborately, lightheartedly, slightly, mildly, compassionately, tenderly, warmly, superficially, modestly
severity: (n) rigor, austerity, harshness, roughness, intensity,

inclemency, asperity, gravity, hardness, tyranny, violence.
 ANTONYMS: (n) leniency, pleasantness, flexibility, clemency, softness, insignificance, warmth, lenience, brightness
shades: (n) shade, sunglasses, dark glasses, shadow, glasses, blind, awning, roller blind, eyeglasses
shadow: (n) ghost, darkness, apparition, follower, gloom, reflection; (n, v) eclipse, trace, tail, hint; (v) follow. ANTONYMS: (v) brighten, lead; (n) brightness, pallor
shame: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash. ANTONYMS: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify
shape: (n, v) cast, mold, fashion, mould, model, make, design; (n) pattern, figure; (v) determine, influence
share: (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain
sharp: (adj, n, v) keen, acute, bitter; (adj) intelligent, intense, incisive; (adj, v) biting, acid, acrid, severe, harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, mild, gentle, sweet, rounded, bland, round, smooth, blurred, naive, kind
shattered: (adj) destroyed, smashed, done in, crazy, shaky, crushed; (adj, v) exhausted; (v) battered, dead beat, done up, lame. ANTONYMS: (adj) fresh, energetic, lively, whole, strong
shaw: (n) Henry wheeler Shaw, Anna Howard Shaw, Josh Billings
sheep: (n) goat, ram, tup, ewe, cattle, follower, Bovidae, stock, simple, simpleton, family Bovidae
shelter: (n, v) guard, refuge, harbor, protect, shield; (adj, n, v) screen; (n) protection, asylum, sanctuary, security, hut. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger
sheriff: (n) Lord Lieutenant, constable, shrieve, peace officer, officer of the law, officer, police officer, law officer
shield: (n, v) shelter, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (v) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (n) protection. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger, attack, reveal
shine: (n, v) light, sheen, flash, glitter,

sparkle, polish, rub; (v) burnish, gleam, blaze; (n) radiance
shingle: (n) pebble, beach, shake, rubble, signboard, milk shake, Shindle, shore; (adj) powder, dust, sand
shining: (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, n) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, pale, blemished
ship: (v) send, forward, transport, send off, consign, carry, transfer, move; (n) boat, craft; (n, v) ferry. ANTONYM: (v) keep
shipping: (n) transport, forwarding, sending, transportation, shipment, navigation, carriage, conveyance, dispatch, freightage, ferry
shirt: (n) Jersey, chemise, blouse, hair shirt, dress shirt, evening shirt, polo shirt
shock: (n, v) daze, jar, collision, surprise, outrage, shake, scare; (n) impact; (v) startle, offend, revolt. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (v) please, encourage; (n) boost, security, bonus
shocked: (adj) dismayed, aghast, amazed, surprised, stunned, distressed, afraid, speechless, appalled, bewildered, dumbfounded. ANTONYMS: (adj) delighted, indifferent, unaffected
shocking: (adj) frightful, shameful, formidable, ghastly, horrible, hideous, disgraceful, disgusting, scandalous; (adj, v) offensive, abominable. ANTONYMS: (adj) admirable, delightful, pleasing, lovely, comforting, honorable, wonderful, bland, inoffensive, decent, excellent
shoemaking: (n) cobbling, trade, craft
shoes: (n) footwear, shoe, place, position, situation, post, plaza, property, lieu, home, blank space
shook: (adj) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed, hurt, passionate, puzzled
shoot: (v) discharge, flash, drive, dart, dash, send, photograph; (n) scion, branch; (n, v) sprout, hunt. ANTONYM: (v) trickle
shooting: (v) shoot, hunting, coursing; (n) gunfire, killing, gunshot, shot, murder; (adj) sharp, acute, piercing
shop: (n) business, booth, boutique, factory, plant, emporium, workshop, market; (v) betray, purchase, grass.

ANTONYM: (v) boycott

shore: (n) coast, edge, beach, seashore, stay, seaside, brace, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress. ANTONYM: (n) sea

short: (adj, v) concise, close; (adj) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient, scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) long, high, lengthy, unabridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful

shortened: (adj) abridged, cut, short, condensed, curtailed, reduced, cut short, scarce, unfinished, truncated, telescoped

shortest: (adj) direct, brusk, brusque, choleric, curt, directer, hotheaded, least, irascible, lowest, most direct

shot: (n) injection, gunshot, go, fling, shoot, crack, ball, picture, bang, jab, discharge

shouted: (adj) screamed, loud

shouts: (n) cries

shovel: (v) dig, rake, broom, delve, mop; (n) excavator, digger, shovelful, dipper, power shovel, poker

showing: (n) display, screening, exhibit, revelation, viewing, appearance, exhibition, exposition, presentation, exposure; (adj) exhibiting

shrill: (adj) piercing, penetrating, strident, keen, shrewd; (v) shriek, screech, scream, yell; (adj, v) high, sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) low, quiet, resonant

shrouded: (adj) hidden, covered, veiled, cloaked, secret, wearing a veil, unseen, ulterior, masked, enclosed, misty

shunned: (adj) undesirable, friendless, abandoned

shut: (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. ANTONYMS: (v) admit, undo

shutting: (n) closing, conclusion, end, closure, ending, finish, mop up, culmination, closedown; (adj) confining, claudent. ANTONYM: (n) opening

sick: (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome

sickened: (adj) agast, horrified, appalled, shocked

sickly: (adj, adv) poorly; (n) invalid;

(adj) sick, ailing, pale, sallow, indisposed, morbid, diseased; (adj, n, v) infirm; (adj, v) faint.

ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, bitter, robust

sickness: (n, v) disease, indisposition, malady, disorder, distemper, ailment; (n) complaint, qualm, nausea, disgust, queasiness

sight: (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene

signal: (n, v) omen, gesture, presage, wave, alert; (n) indication, flag, alarm; (v) indicate; (adj, n) salient, prominent. ANTONYMS: (adj) inconspicuous, ordinary

signed: (adj) gestural, engaged, employed, communicatory, communicative, nonverbal

silence: (adj, n, v) calm, still; (int, n, v) hush; (n, v) lull; (n) mum; (adj, v) appease; (v) mute, allay, pacify, muzzle; (int, v) shut up.

ANTONYMS: (n) sound, openness, uproar, movement; (v) amplify, Louden, encourage, rouse

silver: (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate

simple: (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adj, v) pure, clear, mere, downright.

ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing

simplicity: (n) plainness, simpleness, easiness, ease, clarity, austerity, gullibility, severity, artlessness, ignorance; (adj, n) inexperience.

ANTONYMS: (n) difficulty, complexity, ambiguity, magnificence, sophistication, dishonesty, clutter, warmth

sincere: (adj, v) earnest, devout; (adj) genuine, faithful, heartfelt, honest, serious, open, artless, candid; (adj, n) cordial. ANTONYMS: (adj) insincere, dishonest, guarded, flippant, affected, disingenuous, hypocritical, cunning, unfaithful, unenthusiastic, unbelievable

sincerely: (adv) candidly, honestly, really, genuinely, heartily, openly, earnestly, simply, truly, seriously, unreservedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) dishonestly, affectedly, flippantly, jokingly, untruthfully,

unenthusiastically, pretentiously, mildly

sincerity: (adj, n) candor, honesty, integrity, probity, faithfulness; (n) earnestness, heartiness, genuineness, candour, frankness, cordiality.

ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, hypocrisy, flippancy, frivolity, affectedness, caution, reticence, deceit, doubt

sing: (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak

singer: (n) poet, minstrel, crooner, chorister, canary, chanter, warbler, musician, basso, madrigalist, alto

singing: (v) sing; (n) chanting, caroling, crooning, hymnody, humming, intonation, scat, psalmody, harmonization; (adj) cantabile. ANTONYM: (adj) silent

singular: (adj, n) extraordinary; (adj) odd, individual, particular, peculiar, phenomenal, rare, queer, single, quaint, exceptional. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, together, usual, customary

singularly: (adv) peculiarly, uniquely, unusually, curiously, rarely, uncommonly, oddly, solely, exceptionally, individually; (adj, adv) remarkably

sink: (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (adj, n, v) droop.

ANTONYMS: (v) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise

sister: (n) nurse, nun, brother, sisters, older sister, mate, twin, pair, fellow companion, double, match.

ANTONYM: (n) brother

sisters: (n) sistren

situated: (adj) set, situate, placed, sited, fixed, laid, contextualized, hardened, dictated; (v) locate; (prep) circumstanced

sixteen: (n) large integer

sixty: (adj) threescore; (n) three score, large integer, lux

size: (n, v) measure, gauge, dimensions; (n) extent, bulk, quantity, capacity, largeness, dimension, glue, magnitude.

ANTONYM: (n) slenderness

skilful: (adj) adroit, practised, experienced, cunning, expert, dextrous, clever, adept, proficient, practiced, good

skin: (n) hide, fur, rind, coating, shell, hull; (v) pare, scrape, excoriate, flay; (n, v) bark

skull: (n) noddle, scone, pericranium, brainpan, cranium, head, upper story, shell, noggin, skeleton, skullcap

slash: (n, v) gash, rip, slice, tear, split, wound; (v) reduce, hack, clip, hew, cut down. ANTONYMS: (v) raise, upgrade

slashing: (adj) severe, vehement, violent, superb, tremendous, racy, spirited, stunning, bold, lively; (n) ground clearance

slat: (n) board, plank, spline, louver, amount, Louvre, Sloat, stick, strip of wood; (v) furnish, provide

slaughterhouse: (n) shambles, abattoir, carnage, slaughter, building, edifice, butchering

slave: (n) servant, bondman, thrall, bondsman, bondwoman, captive, vassal; (n, v) labor; (v) drudge, work; (adj, n) inferior. ANTONYMS: (adj) free; (v) slack

slaveholder: (n) slave dealer, owner, slave owner, slave trader, possessor

slaveholding: (n) bondage

slavery: (adj, n) bondage, involuntary servitude; (n) servitude, drudgery, thralldom, thrall, yoke, travail, vassalage, thralldom, toil. ANTONYMS: (n) liberty, freedom

slaves: (n) helotry, bondsmen

sleek: (adj) glossy, silky, shiny, slippery, silken, satiny, satin, even; (adj, v) slick, smooth; (v) polish. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, shaggy, coarse

sleep: (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. ANTONYMS: (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation

sleeping: (adj) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (n) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep. ANTONYMS: (adj) active; (n) waking

sleepless: (adj) insomniac, lidless, vigilant, wakeful, awake, watchful, disturbed, alert, unquiet, uneasy, restive

slightest: (adj) minimal, first, smallest amount

sloop: (n) raceabout, knockabout, smack, boat, yawl, hoy, buss, cat, clipper, corvette, cutter

slow: (adj, v) slack; (adj) dull, sluggish, heavy, stupid, lazy, indolent, inactive; (adj, adv) easy, behind; (adj, n) gradual. ANTONYMS: (adj) intelligent, rapid,

bright, speedy, alert, brisk, quick, prompt, hasty, rushed; (v) accelerate

slumbering: (adj) dormant, asleep, latent. ANTONYM: (adj) awake

smallest: (adj) least, minimal, littlest, lowest, last, first, negligible, smallest number of, bottom, littler. ANTONYM: (adj) maximum

smart: (adj, n) sharp, quick, bright; (n, v) pain; (adj) shrewd, crafty, sly, dapper, prompt, astute, intelligent. ANTONYMS: (adj) stupid, scruffy, unkempt, dim, shabby, slow, naive, unfashionable, unstylish, unintelligent, thick

smite: (v) strike, hit, buffet, bang, clout, knock, smash, thrash, thump, batter, affect

smith: (n) forger, metalworker, forge, architect, locksmith, maker, gunsmith, mason, manufacturer, builder, bricklayer

smooth: (adj, v) quiet, level, facilitate; (adj) calm, oily, facile, fluent, flowing, flat, fluid, graceful. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, uneven, wrinkled, peeling, jerky, ridged, flaking, abrasive, coarse, prickly; (v) wrinkle

smoothly: (adv) easily, evenly, calmly, swimmingly, sleekly, fluently, flatly, softly, quietly, oily; (adj, adv) readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) unevenly, harshly, abrasively, awkwardly, huskily, hesitantly

snake: (n) serpent, ophidian, viper, constrictor, hydra, elapid; (v) wind, twist, curl, weave; (n, v) sneak

snakes: (n) Ophidia, suborder Serpentes, subclass Lepidosauria, suborder Ophidia, Lepidosauria

snatch: (n, v) pinch, snap, catch, grip; (v) abduct, clutch, kidnap, seize, jerk, capture, pluck. ANTONYM: (v) release

snatched: (adj) hasty, speedy, brief, hurried, quick, rapid, short, sudden, swift. ANTONYM: (adj) slow

snow: (n) cocaine, precipitation, snowfall, bark, barque; (v) overwhelm, beguile, hoodwink, bamboozle, lead by the nose, play false

sober: (adj, v) grave, sedate; (adj) sane, earnest, quiet, solemn, moderate, modest, serene, dull, somber. ANTONYMS: (adj) intoxicated, unrestrained, drunk, playful, sensational, emotional, cheerful, frivolous, funny, muddled, delirious

soberly: (adv) seriously, gravely,

staidly, solemnly, temperately, somberly, sedately, modestly, severely, sanely, calmly.

