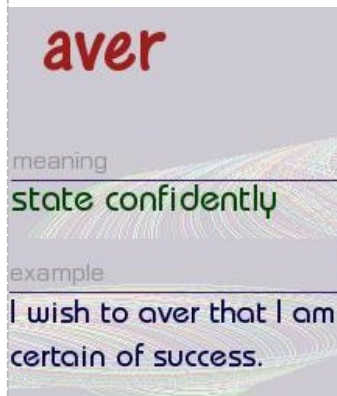


aver



(verb) to state as a fact; to declare or assert

inchoate



(adj.) In an initial stage; not fully formed

insipid

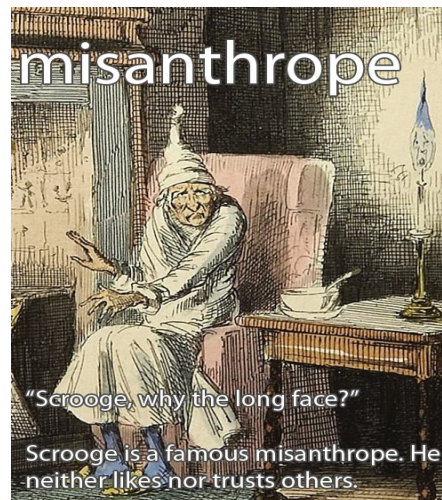


Insipid (adj.) dull; bland; boring



(adj.) lacking in qualities that interest, stimulate, or challenge

misanthrope



(noun) one who hates all other humans
(adj. form: misanthropic)

mitigate



Mitigate

To reduce or decrease the effect of something negative. Sometimes that negative thing is more tangible, like a migraine: medication can mitigate the pain of a headache. Sometimes it's a negative emotion or feeling; for example, giving someone flowers when they've had bad news, to mitigate their sadness.

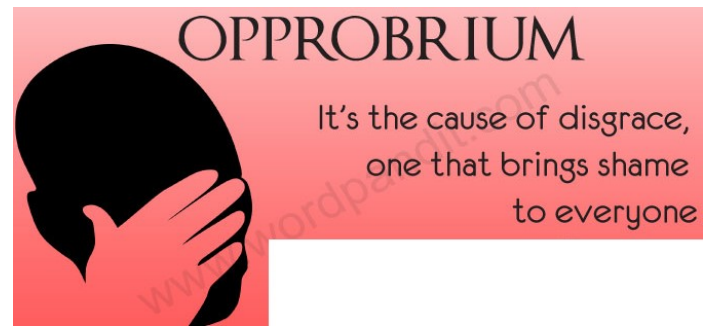
(verb) to make or become less severe or intense;
to moderate

occlude



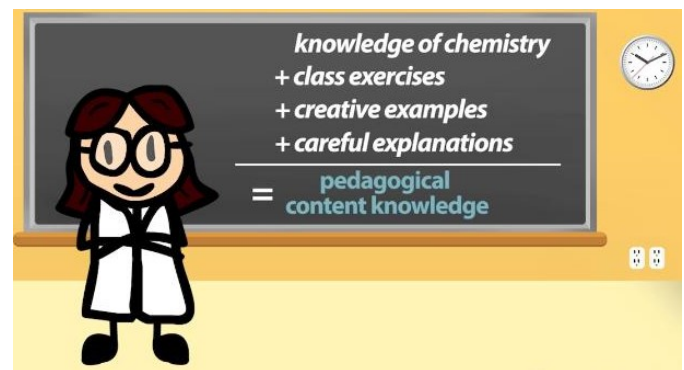
(verb) to obstruct or block

opprobrium



(noun) disgrace; contempt; scorn

pedagogy



(noun) the profession or principles of teaching, or instruction

pedantic



(adj.) overly concerned with the trivial details of learning or education; show-offish about one's knowledge

repudiate

Definition

refuse to accept or be associated with.

Synonyms

reject, renounce, abandon

Sample Sentence

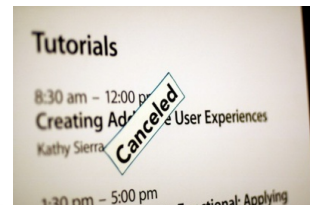
She has repudiated work place policies by continuing to be tardy.



(verb) to refuse to have anything to do with; to disown

rescind

Rescind means to cancel. Sounds like re-sciend.



(verb) to invalidate; to repeal; to retract

surfeit

surfeit

Definition: noun

an excessive amount:
overindulgence in eating
or drinking

Sentence: Every

Thanksgiving there is a
surfeit of delicious
holiday dishes.



(verb) an overabundant supply; excess; to feed or supply to excess (noun form: a surfeit of supplies)