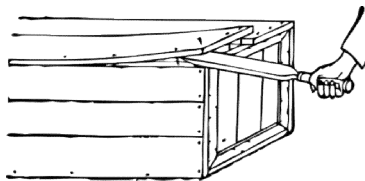


prize



(verb) to use force to lift something off something else, for example by pressing a tool against a fixed point; to separate things using force

Usage: I prized the lid off with a spoon.

singular

(adj.) of an unusual quality or standard; noticeable

Usage: It was a building of singular grace and beauty.

abjure



abjure
(ăb-joor') VERB
TO RENOUNCE OR REJECT
WITH SOLEMNITY; REPUDIATE;
AS, TO ABJURE A FORMER
WAY OF LIFE.

(verb) to say formally or publicly that you no longer agree with a belief or way of behaving

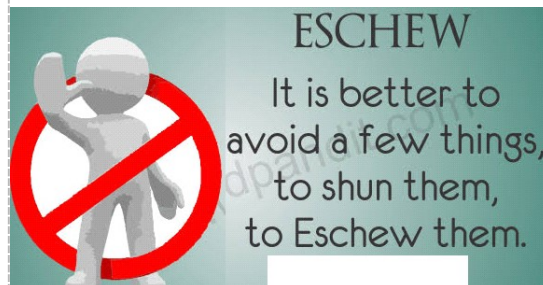
Usage: He abjured his religion/his life of dissipation.

adumbrate

(verb) to give only the main facts and not the details about something, especially something that will happen in the future

Usage: The project's objectives were adumbrated in the report.

eschew



(verb) to avoid something intentionally, or to give up something:

anathema



anathema
(a-nath'e-mā) *NOUN*
ANY PERSON OF INTENSE
DISLIKE OR OF LOATHING.

Anathema (n)

a formal curse by a pope or a council of the Church, excommunicating a person or denouncing a doctrine.



(noun) a solemn or ecclesiastical (religious) curse;
accursed or thoroughly loathed person or thing

bellicose

bellicose /'bɛlɪˈkɒs/

(adjective)

having or showing a
tendency to argue or fight



The bellicose customers stormed out of the restaurant after making a scene.

(adj.) belligerent, pugnacious, warlike, wishing to fight or start a war

calumniate

The boss
calumniated
his employee
by accusing
him of
ridiculous lies.



(verb) to slander, to make a false accusation, to make statements about someone that are not true and that are damaging to their reputation

captious



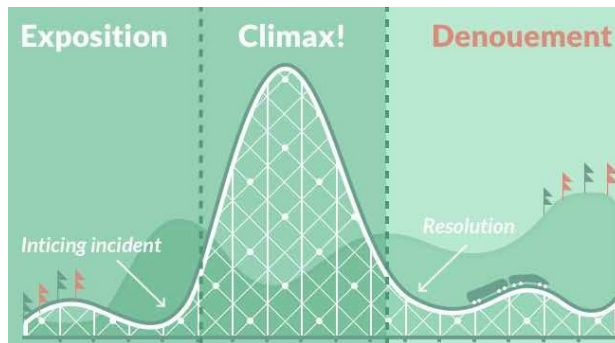
(adj.) disposed to point out trivial faults; calculated to confuse or entrap in argument; often expressing criticisms about matters that are not important

debacle



(noun) rout, fiasco, a complete failure, especially because of bad planning and organization

denouement



(noun) the final part of a work of literature, after the climax (= the most important or exciting part)

encomium



(noun) a piece of writing, speech, etc. that praises someone or something