ANTONYM: (adv) cheerfully

soil: (adj, n) dirt; (adj, v) smudge; (v) pollute, dirty, contaminate, mire; (n, v) grime; (n) land, dust, earth; (adj, n, v) blot. ANTONYMS: (v) wash, cleanse, purify; (n) sea

sold: (adj) depleted, interested; (v) to market

sole: (n) bottom, flounder, base; (adj) single, singular, one, exclusive, individual, only, alone, solitary. ANTONYM: (adj) common

solely: (adj, adv) exclusively, merely, only, alone, barely; (adv) just, but, entirely, wholly, purely, completely

solemn: (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed

solemnity: (n) seriousness, sobriety, earnestness, formality, ceremony, impressiveness, austerity, sedateness, display, pomp, grandeur. ANTONYMS: (n) humor, levity, cheerfulness, understatement

solemnly: (adv) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly, thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, flippantly

somehow: (adv) anyhow, anyway, for some reason, somewhat, someway, someways, a little, in some manner, in some way, very, somehow or other

somewhat: (adv) slightly, a little, fairly, a bit, reasonably, pretty, moderately, sort of; (adv, v) little; (adv, pron) partly; (adj, adv) something. ANTONYMS: (adv) considerably, very, unreasonably, totally, hugely, completely, closely, massively, absolutely, wholly

song: (adj, v) lay; (n, v) ditty, chant; (n) air, strain, cry, warble, canto, poem; (v) sing; (adj) ballad

soothing: (adj) calming, soft, smooth, pacifying, quiet, restful, bland, calm, assuasive; (adj, n) softening; (n) alleviation. ANTONYMS: (adj) upsetting, disturbing, hostile, scary, worrying, stimulating, exasperating, annoying, invigorating, painful, intimidating

sore: (adj, n, v) hurt; (adj) sensitive,

angry, grievous, raw; (n) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (v) acute; (adj, v) sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable

sorrow: (n, v) regret, lament, grieve; (v) mourn; (n) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (adj, n) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress.

ANTONYMS: (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice

sought: (adj) required, quest, seeking, popular

soul: (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body

sound: (n, v) chime, echo, peal; (adj) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (adj, v) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable, flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (n) silence; (v) device

source: (n) root, cause, commencement, reason, provenance, beginning, head, parent, reference, headspring, germ

southern: (adj, n) southerly, austral; (adj) meridional, austral ocean; (n) southerner, austrine. ANTONYM: (adj) northern

southward: (adv) southwards, southerly; (adj) southbound, southern

space: (n) gap, scope, opening, period, place, void, margin, latitude, extent, emptiness, distance. ANTONYM: (n) mess

spaces: (n) seats, seating

spare: (adj, v) free, reserve, save, thin; (adj) slender, slight, additional, lean; (adj, n) extra, excess; (v) exempt. ANTONYMS: (n) shortfall, original; (adj) principal, fat, basic, abundant, stout; (v) need, include

sparingly: (adv) frugally, economically, parsimoniously, cautiously, thriftily, prudently, meagerly, sparsely, poorly, stingily, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) amply, extravagantly, thickly, liberally, generously, densely, wastefully

spark: (n, v) flicker, flash, gleam, glint, glitter; (n) light, glimmer, arc, flame, fire; (v) activate

speak: (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n)

language

speaker: (n) loudspeaker, narrator, orator, spokesman, president, conversationalist, rhetorician, chairman, bullhorn, announcer, caller

speaking: (n) talk, discourse, speech, public speaking, reading, oral presentation, recital, recitation, disputation; (v) speak; (adj) expressive. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonspeaking, silent

specimen: (n) exemplar, instance, example, copy, pattern, person, representative, individual, model, illustration, type

specious: (adj) plausible, apparent, deceptive, seeming, ostensible, spurious, hollow, colorable, showy, illogical, misleading. ANTONYMS: (adj) logical, valid

spectacle: (n) scene, pageant, display, exhibition, phenomenon, appearance, spectacles, view, wonder; (n, v) sight, parade. ANTONYM: (n) understatement

speech: (n) lecture, expression, language, conversation, sermon, diction, communication; (n, v) delivery, discourse, say, saying

speed: (n, v) hurry, hasten, rush, race, dispatch; (v) quicken, run, dash, expedite; (n) velocity, rapidity. ANTONYMS: (n) amble, tardiness; (v) decelerate, hinder, linger, delay, crawl

speedy: (adj, v) rapid, prompt, fleet, swift; (adj) fast, agile, ready, immediate, cursory, hurried, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, plodding

spell: (n) magic, fascination, bout, conjuration, period, incantation, sorcery, enchantment, turn, span, bewitchment. ANTONYM: (n) alertness

spelling: (n) misspelling, spell, orthograph

spend: (v) expend, exhaust, squander, pay out, blow, deplete, pass, wear, lead; (adj, v) waste; (n) outlay. ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, earn, hoard, keep

spending: (n) expense, outlay, disbursement, outgo, expenses, disbursal, outgoings, expenditures, use, expending, pay. ANTONYMS: (n) income, conservation

spent: (adj, v) prostrate; (adj) fatigued, expended, finished, gone, dead, played out, effete, jaded, tired; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (adj) energetic

spirit: (n, v) courage, mind; (n) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism

spirited: (adj) animated, frisky, energetic, racy, bold, gritty, quick, enthusiastic, dashing, peppy, brave. ANTONYMS: (adj) spiritless, lifeless, feeble, cowardly, apathetic, lethargic, spineless, dull, solemn, sluggish, lackluster

spirits: (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine

spite: (n) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancor, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (n, v) pique. ANTONYMS: (v) please; (n) benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony

splendid: (adj, n, v) illustrious, glorious; (adj) gorgeous, beautiful, royal, gallant, proud; (adj, n) magnificent, noble, grand; (adj, v) brilliant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest, humble, ordinary, undistinguished, meager, awful, dire, lowly, inglorious, shabby

spoil: (n, v) ruin; (v) rot, corrupt, mar, deface, sack; (adj, v) impair, damage, injure, harm, indulge. ANTONYMS: (v) improve, conserve, enliven, help, abuse, beautify, deny, neglect, correct, respect, clean

spoiled: (adj) bad, rotten, stale, spoil, coddled, pampered, corrupt, damaged, spoiled, putrid, rancid. ANTONYM: (adj) unspoiled

spoiler: (n) depredator, pillager, plunderer, raider, pirate, marauder, robber, freebooter, despoiler, buccaneer, spoliator

spoke: (n) bar, rung, radius, rule, shoe, skid, rundle, line, clog, round; (v) said

spoken: (adj) verbal, expressed, speaking, speak, unwritten, vocal, voiced, talk, said, informal, conversational. ANTONYMS: (adj) written, unspoken, tacit, formal, silent

sports: (n) athletics; (adj) sporting

spot: (n, v) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (adj, n, v) stain, soil; (n) dot, space

sprawling: (adj) sprawled, roomy, sizeable, untidy, straggling,

- expansive, sprawly, wide, extensive; (adv) asprawl; (n) attitude.
ANTONYM: (adj) narrow
- spreading:** (n) dissemination, propagation, dispersion, circulation, spread, dispersal, extension, scatter, distribution; (adj) scattering, diffusing
- sprightly:** (adj) spirited, cheerful, alive, blithe, agile, airy, keen; (adj, v) nimble, active; (adj, n) brisk; (adj, adv) jolly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inactive, slow, clumsy, sluggish
- spring:** (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate
- springing:** (v) jumping, climbing, bounding, furious, conspicuous, prominent, ascending, projecting outwardly; (n) growth, suspension, emanation
- stable:** (adj, adv) firm; (adj) reliable, stationary, fixed, fast, lasting, constant, durable, secure, solid, sound. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) shaky, wobbly, dangerous, volatile, precarious, rickety, tenuous, temperamental, fickle, temporary; (adv) loosely
- stagger:** (adj, adv, v) startle; (v) astonish, reel, shock, hobble, shake, flounder, totter; (n, v) lurch, pitch; (adj, v) flabbergast
- staggered:** (adj) dumbfounded, astonished, flabbergasted, astounded, stunned, bewildered, surprised, thunderstruck, angular, dizzy, taken aback
- staid:** (adj, v) serious, sedate, grave, solemn, sober, demure; (adj) calm, quiet, composed, somber, decorous. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) frivolous, exciting, funny, daring, playful, bright, relaxed
- stained:** (adj) besmirched, dirty, colored, tarnished, soiled, tainted, sullied, flyblown, discolored, painted; (v) polluted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unspotted, unstained, unblemished, clean
- stake:** (n, v) risk, chance, venture, bet, wager, post, pole, gamble, support; (n) interest, shaft
- stamped:** (adj) beaten, marked, pressed, printed; (v) fixed, engraved
- stand:** (v) endure, undergo; (n) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (n, v) live, position; (adj, v) suffer, tolerate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (n) top
- standard:** (n) degree, flag, criterion, rate, norm, gauge, benchmark; (n, v) measure; (adj) normal, regular; (adj, n) average. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unconventional, special, unknown, substandard, nonstandard, extreme, unacceptable, new, exceptional, unorthodox, atypical
- standing:** (n) fame, position, importance, prestige, place, reputation, footing; (adj) erect, motionless, continuance; (n, v) stand. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) seated, moving, horizontal, falling, temporary
- stands:** (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack
- stanley:** (n) John Rowlands, Francis Edgar Stanley, sir Henry Morton Stanley
- star:** (n, v) asterisk; (n) ace, luminary, personality, headliner, leading, lead, idol, asterism; (adj, n) principal, champion. **ANTONYMS:** (n) nonentity, failure, villain; (adj) insignificant, lousy
- starboard:** (n) dexter, offside; (adj) proper, good, ripe, correct. **ANTONYM:** (adj) port
- stare:** (n, v) gaze, look; (v) gape, glare, peer, squint, goggle, see, outface; (n) regard, contemplation. **ANTONYM:** (v) glance
- started:** (adv) happening, in progress, ongoing; (v) stert, leaped
- starting:** (adj) opening, initial; (n) start, commencement, first, outset, kickoff, origin, departure, origination, onset
- startling:** (adj) wonderful, shocking, surprising, striking, alarming, appalling, marvellous, dramatic, frightful, sensational, lurid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unremarkable, soothing, comforting
- starvation:** (n) inanition, famine, famishment, hungriness, privation, starving, malnutrition, dearth, poverty, scarcity, esurience
- starve:** (v) fast, crave, lust, hunger, thirst, perish, be hungry, deprive, numb; (adj, v) pinch; (adj) gripe. **ANTONYMS:** (v) feed, eat
- starved:** (adj) famished, starving, ravenous, meager, emaciated, malnourished, thin, esurient, hungry, lean, starveling. **ANTONYM:** (adj) healthy
- statement:** (n) account, affirmation, instruction, announcement, communication, proposition, description, assertion, command, enunciation, profession
- statesman:** (n) politician, diplomat, politico, Cicero, bacon, solon, national leader, strategist, minister, schemer, Julian
- station:** (adj, n, v) rank, standing; (v) locate, put; (n, v) post, seat, position, stand, base, site, order
- stature:** (n) height, altitude, standing, tallness, prestige, figure, growth, status, quality, rank, greatness
- statute:** (n) law, rule, ordinance, decree, constitution, charter, regulation, edict, act, enactment, canon
- stay:** (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. **ANTONYMS:** (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go
- staying:** (n) stays, arrest; (adj) continual, old, left
- steadily:** (adv) constantly, stably, regularly, fixedly, strongly, continually, steadfastly, uniformly, tightly, calmly, determinedly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) unsteadily, nervously, loosely, weakly, rapidly, suddenly, excitedly, haphazardly, inconsistently, unevenly
- steal:** (v) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (n) bargain; (n, v) snatch
- stealing:** (n) pilferage, larceny, theft, steal, burglary, misappropriation, embezzlement, stolen, thievery, pilfering, thieving
- steals:** (adj) stolen; (n) stealing
- steamboat:** (n) liner, steamer, steam boat, steamship, cruise ship, ocean liner
- steered:** (adj) directed
- step:** (n) stage, degree, rank, level, gait, gradation, footprint; (n, v) walk, measure, stride; (v) tread
- stepped:** (v) advanced, gone, stopen
- stereotype:** (v) stamp, pigeonhole, type; (n) engrave, stereo, clich, norm, commonplace, heliotype, platitude, height
- stereotyped:** (adj, v) commonplace, stock, trite; (adj) hackneyed, banal, stale, corny, stereotypical; (v) established, familiar, incontrovertible. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) original, unconventional, fresh
- stern:** (adj) rigid, rigorous, austere, hard, strict, grim, solemn, rough; (adj, v) harsh; (n) back; (adj, n) rear. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) friendly, approving, lenient, funny, genial, gentle, kindly, lax, liberal, cheerful, flexible

