

VOCABULARY LIST:

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| 1. abhor | v. feel hatred or disgust toward |
| 2. bigot | n. a prejudiced person who is intolerant of differing opinions |
| 3. counterfeit | adj. not genuine; imitating something superior |
| 4. enfranchise | v. grant freedom to, as from slavery or servitude |
| 5. hamper | v. prevent the progress or free movement of |
| 6. kindle | v. catch fire |
| 7. noxious | adj. injurious to physical or mental health |
| 8. placid | adj. calm and free from disturbance |
| 9. remuneration | n. paying for goods or services or to recompense for losses |
| 10. talisman | n. a trinket thought to be a magical protection against evil |
| 11. abrasive | adj. causing irritation or erosion by friction |
| 12. bilk | v. cheat somebody out of what is due, especially money |
| 13. covert | adj. secret or hidden |
| 14. engender | v. call forth |
| 15. hangar | n. a structure where aircraft can be stored and maintained |
| 16. knotty | adj. tangled in snarls |
| 17. nuance | n. a subtle difference in meaning or opinion or attitude |
| 18. plagiarism | n. taking someone's words or ideas as if they were your own |
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19. renown	n. the state or quality of being widely honored and acclaimed
20. tangent	n. a line that touches a curve at only one point
21. abasement	n. depriving one of self-esteem
22. billowing	adj. characterized by great swelling waves or surges
23. cower	v. crouch or curl up
24. enhance	v. increase
25. harangue	n. a loud bombastic declamation expressed with strong emotion
26. labyrinth	n. complex system of paths in which it is easy to get lost
27. nullify	v. declare invalid
28. plaintiff	n. a person who brings an action in a court of law
29. replete	adj. filled to satisfaction with food or drink
30. tangible	adj. perceptible by the senses, especially the sense of touch
31. abrogate	v. revoke formally
32. blasphemy	n. profane language
33. credible	adj. capable of being believed
34. enigma	n. something that baffles understanding and cannot be explained
35. harbinger	n. something indicating the approach of something or someone
36. labyrinthine	adj. resembling a maze in form or complexity

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37. **nuzzle** v. gently rub or push one's nose or face against something

38. **plaudit** n. enthusiastic approval

39. **reprehensible** adj. bringing or deserving severe rebuke or censure

40. **tardy** adj. after the expected or usual time

41. **absolution** n. the act of being formally forgiven

42. **blatant** adj. without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious

43. **credit** n. an estimate of ability to fulfill financial commitments

44. **ensconce** v. fix firmly

45. **hasten** v. move fast

46. **laceration** n. the act of tearing irregularly

47. **obdurate** adj. stubbornly persistent in wrongdoing

48. **plausible** adj. apparently reasonable, valid, or truthful

49. **reprieve** v. postpone the punishment of a convicted criminal

50. **tawdry** adj. tastelessly showy

51. **abstain** v. refrain from doing, consuming, or partaking in something

52. **blighted** adj. affected by something that prevents growth or prosperity

53. **credulous** adj. showing a lack of judgment or experience

54. **enshroud** v. cover as if with a shroud

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55. **haughtiness** n. overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner

56. **lachrymose** adj. showing sorrow

57. **obfuscate** v. make obscure or unclear

58. **plethora** n. extreme excess

59. **repudiate** v. refuse to acknowledge, ratify, or recognize as valid

60. **tedium** n. the feeling of being bored by something

61. **abstemious** adj. marked by temperance in indulgence

62. **blithe** adj. carefree and happy and lighthearted

63. **crepuscular** adj. like or relating to twilight; dim

64. **enunciation** n. the articulation of speech with regards to intelligibility

65. **headstrong** adj. habitually disposed to disobedience and opposition

66. **lackluster** adj. not having brilliance or vitality

67. **objective** n. the goal intended to be attained

68. **pliable** adj. capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out

69. **rescind** v. cancel officially

70. **temper** n. a characteristic state of feeling

71. **abstruse** adj. difficult to understand

72. **blunderbuss** n. a short musket of wide bore with a flared muzzle

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73. cringe	v. draw back, as with fear, pain, or embarrassment
74. envenom	v. add poison to
75. hedonism	n. an ethical system that values the pursuit of pleasure
76. laconic	adj. brief and to the point
77. oblique	adj. slanting or inclined in direction or course or position
78. plumage	n. the covering of feathers on a bird
79. resignation	n. the act of giving up, as a claim or office or possession
80. tenacious	adj. stubbornly unyielding
81. accolade	n. a tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction
82. bolster	v. support and strengthen
83. cryptic	adj. having a secret or hidden meaning
84. ephemeral	n. anything short-lived, as an insect that lives only for a day
85. hedonist	n. someone motivated by desires for sensual pleasures
86. lamentation	n. the passionate activity of expressing grief
87. obliterate	v. remove completely from recognition or memory
88. plummet	v. drop sharply
89. resolution	n. a decision to do something or to behave in a certain manner
90. tentative	adj. hesitant or lacking confidence; unsettled in mind or opinion

