

## **voluble-**

(Adjective): (of a person) talking fluently, readily, or incessantly

## **coda-**

(Noun): the concluding passage of a piece or movement, typically forming an addition to the basic structure

## **dissolution-**

(Noun): the action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body

## **surreptitious-**

(Adjective): kept secret, especially because it would not be approved of

## **fecund-**

(Adjective): producing or capable of producing an abundance of offspring or new growth; highly fertile

## **urbane-**

(Adjective): (of a person, especially a man) courteous and refined in manner

## **sangfroid-**

(Noun): composure or coolness shown in danger or under trying circumstances.

## **gamut-**

(Noun): the complete range or scope of something

## **forte-**

(Noun): a thing at which someone excels (Adverb): (especially as a direction) loud or loudly.

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## **assuage-**

(Verb): make (an unpleasant feeling) less intense

## **seriously-**

(Adverb): in a solemn or considered manner

## **arid-**

(Adjective): (of land or a climate) having little or no rain; too dry or barren to support vegetation

## **abhorrent-**

(Adjective): inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant

## **aristocratic-**

(Adjective): of, belonging to, or typical of the aristocracy

## **foster-**

(Verb): encourage the development of (something, especially something desirable)

## **tenacity-**

(Noun): the quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly; grip

## **honorific-**

(Adjective): given as a mark of respect but having few or no duties (Noun): a title or word implying or expressing respect

## **breach-**

(Noun): an act of breaking or failing to observe a law, agreement, or code of conduct (Verb): make a gap in and break through (a wall, barrier, or defence)

## **salutation-**

(Noun): a gesture or utterance made as a greeting or acknowledgement of another's arrival or departure

## **verdant-**

(Adjective): (of countryside) green with grass or other rich vegetation

## **immutable-**

(Adjective): unchanging over time or unable to be changed

## **eliminate-**

(Verb): completely remove or get rid of (something)

## **antediluvian-**

(Adjective): of or belonging to the time before the biblical Flood

## **tarry-**

(Adjective): like or covered with tar (Verb): stay longer than intended; delay leaving a place

## **equivocal-**

(Adjective): open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous

## **slipstream-**

(Noun): a current of air or water driven back by a revolving propeller or jet engine. (Verb): (especially in motor racing) follow closely behind another vehicle, travelling in its slipstream and awaiting an opportunity to overtake

## **iconoclastic-**

(Adjective): criticizing or attacking cherished beliefs or institutions

## **aurora-**

(Noun): a natural electrical phenomenon characterized by the appearance of streamers of reddish or greenish light in the sky, especially near the northern or southern magnetic pole. The effect is caused by the interaction of charged particles from the sun with atoms in the upper atmosphere. In northern and southern regions it is respectively called aurora borealis or Northern Lights and aurora australis or Southern Lights. (Noun): goddess of the dawn.

## **facetious-**

(Adjective): treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour; flippant

## **amorphous-**

(Adjective): without a clearly defined shape or form

## **distort-**

(Verb): pull or twist out of shape

## **disquieting-**

(Adjective): inducing feelings of anxiety or worry

## **vitreous-**

(Adjective): like glass in appearance or physical properties

## **appropriation-**

(Noun): the action of appropriating something

## **underscore-**

(Noun): a line drawn under a word or phrase for emphasis. (Verb): underline (something).

## **insolvent-**

(Adjective): unable to pay debts owed (Noun): an insolvent person.

## **austerity-**

(Noun): sternness or severity of manner or attitude

## **gainsay-**

(Verb): deny or contradict (a fact or statement)

## **hinterland-**

(Noun): the remote areas of a country away from the coast or the banks of major rivers

## **excruciating-**

(Adjective): intensely painful

## **deficient-**

(Adjective): not having enough of a specified quality or ingredient

## **turpitude-**

(Noun): depraved or wicked behaviour or character

## **guileless-**

(Adjective): devoid of guile; innocent and without deception

## **vapid-**

(Adjective): offering nothing that is stimulating or challenging; bland

## **anachronistic-**

(Adjective): belonging to a period other than that being portrayed

## **viable-**

(Adjective): capable of working successfully; feasible

## **supplement-**

(Noun): a thing added to something else in order to complete or enhance it (Verb): add an extra element or amount to

## **epicurean-**

(Noun): a disciple or student of the Greek philosopher Epicurus. (Adjective): relating to Epicurus or his ideas

## **deplorable-**

(Adjective): deserving strong condemnation; completely unacceptable

## **inimical-**

(Adjective): tending to obstruct or harm