stewart: (n) James Maitland Stewart, jimmy Stewart
stick: (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (n, v) stab, paste, staff; (v) cling, attach, fix, bind, affix; (n) bar. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, open, undo
sticks: (n) backwoods, firewood, frontier, outskirts, suburb, town, wilderness, brushwood, high sticks; (adj) distant
stiff: (adj) hard, formal, inflexible, difficult, rigorous, numb, firm, sturdy; (adj, n) stark, severe; (n) corpse. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, supple, flexible, floppy, pliable, free, easy, loose, informal, mild, pliant
stiffen: (v) set, ossify, indurate, toughen, tighten, brace, congeal, reinforce, jell, intensify, fortify. ANTONYMS: (v) relax, loosen, soften, flex
stillness: (n) hush, calmness, immobility, serenity, silence, quietness, peacefulness; (adj, n) calm, quiet, peace, still. ANTONYMS: (n) bustle, movement, uproar, motion, turbulence, turmoil, vigor, disturbance, chaos, agitation
stimulate: (adj, v) quicken, excite, incite, hasten; (v) encourage, arouse, inspire, provoke, enliven, prompt, awaken. ANTONYMS: (v) discourage, dampen, bore, suppress, quench, sedate, stifle, inhibit, calm, kill, douse
sting: (n, v) bite, hurt, con, pain; (v) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYMS: (v) calm; (n) honesty
stings: (adj) stung
stinting: (adj) economical, scotch, sparing, frugal, Scots, economic, Scottish, thrifty, avoiding waste
stirred: (adj) excited, agitated, moved, affected, aroused, emotional, aflame, Stirn, horny, susceptible, stirred up
stirring: (adj) lively, exciting, alive, rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling, active; (n) agitation; (v) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (n) suppression
stock: (n, v) store, handle; (n) lineage, breed, goods, origin, ancestry, hoard, race; (adj, v) regular; (adj) standard. ANTONYMS: (adj) original, unusual, atypical, nonstandard
stolen: (adj) stole, stole, stealing, steal, steals, furtive, stealthy, secret, taken, misbegotten, sly
stone: (n) jewel, rock, pebble, gem,

calculus, gemstone, kernel, concretion; (n, v) pit; (v) lapidate, pelt
stones: (n) shingle, grit
stool: (n) seat, bench, footstool, feces, dejection, faeces, ordure, fecal matter, droppings, bowel movement, form
stooping: (adj) hunched, crooked, asymmetrical, not erect, not straight, corrupt; (n) patronage
stop: (int, n, v) hold, stand; (adj, n, v) stay, cease; (n, v) check, end, close, block, bar, arrest; (v) obstruct. ANTONYMS: (n, v) continue; (v) begin, encourage, permit, prolong, persevere, expedite, accelerate; (n) continuation, proceed, go
stopped: (adj) stopped up, stoped, congested, unmoving, stop, finished, stopen, stopt, blocked, stopping, stops. ANTONYMS: (adj) unstopped, moving
store: (n, v) stock, hoard, bank, cache, supply; (n) shop, market, business; (v) accumulate, garner, keep. ANTONYMS: (v) spend, delete; (n) dearth
stories: (n) tale
storks: (n) spoonbills, order Ciconiiformes, ibises, flamingos, Ciconiiformes, family Ciconiidae
storm: (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
story: (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYM: (n) fact
stowing: (n) stow, pack, storeroom, gobbling, storage, storage room, stowed goaf
straight: (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly
straightway: (adv) presently, forthwith, directly, right, anon, immediately, at once, straightforward, promptly; (adj) straight, immediate
strain: (n, v) stretch, sift; (adj, n, v) tax; (v) screen, filter, try, exert; (n) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (v) laze; (n) ease, relief
strange: (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish,

irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human
strangely: (adv) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously
stranger: (n) foreigner, outsider, newcomer, outlander, immigrant, intruder, unknown, tramontane, trespasser; (adj) foreign, strange. ANTONYMS: (n) pal, native, associate, resident, familiar
strangers: (n) stranger
stratagem: (n) scheme, ruse, plan, trick, dodge, ploy; (n, v) contrivance, maneuver, deceit, intrigue; (adj, n) artifice
stream: (adj, n, prep, v) current, course; (n, prep, v) flood; (n, v) brook, run, crowd, jet, gush; (n) river; (v) pour, swarm. ANTONYMS: (n) shortage; (v) drizzle
streets: (n) street
strength: (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity. ANTONYMS: (n) frailty, shortcoming, flaw, faintness, powerlessness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence, feebleness, disadvantage
stretched: (adj) extended, stiff, tight, tense, stretched out, strained, expanded, outstretched, elongated, outspread, prolonged. ANTONYMS: (adj) loose, short
strict: (adj) severe, stern, rigid, correct, austere, rigorous, harsh, scrupulous; (adj, v) exact, accurate, precise. ANTONYMS: (adj) lenient, lax, free, negligent, imprecise, flexible, relaxed, loose, gentle, inaccurate, liberal
strictly: (adv) rigorously, severely, exactly, correctly, stringently, sternly, rigidly, precisely, closely, literally, harshly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, leniently, lightheartedly, negligently, inaccurately, unlawfully, falsely, amenably
strictness: (n) harshness, severity, rigor, hardness, austerity, exactness, firmness, inclemency, stiffness,

accuracy, precision. ANTONYMS: (n) leniency, lenience, laxity, flexibility, vagueness, inaccuracy
strike: (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
striking: (adj) outstanding, dramatic, spectacular, salient, imposing, conspicuous, vivid, remarkable, notable, astonishing; (n) strike.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) ugly, ordinary, unimpressive, unremarkable, inconspicuous, unattractive, uninteresting, plain, insignificant, humble, obscure
strip: (v) deprive, despoil, peel, rifle, plunder, divest, denude, ransack, pillage; (n) band, slip. ANTONYMS: (v) decorate, cover, add
stripes: (n) stripe, chevron, grade insignia, streak, banding, badge, band, uniform
stripped: (adj) naked, nude, exposed, fleeced, undressed, unclothed, stark, desolate, denuded, bald, stript
stroke: (adj, n) blow; (n, v) touch, caress, mark, buffet, lick, pat; (n) beat, hit, knock, bang
stronger: (adj) reprobate, insensible, reproof, iniquity, hardening, shameless, graceless, immoralities, ministry; (v) Milman, misery
strongly: (adv) firmly, vigorously, robustly, violently, solidly, vehemently, sturdily, hardily, mightily, energetically, severely. ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, dimly, faintly, feebly, gently, loosely, slightly, submissively, thinly, languorously, impassively
strive: (v) strive
struck: (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, doting, dotty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated
struggle: (n, v) contest, battle, conflict, combat, strain, endeavor, attempt, dispute, quarrel; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish; (n) ease, surrender, friendship
stubbornly: (adv) obdurately, mulishly, persistently, doggedly, tenaciously, unyieldingly, firmly, waywardly, contrarily, pertinaciously, insistently. ANTONYMS: (adv) feebly, helpfully, openly, hesitantly
stuff: (v) fill, jam, pack, ram, squeeze, pad; (n) material, cloth, matter, gear; (n, v) force. ANTONYMS: (v) starve, unpack, empty

stuffed: (adj) crammed, packed, congested, replete, loaded, filled, fraught, chock-full, crowded, jammed, gorged. ANTONYMS: (adj) hungry, lacking
stump: (n) stub, end, pulpit; (v) confuse, stamp, baffle, perplex, nonplus, puzzle, bewilder, mystify. ANTONYMS: (v) explain
stung: (adj) sting, bit, annoyed, roiled, irritated, nettled, peeved, pissed, riled, stings, thrust
stunned: (adj) dumbfounded, astonished, astounded, amazed, flabbergasted, dazed, stupefied, staggered, bewildered, confused; (adj, v) astonished. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, unimpressed
stunning: (adj) beautiful, awesome, striking, tremendous, glorious, astonishing, dazzling, astounding, grand, spectacular, exquisite. ANTONYMS: (adj) ugly, dull, humdrum, ordinary, unattractive, unremarkable, dire, uninteresting
stupid: (adj, n) foolish, silly, simple, absurd; (adj, adv, n) dull; (adj) idiotic, ridiculous, senseless, fatuous, crass, insane. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, clever, bright, intelligent, shrewd, prudent, responsible, smart, great, sensitive, useful
stupidity: (n) foolishness, nonsense, obtuseness, dullness, fatuity, absurdity, stolidity, slowness, denseness, idiocy, imbecility. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, logic, cleverness, shrewdness, wisdom, ability
stupor: (n) lethargy, stupefaction, coma, shock, insensibility, unconsciousness, trance, sluggishness, torpor, haze, grogginess. ANTONYMS: (n) alertness, awareness, wakefulness
style: (n, v) name, call, entitle, cut; (adj, n) manner, sort, kind; (n) form, pattern, method, mode. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, tastelessness, coarseness, crudeness
subject: (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
sublime: (adj, v) majestic; (adj) dignified, grand, lofty, magnificent, elevated, noble, exalted, glorious; (v) sacred, sublime. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, ridiculous
sublimity: (adj, n) nobility, elevation,

majesty, loftiness, splendor; (n) magnificence, dignity, greatness, sublimeness; (adj) solemnity, heroism
subscribe: (v) confirm, sign, contribute, ratify, subscribe to, underwrite, agree, buy, donate, endorse, accept
subscriber: (n) contributor, donor, admirer, booster, client, customer, endorser, ratifier, user, benefactor, signer
subsequent: (adj) next, consequent, later, following, ensuing, second, coming, sequential, proximate; (adj, prep) after; (n) posterior. ANTONYMS: (adj) previous, preceding, first, prior, antecedent, former, earlier
subsist: (v) exist, be, survive, abide, last, reside, live on, dwell, obtain, continue, breathe. ANTONYM: (v) perish
subversion: (n, v) overthrow; (n) revolution, ruin, destruction, havoc, demolition, subversive activity, corruption, bouleversement, eversion, sabotage. ANTONYM: (n) allegiance
succeed: (v) follow, arrive, prosper, prevail, manage, supplant, ensue, supersede, do, achieve, flourish. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, precede, lose, botch, restore, neglect, Miss, deteriorate
success: (n) conquest, prosperity, achievement, hit, passing, victory, effectiveness, accomplishment, triumph, coup, achiever. ANTONYMS: (n) flop, disappointment, prevention, debacle, defeat, fruitlessness, poverty, dissatisfaction, inefficiency, criticism
successful: (adj, n) prosperous, happy, fortunate, lucky, auspicious; (adj) effective, effectual, fruitful, efficacious, prevalent, triumphant. ANTONYMS: (adj) thwarted, dependent, failing, sorrowful, ineffective, poor, unprofitable, ineffectual, fruitless, useless
succor: (n, v) relief, support, comfort, aid, assistance, succour, ease; (v) assist, relieve; (n) ministration, consolation. ANTONYM: (n) distress
sudden: (adj) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible,

smooth

suddenly: (adj, adv) quickly, rapidly, immediately, presto; (adv) hastily, short, all at once, sudden, sharply, unexpectedly, instantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) increasingly, predictably, slowly, gently, progressively, sensibly, eventually
suffer: (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) enjoy, rejoice, flourish

suffered: (adj) permitted, permissive

suffering: (n) distress, agony, affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) miserable. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) content; (n) peace, ecstasy, joy, pleasure

sufficiency: (n) enough, fill, ampleness, adequateness, fullness, capacity, competence, satisfaction, affluence; (adj, n) plenty, abundance

sufficient: (adj) adequate, proper, commensurate, competent, good, acceptable, apt, ample, full; (adj, n) enough; (adv) quite. ANTONYMS: (adj) inadequate, insufficient, unacceptable, unsatisfactory, impossible, appalling

sufficiently: (adv) fully, satisfactorily, enough, amply, quite, properly, competently, decently, abundantly, goodly, completely. ANTONYM: (adv) inadequately

suggest: (v) offer, imply, indicate, propose, submit, advise, intimate, hint, counsel, proffer, point. ANTONYMS: (v) contraindicate, oppose, reject

suggested: (adj) advisable, proposed, tacit, optional, not compulsory, nominal, implied

suit: (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. ANTONYM: (v) clash

suitable: (adj, v) fit, proper, convenient; (adj) good, apt, right, eligible, pertinent, desirable, correct, fitting. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, wrong, improper, inconvenient, untimely, amiss, unwise, unsatisfactory, unpleasant, unflattering, unfit

suiting: (n) cloth, fabric, fitting, disposition, settlement, regulation, adaptation, adjustment; (adj) corresponding, conformable, answering

summer: (n) summertime, joist, rafter, beam, scaffold, season, skeleton, corner stone, lintel, transom, girder.