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91. acquiesce	v. agree or express agreement
92. bombast	n. pompous or pretentious talk or writing
93. curtail	v. terminate or abbreviate before its intended or proper end
94. epicure	n. a person devoted to refined sensuous enjoyment
95. heed	n. careful attention
96. lampoon	v. ridicule with satire
97. oblivious	adj. lacking conscious awareness of
98. podium	n. a platform raised above the surrounding level
99. resonant	adj. characterized by a loud deep sound
100. tenuous	adj. lacking substance or significance
101. acrid	adj. strong and sharp, as a taste or smell
102. boorish	adj. ill-mannered and coarse in behavior or appearance
103. cynical	adj. believing the worst of human nature and motives
104. epistle	n. a specially long, formal letter
105. heresy	n. a belief that rejects the orthodox tenets of a religion
106. lance	n. a long pointed rod used as a weapon
107. obscure	adj. not clearly understood or expressed
108. poignant	adj. keenly distressing to the mind or feelings

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109. respite	n. a pause from doing something
110. terse	adj. brief and to the point
111. acrophobia	n. a morbid fear of great heights
112. bourgeois	adj. being of the property-owning class
113. debility	n. the state of being weak in health or body
114. epistolary	adj. written in the form of letters or correspondence
115. hiatus	n. an interruption in the intensity or amount of something
116. languid	adj. lacking spirit or liveliness
117. poised	adj. marked by balance or equilibrium and readiness for action
118. resplendent	adj. having great beauty
119. therapeutic	adj. tending to cure or restore to health
120. acuity	n. sharpness of vision
121. braggart	n. a very boastful and talkative person
122. debunk	v. expose while ridiculing
123. epitomize	v. embody the essential characteristics of
124. hidebound	adj. stubbornly inflexible and narrow-minded
125. languish	v. become feeble
126. obsequious	adj. attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery

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127. polemical	adj. of or involving dispute or controversy
128. restorative	adj. tending to impart new life and vigor to
129. thwart	v. hinder or prevent, as an effort, plan, or desire
130. adamant	n. very hard native crystalline carbon valued as a gem
131. brawny	adj. possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful
132. decathlon	n. an athletic contest consisting of ten different events
133. equivocate	v. be deliberately ambiguous or unclear
134. hieroglyphic	n. a writing system using picture symbols
135. larceny	n. the act of taking something from someone unlawfully
136. obsession	n. an unhealthy and compulsive preoccupation with something
137. ponderous	adj. having great mass and weight and unwieldiness
138. retention	n. the act of keeping something
139. timorous	adj. shy and fearful by nature
140. adroit	adj. quick or skillful or adept in action or thought
141. brevity	n. the attribute of being short or fleeting
142. decorum	n. propriety in manners and conduct
143. err	v. make a mistake
144. hinder	v. be an obstacle to

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145. largess	n. liberality in bestowing gifts
146. obsolete	adj. no longer in use
147. pontificate	v. administer a pontifical office
148. reticent	adj. reluctant to draw attention to yourself
149. tirade	n. a speech of violent denunciation
150. adulation	n. exaggerated flattery or praise
151. bristle	n. a stiff hair
152. decoy	n. something used to lure fish or other animals
153. erratic	adj. liable to sudden unpredictable change
154. histrionic	adj. overly dramatic or emotional
155. laud	v. praise, glorify, or honor
156. obstreperous	adj. noisily and stubbornly defiant
157. portend	v. indicate by signs
158. retraction	n. a disavowal or taking back of a previous assertion
159. titter	v. laugh nervously
160. adversity	n. a state of misfortune or affliction
161. broach	v. bring up a topic for discussion
162. deference	n. courteous regard for people's feelings

