Affronted - insulted

Allegory - a figure of speech

Bureaucratic - difficult dealings with officials

Contemptuously - expressing deep hatred

Credulous - having or showing too great a readiness to believe things

Exasperated - intensely irritated and frustrated

Expostulate - to reason against

Flotilla - a fleet of ships

Impetuos - acting

Inevitable - certain to happen

Maw - mouth of a fierce animal

Purloin - to steal something

Rumination - act of thinking

Sonorous - having a deep sound

Symbolism - the practice of art of using an object

Temperamental - liable

Topographical - relating to an arrangement

Torrent - a strong stream of water

Turban - a head covering