ANTONYM: (n) winter

summons: (n) call, invitation, bidding, process, writ, invocation, warrant, command; (n, v) summon; (v) demand, cite

sunbeams: (n) sunshine, light, daylight, rays

sunday: (n) sun, sabbath, week, day of rest; (adj) not forged, resulting favorably, full, good, right, just, morally admirable

sunder: (n, v) divide, sever, part, share, divorce; (v) separate, dis sever, tear, detach, cleave; (n) fragment

sundered: (v) subjugated, ruined financially, rough, subdued, humbled, cracked, not continuous, strained, disunited, disconnected, contrite

sung: (v) sing; (n) call, sung dynasty, strain, song dynasty, song, birdsong, birdcall; (adj) spoken, outspoken, choral

sunk: (adj) sunken, undone, finished, ruined, profound, immersed, damaged, lowed, lying flat; (v) cut up, dashed

sunrise: (n) dawn, sunup, daybreak, daylight, aurora, first light, dayspring, twilight, dawning, break of day, crack of dawn. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, sundown, nightfall

sunset: (n) dusk, sundown, nightfall, twilight, night, sunset, periodic event, crepuscule, atmospheric phenomenon, hour, recurrent event. ANTONYMS: (n) sunrise, daybreak

superintendent: (n) supervisor, manager, overseer, inspector, administrator, keeper, chief, guardian, caretaker; (adj, n) governor, curator

superior: (adj) dominant, exceptional, predominant, better, great, proud, arrogant, excellent, select, high; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) inferior, subscript; (adj) humble, worse, poor, adscript, junior, lesser, low; (n) subordinate, associate

superstitious: (adj) superstition, false, groundless, eerie, irrational, fallacious

supper: (n) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (v) dejeuner, bever, whet

supporting: (n) backing, shoring, propping up, hanging; (adj) auxiliary, collateral, encouraging, secondary, supplementary; (adj,

prep) behind; (v) uphold.

ANTONYMS: (prep) against; (adj) secondary

suppose: (v) infer, guess, speculate, divine, presume, conjecture, reckon, imagine, estimate, consider, assume.

ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, know, measure, despair, doubt, speculate
supposed: (adj) hypothetical, reputed, alleged, assumed, imaginary, putative, apparent, ostensible, suppositional, supposititious, suppositious. ANTONYM: (adj) actual

supposition: (n, v) conjecture; (n) assumption, hypothesis, presumption, premise, speculation, surmise, guess, supposal, thought, imagination. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, knowledge, proof, reality, practice

suppress: (v) subdue, silence, quell, check, stifle, restrain, subjugate, curb, crush, strangle, oppress. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, stimulate, incite, expose, declare, resist, confess, divulge, surrender, advertise, acknowledge

suppressed: (adj) stifled, smothered, strangled, repressed, downtrodden, buried, hidden, pent-up, latent, untold; (n) subordinate. ANTONYMS: (adj) publicized, overt

surely: (adv) positively, definitely, confidently, securely, undoubtedly, clearly, firmly, assuredly, absolutely; (adj, adv) really; (adv, int) of course. ANTONYMS: (adv) questionably, uncertain, weakly

surge: (n, v) billow, rush, flood, rise, stream, gush, jet, flow, wave, swell; (v) heave. ANTONYMS: (v) ebb, fade; (n, v) collapse; (n) decrease, drought

surprise: (n) fright, amazement, wonder, astonishment; (n, v) alarm, shock, jolt; (v) amaze, startle, astonish, stun. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation; (v) encourage, comfort

surprising: (adj, n) marvelous, strange, incredible; (adj) amazing, remarkable, wonderful, shocking, extraordinary, striking, unusual; (adj, v) startling. ANTONYMS: (adj) predictable, comforting, ordinary, normal, unremarkable

surround: (v) gird, round, skirt, border, besiege, beset, envelop; (n, v) circle, inclose, ring, compass.

surrounded: (v) release, free
 (adj) enclosed, ingirt, not independent, ringed, inside, rooted, conditioned, circumstanced,

- bounded; (v) beset, furnished
survey: (n, v) study, view, review, prospect; (v) measure, appraise, canvass, assess; (n) poll, measurement, inspection.
 ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) ignorance, negligence
suspect: (v) mistrust, suppose, distrust, conjecture, guess, surmise, divine, disbelieve; (adj) fishy, questionable, shady. ANTONYMS: (adj) trustworthy, trusted, innocent, reliable, credible, aboveboard; (n) plaintiff; (v) know, believe
suspected: (adj) supposed, doubted, suspicious, suspicion, inspiring distrust, distrusted
suspended: (adj) hanging, dormant, pendulous, abeyant, dangling, in abeyance, inactive, pendant, in suspension, pensile, suspensory
suspicion: (n) distrust, inkling, misgiving, hunch, qualm, scruple, surmise, supposition; (n, v) doubt, mistrust, fear. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, knowledge, information, carelessness, recklessness, certitude
sustain: (adj, n, v) support; (v) keep, carry, maintain, preserve, hold, continue, endure, have; (n, v) bear, suffer. ANTONYMS: (v) stop, abstain, discontinue, halt, negate, undermine, quit, end, destroy, neglect, sap
sustained: (adj) prolonged, long, continuous, constant, chronic, free burning, perennial, supported, permanent, sostenuto, protracted. ANTONYM: (adj) brief
swallow: (n, v) drink, gulp, taste, sip, swig; (v) bolt, consume, devour, accept, stomach, endure.
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) sip; (v) doubt, expel, disbelieve, reject, express
swamp: (v) flood, submerge, overwhelm, inundate, drench; (n) marsh, mire, quagmire, morass; (adj, v) sink, drown. ANTONYMS: (v) overwhelm, disperse, dry
swarm: (n) host, horde, multitude, drove, throng, cloud, assembly; (n, v) mob; (v) teem, pour; (adj) shoal. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat; (n) few
sway: (n, v) command, rule, control, rock, stagger, roll; (v) oscillate, reel, lurch, shake; (n) reign.
 ANTONYMS: (v) stay, dissuade, discourage
swear: (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver.
 ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment
swearing: (n) curse, expletive, profanity, oath, abuse, blasphemy, swearword, execration, adjuration, asseveration; (v) swear
sweat: (n, v) work, toil, struggle; (v) perspire, drudge, exude; (n) perspiration, lather, sudor, effort; (adj) perspiring. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) entertainment, ease, relaxation
sweep: (adj, v) brush, rake; (n, v) range, reach, sway; (n) compass, expanse, scope, field; (v) sail; (adj, n) curve
sweeps: (n) sweep period
sweet: (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry
sweetened: (adj) sugared, syrupy, perfumed, scented, seraphic, sickly, sugary, sweet as sugar, tasty, angelic, palatable
swim: (n) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (adj) rise; (v) hover, spin, drift, spire, plane, reel
swimming: (n) swim, natation, diving, bathing, skin diving; (adj) vertigo, naiaint, liquid, natatorial, oily, overly diluted
swine: (n) hog, boar, beast, sow, Eohyus, babiloussa, babiloussa, barrow, brute, razorback, grunter
swing: (n, v) sway, sweep, turn, change, beat; (v) fluctuate, oscillate, dangle, rock, vibrate; (adj, v) hang
switch: (n, v) shift, change, substitute, cane, whip; (v) swap, convert, flip, interchange; (n) replacement, cut.
 ANTONYM: (v) stagnation
swollen: (adj, v) inflated, distended; (adj) bombastic, puffy, turgid, puffed, high, egotistic, bulging; (v) blown; (adj, prep) pompous.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) contracted, shrunken
sympathize: (v) pity, understand, condole, compassionately, feel, sympathise, identify with, empathize, have compassion, feel sorry for, feel for. ANTONYMS: (v) disapprove, disregard
sympathy: (n) compassion, kindness, commiseration, mercy, feeling, understanding, rapport, benevolence, agreement; (adj, n) humanity, charity. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, cruelty, coldness, disdain, incompatibility, thoughtlessness, mercilessness, callousness, incomprehension, inhumanity, insensitivity
talbot: (n) William Henry Fox Talbot
tale: (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (n) fact
talents: (adj) talent, ability, capacity, parts, ingenuity, cleverness, turn; (n) faculty, endowment, genius, accomplishment
talking: (n) talk, conversation, nothingness, speech, speaking, verbal communication, words, yak, language; (adj) sound, levelheaded. ANTONYM: (adj) silent
tame: (v) break, subdue, soften, domesticate; (adj) meek, docile, bland, domestic, gentle, slow; (adj, v) moderate. ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, bright, unmanageable, interesting, untamed, inspiring, brilliant, colorful, rebellious, lively
tamed: (adj) tame, broken, domesticated, under control, tamer, meek, gentle, domestic, docile, controlled, cultivated
task: (n) job, assignment, duty, labor, commission, charge, enterprise, project, stint, occupation; (n, v) exercise
taste: (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness.
 ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain
taught: (adj) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (v) firm, fast, close, taut
taunting: (n) twit, taunt, ridicule, scorn, witty; (adj) mocking, gibelike, sarcastic, jeering, unkind; (adj, n) satirical
teach: (v) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (adj, v) guide, show
teacher: (n) instructor, master, coach, preceptor, educator, mentor, tutor, missionary, guide, trainer, pedagogue. ANTONYM: (n) pupil
teaching: (n) education, instruction, indoctrination, precept, pedagogy, schooling, doctrine, training, lesson, advice, tuition
tear: (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. ANTONYMS: (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble,

dawdle
tearful: (adj) dolorous, maudlin, watery, weeping, teary, sad, dolorous, wet, whimpering, sorrowful; (v) mournful.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, tearless
tearing: (adj) fierce, violent, vehement, furious, ripping, ferocious; (n) lachrymation, lacrimation, riving ahead, tear, lincination
tears: (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
tedious: (adj) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (adj, v) monotonous, arid, dry.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant
telling: (adj, v) significant; (adj) revealing, emphatic, impressive, effectual, effective, pregnant, cogent; (n) relation, recounting, notice.
 ANTONYMS: (adj) secretive, unimportant, insignificant, hidden
temper: (adj, v) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify.
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (n) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity
temptation: (n, v) lure, enticement, bait; (n) attraction, allurement, invitation, seduction, inducement, allure, appeal, pull. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, discouragement
tendency: (n, v) drift; (n) proclivity, propensity, leaning, trend, direction, inclination, partiality, disposition, bent, course. ANTONYM: (n) dislike
tender: (n, v) offer, proffer, bid; (adj, v) affectionate; (adj) painful, sensitive, soft, loving, sore; (v) propose, present. ANTONYMS: (adj) hardhearted, rubbery, hard, rough, uncaring, healthy, mature, unfeeling, cold, experienced; (v) withdraw
tenderhearted: (adj) humane, compassionate, affectionate, soft, tender
tender-hearted: (adj) kind, merciful, benevolent, kind-hearted, soft, tender
tenderness: (n) fondness, soreness, love, affection, sympathy; (adj, n)

clemency, mildness, compassion, gentleness, softness, delicacy.
 ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, dryness, hatred, strength, detachment
tenfold: (adj) decuple, decimal, tenth, containing ten
tenth: (n) custom, assessment, excise, gavel, octroi, tithe
term: (n, v) name, call, title, style, designate; (n) period, expression, boundary, spell, time, limit
terrible: (adj) horrible, dreadful, horrid, monstrous, abominable, ghastly, dire, appalling, fearful, awful, hideous. ANTONYMS: (adj) lovely, pleasant, great, laudable, excellent, superb, mild, slight, minor, brilliant, insignificant
terrified: (adj) afraid, frightened, fearful, panicky, panicked, aghast, timid, timorous, apprehensive, startled, alarmed. ANTONYMS: (adj) fearless, brave
terrify: (n, v) frighten, alarm, fright, affright; (v) panic, dismay, startle, horrify, intimidate, terrorize, daunt.
 ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, calm, soothe, comfort
terror: (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge.
 ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence
testament: (n) testimonial, testimony, parchment, paper, settlement, evidence, tribute, gospel, guarantee; (n, v) volition; (v) discretionary pleasure
tested: (adj) experienced, valid, tried and true, qualified, veteran, proven, proved, hardened, genuine, faithful, dependable. ANTONYM: (adj) inexperienced
testify: (v) declare, certify, affirm, evidence, protest, prove, demonstrate, manifest, express, show, vouch
testimonial: (n) testament, evidence, certificate, testimony, commendation, good word, character reference, credential, warrant, diploma, attestation
testimony: (n, v) attestation, witness; (n) declaration, proof, evidence, testimonial, confirmation, statement, affidavit, affirmation, profession
thank: (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart
thanks: (n) acknowledgment, gratitude, blessing, grace, praise,

gratefulness, recognition, credit, benediction, thankfulness; (int) thank you. ANTONYMS: (n) criticism, blame
thanksgiving: (n) benediction, grace, acknowledgment, thanks, recognition, gratitude, prayer, saving grace, approval, gracility, grace of God
theft: (n) stealing, larceny, thievery, burglary, embezzlement, thieving, peculation, defalcation, depredation, latrocity, misappropriation.
 ANTONYM: (n) return
theory: (n) supposition, assumption, conjecture, hypothesis, speculation, guess, idea, opinion, surmise, presumption, belief. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, practice, proof
thereby: (adv) whereby, hereby
thereof: (adv) thence, therefrom, therefore, hence; (adj) casual, intelligence, observer, occasional, prearranged, premeditated, fortuitous
thick: (adj) compact, stupid, crowded, slow, opaque, dull, heavy, stocky, deep, close, familiar. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, intelligent, sparse, bright, slight, clever, transparent, diluted, fine, clear, runny
thicket: (n) brake, coppice, brush, grove, spinney, bush, brushwood, cluster, underbrush, undergrowth, underwood
thief: (n) burglar, bandit, pirate, plunderer, filcher, stealer, pickpocket, pilferer, crook, brigand, despoiler
thieve: (v) steal, lift, filch, pilfer, rob, purloin, pinch, knock off, embezzle, hook, rip off
thinking: (n) consideration, idea, opinion, reasoning, intellection, cogitation, conception, contemplation; (adj) intelligent, thoughtful, meditative
thirsty: (adj) eager, arid, parched, avid, keen, athirst, greedy, absorbent, ambitious; (v) craving, hungry. ANTONYMS: (adj) quenched, satisfied, disinterested, wet
thirty: (n) large integer, termination; (adj) thretty
thither: (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant
thomas: (n) Aquinas, Dylan Thomas, Lowell Thomas, doubting Thomas,