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163. esoteric	adj. understandable only by an enlightened inner circle
164. hoary	adj. having gray or white hair as with age
165. lavish	adj. very generous
166. obtuse	adj. of an angle, between 90 and 180 degrees
167. portent	n. a sign of something about to happen
168. revere	v. regard with feelings of respect
169. tome	n. a large and scholarly book
170. advocate	n. a person who pleads for a person, cause, or idea
171. brusque	adj. rudely abrupt or blunt in speech or manner
172. defoliate	adj. deprived of leaves
173. espouse	v. choose and follow a theory, idea, policy, etc.
174. hone	v. sharpen with a whetstone
175. lax	adj. without rigor or strictness
176. obviate	v. do away with
177. poseur	n. a person who habitually pretends to be something he is not
178. riddle	v. pierce with many holes
179. torpid	adj. in a condition of biological rest or suspended animation
180. aesthetic	adj. characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste

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181. **bulwark** n. an embankment built around a space for defensive purposes

182. **defunct** adj. no longer in force or use; inactive

183. **etymology** n. a history of a word

184. **hyperbole** n. extravagant exaggeration

185. **legend** n. a story about mythical or supernatural beings or events

186. **odious** adj. extremely repulsive or unpleasant

187. **posterity** n. all future generations

188. **rife** adj. excessively abundant

189. **torpor** n. a state of motor and mental inactivity

190. **affable** adj. diffusing warmth and friendliness

191. **bureaucracy** n. a government administered primarily by nonelective officials

192. **degradation** n. a change to a lower state

193. **eulogy** n. a formal expression of praise for someone who has died

194. **hypochondriac** n. a patient with imaginary symptoms and ailments

195. **legion** n. a large military unit

196. **officious** adj. intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner

197. **posthumous** adj. occurring or coming into existence after a person's death

198. **rigor** n. excessive sternness

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199. totter	v. move without being stable, as if threatening to fall
200. alacrity	n. liveliness and eagerness
201. burgeon	v. grow and flourish
202. deleterious	adj. harmful to living things
203. euphemism	n. an inoffensive expression substituted for an offensive one
204. hypocritical	adj. professing feelings or virtues one does not have
205. lethargic	adj. deficient in alertness or activity
206. ogle	v. stare or look at, especially with amorous intentions
207. postulate	v. maintain or assert
208. robust	adj. sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction
209. tractable	adj. easily managed
210. alchemy	n. a pseudoscientific forerunner of chemistry in medieval times
211. burnish	v. polish and make shiny
212. deliberate	adj. carefully thought out in advance
213. euphony	n. any pleasing and harmonious sounds
214. iconoclast	n. someone who attacks cherished ideas or institutions
215. levity	n. a manner lacking seriousness
216. olfactory	adj. of or relating to the sense of smell

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217. potable	adj. suitable for drinking
218. rotund	adj. spherical in shape
219. tranquil	adj. free from disturbance by heavy waves
220. alibi	n. proof that someone accused of a crime could not have done it
221. buttress	n. a support usually of stone or brick
222. delineation	n. a drawing of the outlines of forms or objects
223. evacuate	v. move out of an unsafe location into safety
224. idiosyncrasy	n. a behavioral attribute peculiar to an individual
225. libertarian	n. an advocate of freedom of thought and speech
226. ominous	adj. threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments
227. potent	adj. having or wielding force or authority
228. ruminate	v. reflect deeply on a subject
229. transcribe	v. write out, as from speech or notes
230. allay	v. lessen the intensity of or calm
231. demur	v. politely refuse or take exception to
232. exacerbate	v. make worse
233. ignominious	adj. deserving or bringing disgrace or shame
234. liniment	n. a topical liquid that relieves muscle stiffness and pain

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235. omnipotent	adj. having unlimited power
236. pragmatic	adj. concerned with practical matters
237. ruse	n. a deceptive maneuver, especially to avoid capture
238. transgress	v. act in disregard of laws, rules, contracts, or promises
239. alleviate	v. provide physical relief, as from pain
240. cacophony	n. loud confusing disagreeable sounds
241. denounce	v. speak out against
242. exasperated	adj. greatly annoyed; out of patience
243. ignominy	n. a state of dishonor
244. lithe	adj. moving and bending with ease
245. omniscient	adj. knowing, seeing, or understanding everything
246. pragmatist	n. an adherent of a theory of observable practical consequences
247. saccharin	n. a crystalline substance 500 times sweeter than sugar
248. transient	adj. lasting a very short time
249. aloof	adj. distant, cold, or detached in manner
250. cajole	v. influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering
251. deplete	v. use up, as resources or materials
252. exceptionable	adj. likely to cause objection or disapproval

