71. d. modest means to be free of conceit or pretension, or humble

72. b. a custom means a long-established practice, or a habit

73. a. to prolong means to lengthen in time, or to extend

74. b. to hustle means to hurry

75. d. solemn means marked by grave sobriety, or serious

76. a. to imply means to express indirectly, or to suggest

77. c. to ramble means to move aimlessly from place to place, or to wander

78. b. beneﬁcial means causing beneﬁt, or advantageous

79. d. ﬂare means a ﬁre or blaze used to signal; ﬂair means talent or style

80. c. negligent means marked by neglect, or careless

81. d. aloof means distant in feeling, or reserved

82. c. one meaning of resolve is to decide, often to stop from doing something

83. b. to congregate means to gather in a group

84. a. to utter means to express in words

85. c. fearless means lacking fear, or brave

86. a. negligible means so small or insigniﬁcant as to deserve little attention

87. a. placid means free of disturbance, or calm

88. b. a rake is a dissolute person, or a scoundrel

89. b. to dupe means to deceive or to trick

90. a. stigma means a mark of shame or discredit, or a stain

91. c. to reside means to occupy a place as one’s home, or to dwell

92. d. covetous means having an inordinate desire for wealth, or greedy

93. a. to abide means to endure without yielding, or to withstand

94. c. shrewd means marked by clever awareness, or astute

95. c. to fetter means to hamper, or to restrain

96. b. ﬂagrant means obviously wrong or immoral; glaring means painfully obvious

97. a. mitigate means to make less severe or painful, or to relieve

98. a. to rail means to scold in harsh, abusive language

99. c. to meld means to merge or to blend

100. b. to rally means to arouse for action, or to muster

101. c. abject means cast down in spirit, or utterly hopeless; despondent means having lost all hope

102. c. bespoke means custom-made; tailored also means custommade

103. b. difﬁdent means shy or lacking in conﬁdence

104. d. to proffer means to put something forward for acceptance, or to tender

105. d. mordant means biting or caustic in means or speech

106. b. churlish means resembling an ill-bred or vulgar person, or boorish

107. a. antediluvian means so ancient that it could have come before the time of the ﬂood and Noah’s ark, or antiquated

108. c. picayune means trivial or of little value; paltry means trivial or meager

109. d. smite means to strike heavily especially with the hand

110. c. to winnow means to sift or get rid of, like weed, it is often used with “out’’