- Norman Thomas, Saint Thomas, saint Thomas Aquinas, St Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas, Thomas the doubting apostle, Lowell Jackson Thomas
- thoughtless:** (adj, v) careless, heedless, rash, improvident; (adj) reckless, inattentive, hasty, unthinking, negligent, neglectful, imprudent. ANTONYMS: (adj) considerate, considered, heedful, prudent, kind, cautious, mindful, responsible, attentive, observant, sensible
- thoughtlessness:** (n) inconsideration, rashness, carelessness, impulsiveness, imprudence, indiscretion, heedlessness, bluntness, foolhardiness, neglect, negligence. ANTONYMS: (n) thoughtfulness, care, responsibility, carefulness, caution, wisdom, diplomacy, sensitivity
- thoughts:** (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion
- thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
- thousands:** (n) myriad, much, many
- threaten:** (v) intimidate, loom, bully, endanger, offer, imperil, jeopardize, peril, foreshadow, portend; (n, v) threat. ANTONYMS: (v) guard, protect, relieve, save, alleviate, reassure, recede, strengthen
- threatening:** (adj) ominous, forbidding, sinister, minatory, black, imminent, perilous, impending, dangerous, grave, sullen. ANTONYMS: (adj) reassuring, nice, approachable, pleasant, promising, favorable, friendly, harmless, hospitable, soothing
- thrill:** (n, v) delight, shudder, quiver, shiver; (v) excite, exhilarate, exalt, stir; (n) shake, excitement, chill. ANTONYMS: (v) dishearten, discourage, disappoint, displease; (n) depression, calm, boredom, agony, sorrow; (n, v) bore
- thrilling:** (adj, n) electric; (adj) exciting, sensational, exhilarating, electrifying, emotional, rousing, gripping, stimulating; (adj, v) impressive; (n, v) swelling. ANTONYMS: (adj) boring, depressing, discouraging, upsetting, uninspiring
- throat:** (n) orifice, pharynx, gorge, mouth, muzzle, nozzle, sucker, shaft, quarl, throat depth, nostril
- throbbing:** (adj, n) beating; (n) pounding, pulsation, pulse, ache, palpitation, sting; (adj) painful, pulsatile, palpitating, palpitant. ANTONYM: (n) pleasure
- throng:** (n, v) swarm, herd, mob, flock, press; (n) multitude, host, horde, mass, assembly, concourse. ANTONYMS: (n) trickle, few; (v) disperse
- throw:** (n, v) cast, pitch, push; (v) shed, hurl, heave, chuck, flip, pass, hurtle; (n) shot. ANTONYMS: (v) explain, help, receive, clarify, encourage
- thrown:** (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- tidings:** (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tiding
- tied:** (adj) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) untied, unlaced
- tiger:** (adj) fury, dragon, demon; (n) hostler, cat, jockey, ostler, big cat, endangered, Alecto, monster
- till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to
- tilt:** (n, v) slant, slope, lean, list, rock, careen, sway; (v) pitch, tip, cant, lurch. ANTONYMS: (n, v) surrender; (n) agreement; (v) yield
- timber:** (n) lumber, forest, plank, beam, girder, rafter, tree, woodland, timberland, boards, coulisse
- timid:** (adj) shy, afraid, diffident, coy, bashful, nervous, frightened, apprehensive, modest; (adj, adv) cowardly; (adj, n) cautious. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) brave; (adj) confident, bold, fearless, resolute, forward, daring, brazen, extrovert, brash, talkative
- tithe:** (adj, n) tenth; (n) gavel, excise, custom, assessment, octroi, benevolence, tithing, disme; (n, v) tax; (adj) decimal
- title:** (n, v) call, style, designation, term, designate; (adj, n) claim, right; (n) caption, denomination, appellation, epithet. ANTONYM: (n) possession
- tobacco:** (adj) nicotine; (n) filler, nicotian, plant product, mustard tree, herb, herbaceous plant, common tobacco, drug of abuse, street drug, smoking mixture
- toil:** (n, v) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (v) plod; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (v) laze, neglect
- tomb:** (n) sepulchre, sepulcher, crypt, pit, sepulture, vault, monument, entomb, mausoleum; (n, v) bury; (v) inter
- tone:** (n) note, accent, timbre, spirit, tinge, shade, air, sound, tint, manner; (n, v) color. ANTONYMS: (n) atonicity, flaccidity; (v) jar
- tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing
- tony:** (adj) stylish, classy, snappy, conspicuous, sharp, showy; (n) doodle, calf, buzzard, block, colt
- tools:** (n) tackle, apparatus, gear, appliance, machinery, utensil, rigging, knowledge, skill, factory, expertise
- tope:** (v) tare; (n) moulding, molding
- torment:** (n, v) tease, distress, harass, afflict, pain, annoy; (n) agony, anguish, suffering; (v) persecute, oppress. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, placate, comfort, soothe; (n) contentment, happiness, pleasure, calm, content
- tormented:** (adj) worried, tortured, hagridden, troubled, beleaguered, beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform, distraught, distressed. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- toron:** (adj, prep) lacerated, rent, mangled; (adj) ripped, tattered, blasted, lacerate, shabby, goddamned, infernal, made uninhabitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) pristine, sure, resolute, healed, decided, mended
- torture:** (n, v) pain, distress, agonize, afflict; (n) agony, anguish, suffering, excruciation, grief; (v) rack, excruciate. ANTONYMS: (n) relief, alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy, pleasure; (v) relieve, alleviate
- total:** (adj) complete, entire, absolute, general; (n, v) count, amount, tally, sum; (adj, n, v) aggregate; (adj, n) all, gross. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, qualified, local, unfinished, narrow, rather, unenthusiastic; (n) part; (v) subtract,

estimate
totally: (adj, adv) completely, wholly, perfectly, altogether, quite; (adv) fully, utterly, absolutely, thoroughly, all, unconditionally. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, incompletely, slightly, somewhat, mildly, superficially, hardly, barely
touched: (adj) insane, cracked, tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty; (v) compassionate, sympathetic, pitiful, mucid. ANTONYMS: (adj) untouched, sane, unemotional, unmoved, well
touching: (adj, v) affecting; (adj) poignant, pitiful, pathetic, adjacent, adjoining, emotional; (n) touch, contact; (prep) concerning, about. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaffected, everyday, heartwarming, unmoving, heartbreaking, emotionless, unemotional, impassive
toward: (prep) to, towards, approaching, headed for, just before, of, in the direction of; (adv, prep) on; (adv) about, around, by.
 ANTONYMS: (prep) from, away
trace: (n, v) line, shadow, spot, hunt, trail; (n) dash, clue, indication, suggestion, sign; (v) pursue. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) lot, overtone
traced: (adj) graphic
trader: (n) merchant, monger, shopkeeper, trafficker, Chandler, seller, merchandiser, seedman, seedsman, barterer, mercer
trafficker: (n) dealer, merchant, monger, peddler, vendor, fruiterer, hawk, seller, huckster, pedlar, shopkeeper
train: (v) aim, exercise, direct, educate, tame, prepare, school; (n, v) coach, trail, tail; (n) chain. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, forget; (n) head
training: (n) instruction, teaching, preparation, breeding, practice, exercise, nurture, discipline, drill, schooling, experience
trait: (n) characteristic, attribute, quality, character, idiosyncrasy, property; (adj, n) peculiarity, trick; (n, v) lineament; (v) stroke, touch
traits: (v) lineaments, area, expanse, exposition, extent, length, tract, trace; (n) character, nature, personality
trampling: (n) trample; (adj) moving
tranquil: (adj, v) quiet, unruffled, smooth; (adj, n) peaceful; (adj) placid, still, serene, sedate, collected,

composed, equable. ANTONYMS: (adj) noisy, tense, agitated, anxious, troubled, bustling, loud, perturbed, frenetic, moving, bothered
transaction: (n) dealing, business, dealings, proceeding, trade, concern, matter, bargain, negotiation, action, affair. ANTONYMS: (n) refusal, rejection, denial
transferable: (adj) movable, assignable, conveyable, moveable, portable, catching, communicable, transportable, alienable, mobile, redeemable
transformed: (adj) changed, malformed, rehabilitated, bewitched, misshapen, distorted, reformed
travel: (adj, n, v) go, pass, run; (adj, v) proceed; (v) roam, move, ride, sail; (n) stroke, tour; (n, v) voyage. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, settle
travelled: (adj) cosmopolitan
travelling: (n) travel, peregrination, riding, commuting, aviation, driving, commutation, seafaring, junketing, circumnavigation, journey
travels: (n) actions, expedition
tray: (n) plate, salver, dish, cheeseboard, tray bar, server, waiter, Cran, inkstand, icetray, jardiniere
treacherous: (adj) unfaithful, deceitful, false, perfidious, dangerous, disloyal, unreliable, unsafe, Punic, fraudulent, faithless. ANTONYMS: (adj) faithful, loyal, honest, safe, true, genuine, forthright, stable, harmless, dependable, open
treat: (n, v) feast, manage, administer, regale; (v) process, deal, heal, nurse; (n) luxury, delicacy, tidbit. ANTONYMS: (v) harm, hurt, injure, neglect, exacerbate, deprive, deny, contaminate, cloud; (n) necessity
treated: (adj) tempered, hardened, emotionally hardened, inured, baked, physically toughened, enured, burned, tough, burnt, considered. ANTONYM: (adj) untempered
treating: (adj) remedial
treatment: (n) manipulation, handling, therapy, medication, remedy, dealing, reception, method; (n, v) conduct, management, behavior. ANTONYMS: (n) hurt, harm
tree: (n) gallows, gibbet, stem, pedigree, kurchee, quandong, poon, platan, lemonwood, lancewood, lacebark
trees: (n) foliage

tremble: (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm
trembling: (adj, n) shaking; (adj, n, v) tremor; (adj) shaky, quaking, shivering, flutter; (n) palpitation, quiver, vibration, shiver, quake. ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, steady
trespass: (adj, v) offend; (n, v) sin, breach; (n) offense, invasion, infringement, encroachment; (v) encroach, infringe, intrude, invade
trial: (n) test, examination, experiment, hardship, essay, hearing, audition, attempt; (n, v) affliction, adversity; (adj, n) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, performance, happiness, ease, opportunity; (adj) known, definite, proven
trickery: (n) deceit, deception, guile, chicanery, artifice, craft, cunning, dishonesty, jugglery, fraudulence, imposture. ANTONYM: (n) truthfulness
tried: (adj) reliable, tested, trustworthy, dependable, proven, proved, experienced, practiced, just, conquered, believable. ANTONYMS: (adj) untried, unreliable
trifle: (n, v) play; (adj, n, v) trinket; (v) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (n) nothing, triviality, detail; (adj, n) bagatelle
trigger: (v) initiate, start, spark, motivate, incite, set off, provoke, stir; (n, v) spur; (n) release, heft. ANTONYMS: (v) block, stop, check, defuse, retard
trimming: (n) decoration, dressing, adornment, ornament, fringe, border, clipping, cutting, frill, edging, lace
triumph: (v) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (n, v) glory, win, joy; (n) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, dud, sadness, loss, flop; (v) fail, lose, forfeit
trouble: (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n) difficulty. ANTONYMS: (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease
troubled: (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable,

- disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected
- trough:** (n) chute, channel, manger, depression, gutter, conduit, ditch, canal, crib, valley, bowl.
ANTONYM: (n) ridge
- trousers:** (n) breeches, knickers, pantaloons, trews, bellbottoms, chinos, cords, denim, flannel, gabardine, knickerbockers
- truly:** (adj, adv) really; (adv) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly
- trump:** (n) trump card, brick; (adj) truepenny, quell, silence, stalemate, checkmate, nonplus; (v) outmaneuver, crossruff, scoop
- trusty:** (adj) trustworthy, honest, faithful, dependable, responsible, constant, loyal, true, authentic, solid, sure. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) untrustworthy, inconstant, corrupt, disloyal
- truth:** (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention
- truthful:** (adj) honest, genuine, frank, real, candid, sincere, guileless, realistic, reliable, faithful, honorable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) dishonest, inaccurate, fictional, guarded, lying, improbable, deceptive, deceitful, false, wrong, evasive
- tuckahoe:** (n) *Peltandra virginica*
- tune:** (n) song, strain, air, harmony, note, concord; (v) adjust, regulate, string, tune up; (n, v) chant.
ANTONYMS: (n) silence; (v) untune
- turbid:** (adj, v) thick; (adj) murky, opaque, cloudy, dirty, misty, foggy, mirky, feculent, vaporous, nebulous. **ANTONYM:** (adj) clear
- turning:** (n) turn, revolution, bend, rotation, deviation, gyration, conversion, veering; (adj) rotating, revolving, rotary
- twelfth:** (adj) dozenth
- twelve:** (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer
- twice:** (adv) doubly, bis, two times, in two ways, once more; (adj) twenty
- twilight:** (n) nightfall, night, sunset, gloaming, evening, sundown, eventide, fall, decline, evenfall; (adj) aurora. **ANTONYMS:** (n) daybreak, sunrise
- twins:** (n) Gemini, couple, brace, duet, cheeks, deuce, twin, two, Siamese twins, siblings, geminy
- twofold:** (adj) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, duple; (adv) two times, as much again, twice
- tying:** (n) ligation, bundling, attachment, knotting, lacing; (adj) binding; (v) restrict
- tyrant:** (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler
- unabated:** (adj) unreduced, unrestricted, unmitigated, unflagging, relentless, intense, unrelenting
- unable:** (adj) incapable, ineffective, incompetent, impotent, helpless, ineffectual, inefficient, inadequate, unqualified, unfit, not able. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) able, capable, competent, eligible, powerful
- unaccountable:** (adj) incomprehensible, inexplicable, strange, unintelligible, unexplainable, mysterious, impenetrable, undiscoverable, undecipherable, unknowable, unnatural. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) accountable, explainable, responsible, explicable
- unaccustomed:** (adj) new, strange, unusual, inexperienced, unseasoned, unacquainted, uncustomary, rare, unfamiliar, unwonted; (adj, v) untrained. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) familiar, normal, ready, usual, prepared, knowledgeable, customary
- unacquainted:** (adj) unaware, unaccustomed, strange, oblivious, ignorant, unapprized, unapprised, unweeting, inexperienced, innocent, not learned. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) accustomed, knowledgeable, conscious, informed
- unanimous:** (adj) consentaneous, harmonious, consentient, strong, firm, of one mind, concordant, accordant, compact, collective, cubic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) narrow, individual
- unarmed:** (adj) naked, unprotected, open, simple, destitute, bare; (v) weaponless, harmless, unfortified, vincible, untenable
- unasked:** (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unbidden, unsought, uncalled, wanton, voluntary, unrequested, willing, superfluous, spontaneous. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) invited, solicited
- unbending:** (adj) inflexible, stiff, firm, adamant, stubborn, obdurate, inexorable, severe, intractable, implacable, obstinate. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) flexible, bending, compliant, pliable, weak, soft, irresolute, floppy, lenient, liberal, accommodating
- unbounded:** (adj) immeasurable, limitless, endless, infinite, immense, measureless, unlimited, vast, illimitable, unmeasured, absolute
- unbroken:** (adj) continuous, entire, complete, continual, constant, intact, incessant, endless, whole, undivided, solid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) intermittent, temporary, plowed, discontinuous, disturbed, sporadic, partial
- uncle:** (n) father's younger brother, elder uncle, father's older brother, father's sister's husband, husband of paternal aunt, maternal uncle, niece, benefactor, EME, helper, kinsman
- uncleanness:** (n) filth, dirtiness, dirt, defilement, squalor, grease, grime, squalidness, dinginess, smuttiness, muck. **ANTONYM:** (n) purity
- uncommon:** (adj) extraordinary, peculiar, scarce, singular, strange, special, exceptional, infrequent, odd, unusual, unaccustomed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) typical, usual, normal, familiar, poor, ordinary, bad, imperfect, customary, accustomed, frequent
- unconscious:** (adj) involuntary, unaware, ignorant, unwitting, subconscious, oblivious, automatic, insensible, unintentional, instinctive, senseless. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) conscious, awake, deliberate, aware, voluntary, intentional, alive, wary
- uncover:** (v) expose, disclose, discover, reveal, show, find, divulge, strip, bare, unearth, unfold. **ANTONYMS:** (v) cover, conceal, hide, suppress, wrap, bury, confuse, drape
- uncultivated:** (adj) savage, ignorant, uneducated, wild, fresh, uncivilized, rude, untutored, uncultured, artless, lowbrow. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cultivated, familiar, refined

undergo: (v) experience, encounter, sustain, have, endure, bear, tolerate, go through, take, feel, know.

ANTONYMS: (v) commit, do, execute

underground: (adj) clandestine, hidden, covert, undercover, subterranean, surreptitious, furtive; (n) tube, subway, metro; (v) buried.

ANTONYMS: (adj) sky, aboveground, authorized, ground, known, public, majority, overt

understanding: (n, v) intellect, reason, intelligence, appreciation, sense, apprehension, discernment, judgment; (n) comprehension, sympathy, deal. ANTONYMS: (n) bewilderment, disbelief, misinterpretation, misunderstanding, mistake, indifference, incomprehension, foolishness, emotion; (adj) intolerant, unfeeling

understood: (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted.

ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained

undertake: (v) attempt, take on, try, covenant, guarantee, accept, tackle, contract, take, begin, engage.

ANTONYMS: (v) forego, abstain, forget, relinquish

undertaking: (n) promise, attempt, project, venture, adventure, endeavor, job, effort; (n, v) task, labor, business

underwent: (v) endure, tolerate

undone: (adj) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (adj, v) doomed; (v) accursed, to be pitied, devoted

undoubtedly: (adv) certainly, positively, definitely, indubitably, no doubt, clearly, unquestionably, unquestioned, all right, beyond any doubt; (adj, adv) doubtless.

ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, indefinite, ambiguously, possibly

uneasy: (adj) anxious, fidgety, restless, concerned, nervous, apprehensive, ill at ease, unquiet, awkward, fretful, restive.

ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, untroubled, composed, relaxed, easy, unconcerned, still, comfortable, carefree, confident, serene

unending: (adj) perpetual, eternal, everlasting, incessant, constant, unceasing, interminable, ceaseless,

lasting, continual, undying.

ANTONYMS: (adj) intermittent, completed, finished, inconstant, acute, restricted, mortal, finite, sporadic

unexpected: (adj) sudden, abrupt, casual, unforeseen, unanticipated, accidental, strange, unsuspected; (adj, v) unlooked for, unpredicted; (n) surprise. ANTONYMS: (adj) expected, gradual, normal, commonplace, protracted, ordinary, typical, customary

unexpectedly: (adv) by chance, suddenly, abruptly, casually, unforeseen, unawares, surprisingly, unanticipatedly, hastily, strangely, circumstantially.

ANTONYMS: (adv) intentionally, gradually, normally, predictably

unexplained: (adj) illegible, inexplicable, unapprehended, uninvestigated, unheard of, unexplored, unfathomable, as Greek to one; (v) solved, undeveloped, untraced. ANTONYMS: (adj) apparent, legible

unfairly: (adv) dishonestly, deceitfully, partially, unequally, deceptively, wrongly, wrongfully, unduly, fraudulently; (adv, v) foully, shamefully. ANTONYMS: (adv) honestly, justly, reasonably, evenly, genuinely

unfavorable: (adj) bad, adverse, disadvantageous, detrimental, inopportune, inimical, hostile, unfriendly, harmful, unfavourable, contrary. ANTONYMS: (adj) favorable, becoming, nice, good, pleasant, desirable, advantageous, beneficial

unfeigned: (adj) sincere, true, genuine, honest, unaffected, heartfelt, truthful, frank, hearty, straight, natural

unfit: (adj) inappropriate, improper, inept, unbecoming, incompetent, unable, incapable, unsuitable, bad; (adj, v) incapacitate; (v) indispose.

ANTONYMS: (adj) appropriate, suitable, ready, healthy, able, firm, competent; (v) qualify

unfold: (v) spread, open, extend, develop, stretch, spread out, reveal, display, stretch out; (adj, v) expound, explain. ANTONYMS: (v) fold, block, stagnate, stop, hide, withhold, check, wrap, conceal

unfortunate: (adj) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable,

infelicitous, untoward, lamentable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged

unfriendly: (adj) inimical, distant, adverse, antagonistic, unkind, cold, inhospitable, icy; (adj, adv) chilly; (adj, v) unfavorable; (adv) hostilely.

ANTONYMS: (adj) friendly, welcoming, warm, amiable, approachable, sociable, hospitable, kindly, nice, outgoing, pleasant

unfurled: (v) open, unroll, display, spread, expand, uncoil, unwind, unravel, open up, undo, untwine.

ANTONYM: (v) fold

unhappiness: (n) sadness, misery, melancholy, distress, grief, regret, infelicity, woe, sorrowfulness, depression, displeasure.

ANTONYMS: (n) cheerfulness, pleasure, joy, elation, contentment, satisfaction, cheer

unhappy: (adj) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low.

ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky

unhesitatingly: (adv) readily, openly, freely, plainly, speedily, willingly, decidedly, resolutely, determinedly, sincerely, undisguisedly.

ANTONYM: (adv) eventually

unimpeachable: (adj) unexceptionable, irreproachable, blameless, unquestionable, flawless, impeccable, perfect, spotless, inculpable; (n) creditable, estimable.

ANTONYM: (adj) corrupt

unintentionally: (adv) unwittingly, by chance, inadvertently, by accident, unexpectedly, involuntarily, unconsciously, fortuitously, by mistake, unintendedly, unplannedly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) deliberately, purposely, knowingly

universal: (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. ANTONYMS: (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare

universally: (adv) commonly, globally, ally, everywhere, totally, Catholicly, cosmically, ubiquitously, prevalently, regularly, usually.