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253. illuminate	v. make lighter or brighter
254. livid	adj. furiously angry
255. onerous	adj. burdensome or difficult to endure
256. preamble	n. a preliminary introduction, as to a statute or constitution
257. sacrosanct	adj. treated as if holy and kept free from violation or criticism
258. traverse	v. journey across or pass over
259. altruism	n. the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others
260. caldron	n. a very large pot that is used for boiling
261. deplore	v. express strong disapproval of
262. exculpate	v. pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
263. illusory	adj. having the nature of something unreal or deceptive
264. lobbyist	n. someone who is employed to persuade how legislators vote
265. onus	n. a burdensome or difficult concern
266. precarious	adj. not secure; beset with difficulties
267. sagacious	adj. acutely insightful and wise
268. trepidation	n. a feeling of alarm or dread
269. amass	v. collect or gather
270. callow	adj. young and inexperienced

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271. **depravity** n. moral perversion; impairment of virtue and moral principles

272. **execrable** adj. unequivocally detestable

273. **immoderate** adj. beyond reasonable limits

274. **lofty** adj. of imposing height; especially standing out above others

275. **opaque** adj. not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy

276. **precedent** n. an example that is used to justify similar occurrences

277. **sage** n. a mentor in spiritual and philosophical topics

278. **trinket** n. a small cheap ornament, knickknack, or piece of jewelry

279. **ambiguity** n. unclearness by virtue of having more than one meaning

280. **candid** adj. openly straightforward and direct without secretiveness

281. **deprecate** v. express strong disapproval of; deplore

282. **exegesis** n. an explanation or critical interpretation

283. **immutable** adj. not subject or susceptible to change or variation

284. **longevity** n. the property of having lived for a considerable time

285. **opulent** adj. rich and superior in quality

286. **precept** n. a rule of personal conduct

287. **salacious** adj. suggestive of or tending to moral looseness

288. **trite** adj. repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse

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289.	ambiguous	adj. having more than one possible meaning
290.	candor	n. the quality of being honest and straightforward
291.	deride	v. treat or speak of with contempt
292.	exemplary	adj. worthy of imitation
293.	impartial	adj. free from undue bias or preconceived opinions
294.	loquacious	adj. full of trivial conversation
295.	ordain	v. invest with ministerial or priestly authority
296.	precinct	n. an administrative district of a city or town
297.	sallow	adj. unhealthy looking
298.	trivial	adj. (informal) small and of little importance
299.	ambivalence	n. mixed feelings or emotions
300.	cantankerous	adj. stubbornly obstructive and unwilling to cooperate
301.	derogatory	adj. expressive of low opinion
302.	exemplify	v. be characteristic of
303.	impecunious	adj. not having enough money to pay for necessities
304.	lucid	adj. transparently clear; easily understandable
305.	ornate	adj. marked by complexity and richness of detail
306.	precipice	n. a very steep cliff

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307.	salubrious	adj. promoting health
308.	truant	n. one who is absent from school without permission
309.	ambulatory	adj. able to walk about
310.	capacious	adj. large in the amount that can be contained
311.	desecrate	v. violate the sacred character of a place or language
312.	exhaustive	adj. performed comprehensively and completely
313.	impious	adj. lacking piety or reverence for a god
314.	ludicrous	adj. inviting ridicule
315.	orthodox	adj. adhering to what is commonly accepted
316.	precipitous	adj. extremely steep
317.	salutary	adj. tending to promote physical well-being; beneficial to health
318.	truncate	v. make shorter as if by cutting off
319.	ameliorate	v. make better
320.	capitulate	v. surrender under agreed conditions
321.	desecration	n. blasphemous behavior
322.	exonerate	v. pronounce not guilty of criminal charges
323.	impoverished	adj. poor enough to need help from others
324.	lukewarm	adj. moderately warm

