

guru-

(Noun): a Hindu spiritual teacher.

acrimony-

(Noun): bitterness or ill feeling

eloquent-

(Adjective): fluent or persuasive in speaking or writing

fruition-

(Noun): the realization or fulfilment of a plan or project

copious-

(Adjective): abundant in supply or quantity

debauchery-

(Noun): excessive indulgence in sex, alcohol, or drugs.

redoubtable-

(Adjective): (of a person) formidable, especially as an opponent

titillation-

(Noun): the arousal of interest or excitement, especially through sexually suggestive images or words

cajole-

(Verb): persuade (someone) to do something by sustained coaxing or flattery

vociferous-

(Adjective): expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful

ubiquitous-

(Adjective): present, appearing, or found everywhere

singular-

(Adjective): (of a word or form) denoting or referring to just one person or thing (Noun): a singular

word or form.

fascist-

(Noun): an advocate or follower of the political philosophy or system of fascism (Adjective): relating to fascism

apocrypha-

(Noun): biblical or related writings not forming part of the accepted canon of Scripture.

fascism-

(Noun): an authoritarian and nationalistic right-wing system of government and social organization.

seemingly-

(Adverb): so as to give the impression of having a certain quality; apparently

hedonism-

(Noun): the pursuit of pleasure; sensual self-indulgence.

impecunious-

(Adjective): having little or no money

temperate-

(Adjective): relating to or denoting a region or climate characterized by mild temperatures

contrived-

(Adjective): deliberately created rather than arising naturally or spontaneously.

unflappable-

(Adjective): having or showing calmness in a crisis

facile-

(Adjective): ignoring the true complexities of an issue; superficial

stymie-

(Verb): prevent or hinder the progress of

explicit-

(Adjective): stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt (Noun): the closing words of a manuscript, early printed book, or chanted liturgical text.

consecration-

(Noun): the action of making or declaring something, typically a church, sacred

artful-

(Adjective): clever or skilful, especially in a crafty or cunning way

requite-

(Verb): make appropriate return for (a favour, service, or wrongdoing)

regressive-

(Adjective): returning to a former or less developed state; characterized by regression

alienation-

(Noun): the state or experience of being alienated

genial-

(Adjective): friendly and cheerful

grizzled-

(Adjective): having or streaked with grey hair

credible-

(Adjective): able to be believed; convincing

innocuous-

(Adjective): not harmful or offensive

torturous-

(Adjective): characterized by, involving, or causing pain or suffering

stratagem-

(Noun): a plan or scheme, especially one used to outwit an opponent or achieve an end

hierarchy-

(Noun): a system in which members of an organization or society are ranked according to relative status or authority

taxonomy-

(Noun): the branch of science concerned with classification, especially of organisms; systematics.

forfeit-

(Verb): lose or be deprived of (property or a right or privilege) as a penalty for wrongdoing (Noun): a fine or penalty for wrongdoing (Adjective): lost or surrendered as a penalty for wrongdoing

sedulous-

(Adjective): (of a person or action) showing dedication and diligence

innumerable-

(Adjective): too many to be counted (often used hyperbolically)

repentant-

(Adjective): expressing or feeling sincere regret and remorse; remorseful

genteel-

(Adjective): characterized by exaggerated or affected politeness, refinement, or respectability

abstruse-

(Adjective): difficult to understand; obscure

staunch-

(Adjective): very loyal and committed in attitude (Verb): stop or restrict (a flow of blood) from a wound

fidelity-

(Noun): faithfulness to a person, cause, or belief, demonstrated by continuing loyalty and support

culmination-

(Noun): the highest or climactic point of something, especially as attained after a long time

fealty-

(Noun): a feudal tenant's or vassal's sworn loyalty to a lord

solace-

(Noun): comfort or consolation in a time of great distress or sadness (Verb): give solace to

equanimity-

(Noun): calmness and composure, especially in a difficult situation

utilitarian-

(Adjective): designed to be useful or practical rather than attractive (Noun): an adherent of utilitarianism.