- ANTONYMS: (adv) narrowly, locally
- universe:** (n) world, creation, cosmos, population, earth, macrocosm, space, globe, existence, outer space, mankind
- unjust:** (adj) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified. ANTONYMS: (adj) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good
- unknown:** (adj, n) secret, alien; (adj) hidden, unfamiliar, unidentified, obscure, nameless, foreign, anonymous; (n) stranger, foreigner. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, recognized, famous, documented, identified, transparent; (n) native
- unlawful:** (adj) illegal, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, wrongful, prohibited, improper, unauthorized, criminal, outlaw, irregular. ANTONYMS: (adj) legal, legitimate, authorized, honest, rightful
- unless:** (adv) but, if, yet, besides, except with, further; (adv, conj) save; (conj) without, if not; (n) provisionally; (adj) not necessary
- unlike:** (adj) dissimilar, different, diverse, unequal, disparate, distinct, separate, unlike, opposite, heterogeneous, not similar.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) like, alike, same
- unloading:** (v) unload, dismiss, clear, annul, acquittal, evacuation, absolve, acquittance, emission, explosion; (n) delivery. ANTONYMS: (n) loading, dispatch
- unmanageable:** (adj) unwieldy, intractable, uncontrollable, awkward, cumbersome, stubborn, clumsy, bulky, recalcitrant, ungovernable, obstinate. ANTONYMS: (adj) manageable, orderly, wieldy, amenable, biddable
- unmannerly:** (adj) impolite, unmannered, uncivil, impertinent, insolent, ill-mannered, discourteous, ungracious, rustic, disrespectful, churlish
- unmeaning:** (adj) insignificant, meaningless, senseless, nonsensical, irrational, expressionless, gibberish, foolish, peanut, weetless, undistinguished
- unmoved:** (adj) apathetic, unaffected, indifferent, unconcerned, unimpressed, uninspired, dispassionate, imperturbable, calm, undisturbed, fixed. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, compliant, uptight, concerned, enthusiastic, tolerant,
- sensitive
- unnecessary:** (adj) redundant, gratuitous, needless, dispensable, surplus, pointless, excessive, excess, undue, spare, useless. ANTONYMS: (adj) reasonable, basic, worthwhile, required, indispensable, helpful, justified, essential, moderate, inevitable
- unpardonable:** (adj) irremissible, unforgivable, indefensible, terrible, appalling, unwarranted, awful, unacceptable, shocking, not remissible; (v) inexpiable. ANTONYMS: (adj) pardonable, excusable, justified, excellent, justifiable
- unprepared:** (adj) impromptu, extemporaneous, raw, unrehearsed, unready, extemporary, crude, improvised, unwary, surprised, weak. ANTONYMS: (adj) prepared, ready, attentive
- unpunished:** (adj) impune
- unrelenting:** (adj, n) harsh, hard, severe; (adj) stern, relentless, implacable, austere, cruel, grim, unforgiving, persistent. ANTONYMS: (adj) feeble, inexorable, sympathetic, temporary, merciful, compassionate, finite, gentle
- unsafe:** (adj) dangerous, perilous, insecure, hazardous, treacherous, uncertain, precarious, shaky, unreliable, harmful, chancy. ANTONYMS: (adj) safe, secure, harmless, protected, reliable, sensible, stable
- unscriptural:** (adj) exscriptural
- unshaken:** (adj) steady, firm, constant, undismayed, undaunted, unallayed, unworn, unwavering, unmoved, steadfast, calm
- unsuitable:** (adj) improper, inapplicable, unfit, incorrect, unbecoming, inopportune, undesirable, inapt, wrong, inconvenient, incompatible. ANTONYMS: (adj) appropriate, proper, applicable, decent, befitting, fitting
- untimely:** (adj) early, unseasonable, inopportune, inappropriate, awkward, immature, previous, ill timed, inconvenient, improper, belated. ANTONYMS: (adj) timely, appropriate, opportune, convenient, overdue
- untiring:** (adj) indefatigable, unflagging, persistent, assiduous, industrious, persevering,
- indomitable, diligent, hardworking, patient, unfaltering. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, failing, weary
- unto:** (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before
- untried:** (adj) raw, new, untested, unseasoned, fresh, untrudged, unsalted, young, unverified, untouched; (v) undetermined. ANTONYMS: (adj) proven, seasoned, familiar, experienced
- untrudged:** (adj) pathless, trackless, untracked, unhandseled, untried; (v) unapplied, untouched, unspent, unexercised, unemployed, undisposed of
- untrue:** (adj) erroneous, unfaithful, disloyal, incorrect, sham, mistaken, fallacious, treacherous, wrong, faithless, inaccurate. ANTONYMS: (adj) faithful, true, valid, factual, honest, reliable, correct, truthful, loyal, real
- unused:** (adj, v) unaccustomed; (adj) idle, fresh, extra, uncommon, unfamiliar, not used, surplus, leftover, clean, inactive. ANTONYMS: (adj) used, knowledgeable, accustomed, busy, active, working, main
- unutterable:** (adj) indescribable, unspeakable, inexpressible, unpronounceable, indefinable, untellable, unnameable, unapproachable, beyond description, incommunicable, terrible
- uppermost:** (adj) top, upmost, upper, highest, chief, maximum, supreme, greatest, major, outermost; (n) main. ANTONYMS: (adj) bottom, lowest, trivial, lower
- upset:** (n, v) overturn, trouble, disquiet, overthrow; (v) agitate, subvert, perturb, confuse, reverse; (adj) unsettled; (n) disturbance. ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, encourage, delight, fail; (adj) pleased, confident, happy, content; (n) peace, happiness
- upward:** (adv) upwards, upwardly, aloft; (adj) overhead, rising, upper, increasing, open, vertical, mounting, upright. ANTONYMS: (adj) descending, downward; (adv) down
- urge:** (v) push, press, advocate, persuade, impel, induce; (n, v) spur, drive, force; (n) impulse; (adj, v) incite. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, hate, aversion, disinclination; (v) dissuade, oppose, demand, prevent, restrain
- usefulness:** (n) utility, service, benefit, convenience, practicality, avail,

helpfulness, effectiveness, efficacy, value; (adj, n) worth. ANTONYMS: (n) inefficiency, inutility, clumsiness, insignificance

usual: (adj, n, v) ordinary, common, customary; (adj, n) habitual, accustomed, familiar, average, regular; (adj) everyday; (adj, v) frequent, general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, extraordinary, abnormal, irregular, atypical, exceptional, unprecedented, uncommon, rare, changing, unacceptable

utmost: (adj, n) maximum, extreme, uttermost, furthest, best, highest; (adj, adv) farthest; (adj, v) supreme; (adj) last, furthest; (adj, n, v) greatest. ANTONYMS: (adj) moderate, worst

utter: (v) say, state, speak, breathe, articulate, deliver, voice, pronounce; (adj, n, v) express, declare; (adj, v) tell. ANTONYMS: (adj) qualified, incomplete, uncertain, rather, slight; (v) conceal, hide, block

utterance: (n) pronunciation, expression, speech, exclamation, statement, remark, articulation, observation, language, phrase, speaking

utterly: (adv) completely, absolutely, totally, entirely, extremely, altogether, expressly, purely, dead, fully, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, uncertain, slightly, incompletely, hardly, somewhat

vacant: (adj) blank, hollow, unfilled, void, free, unoccupied, bare, idle, expressionless, open; (adj, v) devoid. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, cognizant, overflowing, inhabited, aware, comprehending, animated, solid, expressive, knowing

vague: (adj) obscure, indistinct, indeterminate, undefined, undetermined, indefinite, uncertain, faint, ambiguous; (adj, v) loose, equivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, distinct, exact, particular, precise, specific, sure, certain, defined, alert, detailed

vain: (adj) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (adj, v) useless. ANTONYMS: (adj) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective

valley: (n) vale, gully, dale, hollow, glen, depression, dell, gap, gorge,

canyon, coulee. ANTONYM: (n) hill
valuable: (adj) costly, beneficial, expensive, helpful, useful, admirable, important, invaluable; (adj, n) estimable, worthy; (n) treasure. ANTONYMS: (adj) useless, unimportant, valueless, insignificant, ineffectual, shabby, cheap, detrimental, disadvantageous; (n) trash, garbage

valuation: (n) appraisal, evaluation, assessment, appraisement, appreciation, rating, measurement, worth; (n, v) estimate, price, prize
valued: (adj) precious, appreciated, respected, dear, prized, priced, treasured, value, esteemed, loved, beloved

vanished: (adj, v) extinct, lost; (adj) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (v) exhausted.

ANTONYMS: (adj) found, living

veal: (n) calf, venison, veau, animal protein, beef, calves' feet, chicken, ham, lamb, meat, mutton

vengeance: (n) retribution, reprisal, retaliation, requital, avengement, wrath, vendetta, spite, revengeance; (n, v) avenge, resentment.

ANTONYMS: (n) forgiveness, acceptance

venture: (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger

veracity: (n) truth, accuracy, exactness, truthfulness, fact, reality, precision; (adj) probity; (adj, n) faithfulness, sincerity, candor.

ANTONYMS: (n) mendacity, falsehood, falsity, dishonesty

verily: (adj, adv) really; (adv) indeed, in reality, genuinely, quietly, actually, selfly, truly, identically, exactly; (adv, int) in truth

vessel: (n) ship, pot, jar, duct, vas, boat, craft, container, bowl, barrel, canal

vestige: (n, v) trace, remains, track, token, footprint; (n) relic, shadow, remnant, indication, evidence, remainder

vice: (adj, n) imperfection, defect, blemish, failing, frailty; (n) corruption, sin, evil, immorality, iniquity, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, strength, propriety, virtue, righteousness, goodness, good, honesty; (adj) chief

vicious: (adj) malicious, bad, depraved, wicked, brutal,

malevolent, cruel, venomous, immoral, nasty, corrupt.

ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, gentle, friendly, good, right, pleasant, kindhearted, nice, cordial, constructive

victim: (n) prey, quarry, object, sufferer, dupe, martyr, gull, target, mug, butt, sucker. ANTONYMS: (n) culprit, hunter

victims: (n) dead, wounded, losses, fatalities

vigilance: (n) caution, alertness, prudence, attention, watchfulness, surveillance, jealousy, vigil, watch, circumspection; (adj) vigilant. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, indiscretion, negligence, inattentiveness, recklessness

vigilant: (adj) alert, watchful, attentive, observant, cautious, guarded, circumspect, wakeful, careful, jealous; (adj, v) awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) careless, negligent, reckless, oblivious, unprepared, asleep

viii: (n) eighth from Decatur, octad, ogdoad, octonary, eighth, octet, octette, eightsome, digit

village: (n) neighborhood, settlement, city, community, kraal, thorp, dorp, campong, pueblo, small town; (adv) town

vindicate: (adj, v) absolve, clear, exonerate, exculpate; (v) excuse, acquit, defend, maintain, uphold, assert, rationalize. ANTONYMS: (v) punish, blame, accuse, condemn

vindication: (n) defense, apology, excuse, defence, plea, alibi, acquittal, assertion, reason, exoneration, protection. ANTONYM: (n) accusation

violent: (adj, n) rough, furious, tempestuous, severe, turbulent, boisterous, powerful; (adj, v) vehement; (adj) raging, intense, sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, calm, nonviolent, mild, passive, moderate, pleasant, slight, refined, relaxed, friendly

virginia: (n) Decemvirate, Old Dominion, old dominion state, Va; (adj) New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Pennsylvania, Maryland

virtually: (adj, adv) nearly, almost, near, about, just about, nigh, most, all but; (adv) literally, potentially, basically

virtue: (adj, n) merit, excellence, quality, attribute; (n) honor, goodness, honesty, morality,

- decency, probity, efficacy.
ANTONYMS: (n) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonor, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage
- virtuous:** (adj) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent
- visible:** (adj) obvious, conspicuous, apparent, open, evident, clear, plain, manifest, discernible; (adj, adv) noticeable, observable.
ANTONYMS: (adj) invisible, imperceptible, unclear, obscured, concealed, hidden, obscure, undetectable, inconspicuous; (adv) absent
- vision:** (n) view, dream, imagination, daydream, outlook, specter, ghost, spirit, image, apparition; (n, v) fancy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) sightlessness, fact, actuality, blindness
- visit:** (v) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (n, v) tour, chat; (n) sojourn
- vivid:** (adj) intense, graphic, lifelike, brilliant, rich, live, strong, acute, animated, glowing, colorful.
ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, bland, light, vague, straightforward, dark, modest, secretive
- vividly:** (adv) brightly, lively, intensely, clearly, brilliantly, graphically, strikingly, dramatically, colorfully, glowingly, severely.
ANTONYMS: (adv) blandly, modestly, vaguely
- vocation:** (n, v) calling, profession, employment; (n) occupation, job, trade, business, career, line, mission, line of work
- voices:** (n) chorus
- voluntary:** (adj) optional, deliberate, unforced, willing, gratuitous, intentional, conscious, willful, intended, unpaid; (adj, n) volunteer. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) compulsory, forced, instinctive, unwilling, obligatory, welcome, professional; (n) draftee; (adv) paid
- volunteer:** (v) offer, proffer, tender, extend, propose, submit; (adj, n) voluntary; (adj) unpaid; (n) military volunteer, unpaid worker, worker. **ANTONYMS:** (v) force, obligate, compel, withdraw
- wages:** (n) pay, wage, earnings, reward, stipend, allowance, hire, remuneration, income, payoff, compensation
- waist:** (n) waistline, shank, middle, belly, isthmus, hourglass, undersurface; (adj) stricture, middle constriction, neck, wasp
- wait:** (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. **ANTONYMS:** (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (intj) hurry
- waiting:** (n) abeyance, suspense, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (adj) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (adv) to come, in the making
- wake:** (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. **ANTONYMS:** (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle
- wakefulness:** (n) insomnia, arousal, vigilance, guard, temporary state, alertness, consciousness, circumspection, caution; (v) vigil; (n, v) watch. **ANTONYMS:** (n) inattentiveness, unconsciousness
- waken:** (v) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke
- walk:** (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. **ANTONYMS:** (v) run, ride, stride
- walked:** (adj) exempt; (v) yode
- walking:** (n) gait, ambulation, wading, shuffling, shambling, marching, noctambulism, traveling; (adv) afoot; (adj) moving, active
- wall:** (n, v) fence, bar; (n) barrier, rampart, bulwark, cliff, earthwork, fortification, screen, rail, fencing
- walls:** (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications
- wanting:** (adj, v) missing; (adj) deficient, lacking, absent, defective, short, failing, insufficient, devoid, poor, incomplete. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) sufficient, satisfactory, adequate, full, present
- warm:** (adj) hot, affectionate, tender, ardent, cordial, fervent, lively, fond, loving, earnest, tepid. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cold, unfriendly, aloof, reserved, hostile, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stale, offhand; (v) chill
- warm-hearted:** (adj) warm, affectionate, cordial, amiable, benevolent, compassionate, demonstrative, genial, good-natured, kind-hearted, loving
- warmly:** (adv) cordially, ardently, hotly, genially, affectionately, vigorously, fervently, zealously, eagerly, strongly, pleasantly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) coolly, inhospitably, sourly, disagreeably, indifferently, frostily, roughly, rudely, apathetically
- warn:** (v) counsel, caution, admonish, advise, inform, alert, threaten, exhort, forewarn, tell, notify. **ANTONYM:** (v) protect
- warning:** (n) notice, indication, caution, advice, example, lesson, hint, premonition, caveat, admonition; (adj, n) monitory. **ANTONYMS:** (n) encouragement, recommendation, approval; (adj) promising
- warrant:** (n, v) permit, vouch, license, assure, sanction, empower; (n) authority, authorization, security; (v) justify, ensure. **ANTONYMS:** (n) break; (v) debar
- washed:** (adj) wash, cleaner, colored, refined, wet, watery
- washing:** (n) laundry, laundering, ablution, lavation, bathing, cleaning, purification, elutriation, dishwashing, backwash; (adj) cleansing
- washington:** (n) District of Columbia, George Washington, booker Taliaferro Washington, capital of the United States, capitol, Evergreen State, government, president Washington, Uncle Sam, Wa, Capitol building
- wasted:** (adj, v) squandered, rotten, decayed, effete; (adj) thin, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, devastated, pointless, haggard. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) bloated, hypertrophied, strong, plump, obese, fruitful, useful
- watch:** (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance. **ANTONYMS:** (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance
- watchful:** (adj) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless
- watchfulness:** (n) care, caution, alertness, heed, wariness, jealousy, attentiveness, attention, solicitude,