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325. ossify	v. become bony
326. preclude	v. make impossible, especially beforehand
327. sanctimonious	adj. excessively or hypocritically pious
328. tumult	n. a state of commotion and noise and confusion
329. amelioration	n. the act of relieving ills and changing for the better
330. carping	n. persistent petty and unjustified criticism
331. desist	v. stop performing some action
332. exorcism	n. freeing from evil spirits
333. impromptu	adj. with little or no preparation or forethought
334. lummox	n. an awkward, foolish person
335. ostentatious	adj. intended to attract notice and impress others
336. precocious	adj. characterized by exceptionally early development
337. sanction	n. official permission or approval
338. turpitude	n. a corrupt or depraved or degenerate act or practice
339. amiable	adj. diffusing warmth and friendliness
340. cartographer	n. a person who makes maps
341. despondent	adj. without or almost without hope
342. expatriate	n. a person who is voluntarily absent from home or country

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343. **inadvertent** **adj.** happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally

344. **luscious** **adj.** having strong sexual appeal

345. **oust** **v.** remove from a position or office

346. **predecessor** **n.** one who goes before you in time

347. **sanguinary** **adj.** accompanied by bloodshed

348. **tyro** **n.** someone new to a field or activity

349. **amity** **n.** a state of friendship and cordiality

350. **castigate** **v.** inflict severe punishment on

351. **destitution** **n.** a state without money or prospects

352. **expedient** **adj.** appropriate to a purpose

353. **incantation** **n.** a ritual reciting of words believed to have a magical effect

354. **lynch** **v.** kill without legal sanction

355. **overt** **adj.** open and observable; not secret or hidden

356. **predicament** **n.** an unpleasant or difficult situation

357. **sanguine** **adj.** confidently optimistic and cheerful

358. **ubiquitous** **adj.** being present everywhere at once

359. **amorphous** **adj.** having no definite form or distinct shape

360. **catharsis** **n.** purging the body to stimulate evacuation of the bowels

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361. deter	v. turn away from as by fear or persuasion
362. expedite	v. process fast and efficiently
363. incarceration	n. the state of being imprisoned
364. machination	n. a crafty and involved plot to achieve your ends
365. overwrought	adj. deeply agitated especially from emotion
366. preeminent	adj. greatest in importance, degree, or significance
367. sardonic	adj. disdainfully or ironically humorous
368. unalloyed	adj. free from admixture
369. analgesic	adj. capable of relieving pain
370. caucus	v. meet to select a candidate or promote a policy
371. deteriorate	v. become worse or disintegrate
372. exposition	n. a collection of things for public display
373. incessant	adj. uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing
374. maelstrom	n. a powerful circular current of water
375. palatable	adj. acceptable to the taste or mind
376. prerogative	n. a right reserved exclusively by a person or group
377. savant	n. a learned person
378. unctuous	adj. unpleasantly and excessively suave or ingratiating

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379. analogous	adj. similar or equivalent in some respects
380. caustic	adj. capable of destroying or eating away by chemical action
381. detrimental	adj. causing harm or injury
382. extol	v. praise, glorify, or honor
383. incipient	adj. only partly in existence; imperfectly formed
384. magnanimous	adj. noble and generous in spirit
385. palisade	n. a strong fence made of stakes driven into the ground
386. prescient	adj. perceiving the significance of events before they occur
387. scale	n. an ordered reference standard
388. undermine	v. weaken or impair, especially gradually
389. anarchy	n. a state of lawlessness and disorder
390. cavalcade	n. a procession of people traveling by foot, horse, or vehicles
391. devour	v. eat immoderately
392. extradite	v. hand over to the authorities of another country
393. inclination	n. the act of bending forward
394. magnate	n. a very wealthy or powerful businessperson
395. palliative	adj. moderating pain or sorrow by making it easier to bear
396. presentiment	n. a feeling of evil to come

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397. scapegoat	n. someone who is punished for the errors of others
398. underscore	v. give extra weight to
399. anecdote	n. short account of an incident
400. celerity	n. a rate that is rapid
401. dexterous	adj. skillful in physical movements; especially of the hands
402. extraneous	adj. not belonging to that in which it is contained
403. incoherent	adj. without logical or meaningful connection
404. maladroit	adj. not quick or skillful in action or thought
405. pallid	adj. pale, as of a person's complexion
406. presumptuous	adj. going beyond what is appropriate, permitted, or courteous
407. scrupulous	adj. characterized by extreme care and great effort
408. unequivocal	adj. admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding
409. animosity	n. a feeling of ill will arousing active hostility
410. censorious	adj. harshly critical or expressing censure
411. dichotomy	n. a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses
412. extrapolate	v. draw from specific cases for more general cases
413. incongruous	adj. lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness
414. malady	n. impairment of normal physiological function