concern, anxiety. **ANTONYMS:** (n) recklessness, inattentiveness
watching: (n) observation, stargazing, sighting, observance, watch, remark, notice, ambush, reflection, ceremonial occasion, ceremony
waters: (n) Clara Erskine Clement, amniotic fluid, amniotic fluid, body fluid, liquid body substance, Ethel waters, body of water, bodily fluid, boot
watson: (n) James Watson, James Dewey Watson, Thomas Augustus Watson, John Broadus Watson
waved: (adj) undulating, wavy, curly, not dated, undated
waves: (n) brine, effect, salt water, deep, main, ocean, undulation, breakers, influence, emission, offing
weakening: (adj) enfeebling, enervating, debilitating, flagging; (n) exhaustion, decline, enfeeblement, enervation, debilitation, attenuation, attrition. **ANTONYMS:** (n) strengthening, restoration, improvement; (adj) growing, increasing
wealth: (adj, n) abundance, plenty, affluence, opulence; (n, v) money, gold; (n) treasure, property, fortune, capital; (adj) richness. **ANTONYMS:** (n) penury, scarcity, dearth, want, need, lack
wear: (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. **ANTONYMS:** (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement
wearied: (adj) jaded, tired, spent, fatigued, weary, prostrate, limp, haggard, shattered, worn, fatigate
weave: (v) twine, braid, knit, entwine, interweave, wind, waver, plait, fabricate, inweave; (n) texture. **ANTONYMS:** (v) separate, unweave, unpick
weaver: (n) avadavat, Baya, ricebird, amadavat, oscine, weaver finch, tissue, texture, textile fabric, weaverbird, oscine bird
weaving: (adj) lurching, staggering, walking unsteadily, unstable, stupefying, irregular, astounding, unsteady; (n) braiding, creating from raw materials, aspect weaving
weekly: (n) magazine, journal, newspaper, periodical, academic journal, publication; (adv) hebdomadally, each week; (v) tertian, quotidian; (adj) hebdomadal
weighed: (adj) determined, deliberate,

tared
weight: (n, v) load, burden, charge, heaviness, bias; (n) significance, consequence, importance, pressure, stress, influence. **ANTONYMS:** (n) lightness, benefit, advantage, unimportance, meaninglessness, powerlessness, weakness, feebleness; (v) unburden
welcome: (adj) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (n, v) accept; (n) hospitality, reception; (v) receive, greet, invite, hail. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (v) reject, evict, bar; (n) unfriendliness, goodbye
welfare: (n) good, benefit, health, advantage, sake, interest, wellbeing, goodness, upbeat; (adv, n) happiness, weal
western: (adj) occidental, Hesperian, occasive, occiduous, ponent, westbound; (n) horse opera, western sandwich, western movie, country, cowboy picture
wharf: (n) quay, harbor, port, pier, waterfront, jetty, nailery, bindery, beehive, basin; (n, v) berth
whatever: (adj, pron) whatsoever; (pron) what, partly, whatso; (adv) no matter what, anyway, anyhow, regardless, in any case; (n) aught, anything
wheat: (n) corn, spelt, bulgur, emmer, hard wheat, maize, bulghur, wheat berry, soft wheat, food grain, Indian corn
wheel: (v) revolve, spin, trundle, gyrate, twirl; (n, v) turn, cycle, circle, bicycle, bike; (n) gear
whence: (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it
whenever: (n) anytime, convenience; (adv) always, when'er.
ANTONYM: (adv) immediately
whereabouts: (adv, n) whereabouts; (n) place, site, position, seat, location, venue, station, address, situation, actions
whereas: (conj) while, though, whenas, where, albeit; (adv) when, whilst, then; (prep) because; (n) grounds for a decisions
whereby: (adv) how, hereby
whichever: (adv) any; (adj) a few, one, several, some
whilst: (conj) whereas, as, though, albeit, at the same time as, even as;

(prep) during; (adj) pending
whining: (adj) whimpering, whiny, sniveling pitiful, Snively, tearful, whiney, singing, peevish; (v) fretful, lamenting; (n) sniveling
whip: (n, v) lash, strap, goad; (v) flog, flagellate, beat, punish, thrash, trounce, stir, wallop. **ANTONYMS:** (v) lose, return
whipped: (v) whipt
whipping: (n) flagellation, beating, thrashing, licking, lashing, flogging, overcasting, debacle, slaughter, overlocking; (adj) snappy
whirl: (n, v) spin, turn, eddy, roll, wheel, twist, swirl; (v) reel, gyrate; (n) go, fling
whisky: (adj, v) usquebaugh; (v) rye, sherry, rum, schnapps, peg, sling, highball, xeres; (n) liquor, coach
whisper: (n, v) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inking; (v) breathe, hiss; (n) rustle, trace, breath. **ANTONYM:** (n) information
whispered: (adj) low, voiceless, unvoiced, nonvocal, weak, unheard, surd, supposed, sharp, thought, quiet
whites: (n) thirds
wholesale: (adj) indiscriminate, extensive, broad, comprehensive; (adv) entirely, all in all, in large quantities, all; (v) sell; (n) retail, selling. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, adv, n, v) retail; (adj) partial, part, minor; (v) sell, buy
wholly: (adj, adv) totally, entirely, altogether, quite, exclusively, perfectly, solely; (adv, pref) all; (adv) fully, utterly, absolutely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) partially, inclusively, hardly, incompletely, slightly
wicked: (adj) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding
wide: (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute
widely: (adv) broadly, generally, greatly, wide, largely, far, deeply, farly, comprehensively, sweepingly, openly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) secretly, barely
wild: (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v)

- fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive
- wilkes:** (n) Charles Wilkes
- willing:** (adj, adv) disposed; (adj) spontaneous, voluntary, ready, amenable, inclined, prepared, enthusiastic, unforced, obliging; (adj, v) consenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, disagreeable, unprepared, forced, unenthusiastic, unhelpful
- willingly:** (adv) readily, voluntarily, cheerfully, spontaneously, helpfully, disposedly, actively, openly, obligingly, eagerly; (adj, adv) freely. ANTONYMS: (adv) grudgingly, reluctantly, uncooperatively, unenthusiastically
- wilson:** (n) Thomas Woodrow Wilson, Robert Woodrow Wilson, President Wilson, Angus Frank Johnstone Wilson, Edward Osborne Wilson, Edmund Wilson, Alexander Wilson, Charles Thomson Rees Wilson, Woodrow Wilson, James Wilson
- wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze
- winding:** (n) key, winding engine, tonality, paint, watch key, Francis Scott key, mechanical device, Florida Keys, cay, kg, kilo
- window:** (n) casement, pane, skylight, gap, Ventian window, clearstory, transom, windowpane, rosette, clerestory, embrasure
- wing:** (n) pinion, limb, arm, fender, flank, pennon, Ala, extension, feather; (v) fly, soar. ANTONYM: (n) headquarters
- wings:** (n) insignia, agency
- winning:** (adj) victorious, triumphant, charming, engaging, pleasing, lovely, enchanting, captivating, taking, fetching, successful. ANTONYMS: (adj) failing, forfeiting, ugly, unappealing, unattractive, unconvincing, sorrowful, unpleasant, unsuccessful
- winter:** (n) wintertime, season, time of year, hiems, frost, chill; (adj) wintry, wintry; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (n) heat
- wipe:** (n, v) rub; (v) mop, clean, towel, brush, scour, scrub, clear, dry, wash; (adj) sponge. ANTONYM: (v) dirty
- wise:** (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense
- wish:** (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (v) like, choose; (n) pleasure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion
- wishes:** (n) desires, requirements, requests, needs, will
- wishing:** (n) wish, want, velleity, option, need, privation, lack, deprivation, deficiency, choice; (adj) desirous
- withheld:** (adj) hidden, uncommitted. ANTONYM: (adj) ongoing
- witness:** (n, v) testimony, attest, evidence; (n) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (v) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, participate, refute
- witnesses:** (n) audience
- witty:** (adj, v) smart, clever, sharp, brilliant; (adj) amusing, funny, facetious, jocular, intelligent, quick, comic. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, unamusing, unfunny, thick
- wives:** (n) woman
- wonder:** (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire, reflect, question. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide
- wonderful:** (adj, n) marvelous, astonishing, incredible; (adj) excellent, remarkable, phenomenal, amazing, fantastic, great, grand, super. ANTONYMS: (adj) terrible, unpleasant, dreadful, poor, rotten, abysmal, mundane, devastating, lousy, dire, ordinary
- wonderfully:** (adv) superbly, astonishingly, terrifically, magnificently, fantastically, marvelously, wondrously, amazingly, excellently; (adj, adv) strangely, famously. ANTONYMS: (adv) awfully, unpleasantly, poorly, abysmally, unremarkably, mildly, horribly, badly, incompetently
- wood:** (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiac; (adj, n) woods
- wooden:** (adj) wood, stilted, awkward, expressionless, inept, clumsy, dead, impassive, woody, timbered, made of wood. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, bending, pliable, emotional, natural, relaxed, expressive
- woods:** (n) forest, woodland, grove, timber, jungle, sir Henry wood, vegetation, timberland, Natalie wood, virgin forest; (adj) wooden
- wool:** (n) fur, coat, pile, down, woolen, woollen, yarn, hair, cashmere, alpaca, shoddy
- worked:** (adj) elaborated, beaten
- works:** (n) plant, workings, mill, manufactory, deeds, whole caboodle, kit and caboodle, kit and boodle, industrial plant, full treatment, distillery
- worn:** (adj) haggard, tired, tattered, threadbare, ragged, drawn, jaded, fatigued, exhausted, faded, wasted. ANTONYMS: (adj) new, smart, unused, unworn, pristine, original
- worse:** (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher
- worshipper:** (n) admirer, monotheist, theosophist, theist, pilgrim, mystic, believer, pantheist, adorer, devotee, fan
- worst:** (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary
- worth:** (adj, n) value, dignity; (n) cost, virtue, price, importance, excellence, quality, import, goodness, benefit. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, disadvantage, hopelessness, detriment, disgrace, inferiority, triviality, uselessness, inefficiency
- worthy:** (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unexpected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody
- wound:** (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair
- wounded:** (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck. ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected

wrath: (n) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, choler, irritation; (adj) angry. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, love, composure, serenity

wrestling: (n) grapple, grappling, rassling, bout, event, clamshell, athletics, boxing, braving, pugilism; (adj) fighting

wretch: (n) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreck

wretched: (adj) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (adj, v) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) fine, strong, fortunate,

overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable

wretchedness: (n) unhappiness, grief, distress, desolation, woe, sorrow, anguish, infelicity, tribulation, affliction, misfortune

wrinkled: (adj, n) rough, rugged; (adj) puckered, creased, wrinkly, wizened, crumpled, lined, gnarled, unironed, crinkled. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwrinkled, ironed, straight

write: (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type

writer: (n) journalist, poet, penman, novelist, dramatist, commentator, playwright, authoress, amanuensis, scribe, clerk. ANTONYM: (n) reader

writhed: (adj) crooked, writhen, distorted, twisted

writing: (n) script, print, composition, lettering, document, autograph, paper, record, inscription, authorship, handwriting

written: (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination.

ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten

wrong: (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj)

correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adv) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize

wrongfully: (adv) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawfully, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally

wrongs: (n) mala

yard: (n) court, courtyard, garden, backyard, barnyard, grounds,

farmyard, quadrangle, close, enclosure, junkyard

yearly: (adv) annually, each year, every year, per annum, per year, by year; (adj) perennial, anniversary, periodic, annual tickets; (n) a year

yellow: (adv) cowardly; (adj) amber, xanthous, chickenhearted, fearful, chicken, craven, spineless; (n) coward, saffron, maize.

ANTONYMS: (adj) bold, brave, confident

yoke: (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect, join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team.

ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin

yoked: (adj) tame

yonder: (adv) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (adj) distant, yond, furious, fierce

york: (n) house of York

younger: (adj) Jr, little, petty, young, juvenile, Mickey Mouse, minor, minuscule, niggling, picayune, unskilled

yours: (adj) own

yourselves: (pron) themselves, myself, herself

youth: (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

youthful: (adj) immature, fresh, green, juvenile, vernal, adolescent, childish, new, tender, sappy, beardless. ANTONYMS: (adj) adult, mature, experienced, sophisticated, late