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415. palpable	adj. capable of being perceived
416. pretentious	adj. creating an appearance of importance or distinction
417. scrutinize	v. examine carefully for accuracy
418. censure	n. harsh criticism or disapproval
419. didactic	adj. instructive, especially excessively
420. extrinsic	adj. not forming an essential part of a thing
421. inconsequential	adj. lacking worth or importance
422. malediction	n. the act of calling down a curse that invokes evil
423. panacea	n. hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases
424. prevaricate	v. be deliberately ambiguous or unclear
425. scuttle	v. move about or proceed hurriedly
426. frock	n. a one-piece garment for a woman; has skirt and bodice
427. annex	v. attach to
428. cerebral	adj. of or relating to the brain
429. diffident	adj. showing modest reserve
430. fallacious	adj. containing or based on incorrect reasoning
431. inconspicuous	adj. not prominent or readily noticeable
432. malefactor	n. someone who has committed a crime

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433. paradigm	n. a standard or typical example
434. pristine	adj. immaculately clean and unused
435. seminary	n. a school for training ministers or priests or rabbis
436. unprecedented	adj. novel; having no earlier occurrence
437. anomaly	n. deviation from the normal or common order, form, or rule
438. certitude	n. complete assurance or confidence
439. digress	v. wander from a direct or straight course
440. falter	v. move hesitatingly, as if about to give way
441. indelible	adj. not able to be forgotten, removed, or erased
442. malinger	v. avoid responsibilities and duties, often by faking illness
443. paradox	n. a statement that contradicts itself
444. proclivity	n. a natural inclination
445. sensuous	adj. providing perceptible pleasure or gratification
446. unscathed	adj. not injured
447. antagonism	n. an actively expressed feeling of dislike and hostility
448. charlatan	n. a flamboyant deceiver
449. dike	n. a barrier constructed to contain the flow of water
450. fanatical	adj. marked by excessive enthusiasm for a cause or idea

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451. indifferent	adj. marked by a lack of interest
452. malingerer	n. someone shirking duty by feigning illness or incapacity
453. paragon	n. a perfect embodiment of a concept
454. procrastinate	v. waste time or postpone doing what one should be doing
455. sentinel	n. a person employed to keep watch for some anticipated event
456. unwitting	adj. not aware or knowing
457. antagonistic	adj. characterized by feelings of intense dislike or hostility
458. chary	adj. characterized by great caution
459. dilatory	adj. wasting time
460. fanaticism	n. excessive intolerance of opposing views
461. indigenous	adj. originating where it is found
462. malleable	adj. capable of being shaped or bent
463. paramount	adj. more important than anything else; supreme
464. prodigal	adj. recklessly wasteful
465. sequester	v. keep away from others
466. upbraid	v. express criticism towards
467. antediluvian	adj. of or relating to the period before the biblical flood
468. chastise	v. scold or criticize severely

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469. dilemma	n. state of uncertainty in a choice between unfavorable options
470. fastidious	adj. giving careful attention to detail
471. indolence	n. inactivity resulting from a dislike of work
472. mallet	n. a tool resembling a hammer but with a large head
473. parasite	n. an animal or plant that lives in or on a host
474. prodigious	adj. great in size, force, extent, or degree
475. serendipity	n. good luck in making unexpected and fortunate discoveries
476. uproarious	adj. uncontrollably noisy
477. anthology	n. a collection of selected literary passages
478. chicanery	n. the use of tricks to deceive someone
479. dilettante	n. an amateur engaging in an activity without serious intention
480. fatuous	adj. devoid of intelligence
481. inductee	n. a person admitted into an organization or social group
482. parched	adj. extremely thirsty
483. profane	adj. grossly irreverent toward what is held to be sacred
484. serene	adj. not agitated
485. upshot	n. a phenomenon that is caused by some previous phenomenon
486. anthropocentris m	n. an inclination to evaluate reality exclusively in terms of human values

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487. **chimerical** **adj.** like a grotesque product of the imagination

488. **diligent** **adj.** quietly and steadily persevering in detail or exactness

489. **feasible** **adj.** capable of being done with means at hand

490. **indulgent** **adj.** given to yielding to the wishes of someone

491. **marred** **adj.** blemished by injury or rough wear

492. **pariah** **n.** a person who is rejected from society or home

493. **profanity** **n.** vulgar or irreverent speech or action

494. **serrated** **adj.** notched like a saw with teeth pointing toward the apex

495. **urbane** **adj.** showing a high degree of refinement
