

1. abate	to decrease; reduce	36. amulet	ornament worn as a charm against evil spirits
2. abdicate	to give up a position, right, or power	37. anachronism	something out of the proper time
3. aberrant	deviating from what is normal	38. analgesic	medication that reduces or eliminates pain
4. abeyance	temporary suppression or suspension	39. analogous	comparable
5. abject	miserable; pitiful	40. anarchy	absence of government; state of disorder
6. abjure	to reject; abandon formally	41. anodyne	something that calms or soothes pain
7. abscission	the act of cutting; the natural separation of a leaf or other part of a plant	42. anomalous	irregular; deviating from the norm
8. abscond	to depart secretly	43. antecedent	something that comes before
9. abstemious	moderate in appetite	44. antediluvian	prehistoric
10. abstinence	the giving up of certain pleasures	45. antipathy	dislike; hostility
11. abysmal	very bad	46. apathy	indifference
12. accretion	growth in size or increase in amount	47. apex	the highest point
13. accrue	to accumulate; grow by additions	48. apogee	the point in an orbit most distant from the body being orbited; the highest point
14. adamant	uncompromising; unyielding	49. apothegm	a terse, witty saying
15. adjunct	something added, attached, or joined	50. appease	to calm, pacify, placate
16. admonish	to caution or reprimand	51. appellation	name
17. adulterate	to corrupt or make impure	52. apposite	strikingly appropriate and relevant
18. aesthetic	relating to beauty or the arts	53. apprise	to inform
19. affected	pretentious; phony	54. approbation	praise, approval
20. affinity	fondness; liking; similarity	55. appropriate	to take possession of for one's own use; confiscate
21. aggrandize	to make larger or greater	56. apropos	relevant
22. aggregate	amounting to a whole; total	57. arabesque	ornate design featuring intertwined curves; a ballet position in which one leg is extended in back while the other supports the weight of the body
23. alacrity	cheerful willingness; eagerness; speed	58. archeology	the study of material evidence of past human life
24. alchemy	medieval chemical philosophy based on changing metal into gold; a seemingly magical power or process of transmutation	59. ardor	great emotion or passion
25. allay	to lessen; ease; soothe	60. arduous	extremely difficult; laborious
26. alleviate	to relieve; improve partially	61. argot	a specialized vocabulary used by a group
27. alloy	a combination; a mixture of two or more metals	62. arrest	to stop; to seize
28. allure	the power to entice by charm	63. artifact	item made by human craft
29. amalgamate	to combine into a unified whole	64. artless	guileless; natural
30. ambiguous	unclear or doubtful in meaning	65. ascetic	one who practices self-denial
31. ambivalence	the state of having conflicting emotional attitudes	66. asperity	severity; harshness; irritability
32. ambrosia	something delicious; the food of the gods	67. aspersion	slander; false rumor
33. ameliorate	to improve	68. assiduous	diligent; hard-working
34. amenable	agreeable; cooperative; suited	69. assuage	to make less severe
35. amenity	something that increases comfort		

70.	astrigent	harsh; severe	103.	burnish	to polish
71.	asylum	place of refuge or shelter	104.	buttress	to reinforce; support
72.	atavism	in biology, the reappearance of a characteristic in an organism after several generations of absence; individual or a part that exhibits atavism; return of a trait after a period of absence	105.	cacophonous	unpleasant or harsh-sounding
73.	attenuate	to weaken	106.	cadge	to beg; sponge
74.	audacious	bold; daring	107.	callous	thick-skinned; insensitive
75.	austere	stern; unadorned; simple	108.	calumny	false and malicious accusation; slander
76.	autonomous	self-governing; independent	109.	canard	false; deliberately misleading story
77.	avarice	greed	110.	canon	an established set of principles; a basis or standard for judgment; a group of literary works
78.	aver	to affirm; declare to be true	111.	cant	insincere talk; language of a particular group
79.	avocation	secondary occupation	112.	cantankerous	irritable; ill-humored
80.	avuncular	like an uncle, benevolent and tolerant	113.	capricious	fickle
81.	axiomatic	taken for granted; self-evident truth	114.	captious	faultfinding; intended to entrap, as in an argument
82.	bacchanalian	pertaining to riotous or drunken festivity; pertaining to revelry	115.	cardinal	of foremost importance
83.	banal	commonplace; trite	116.	carnal	of the flesh or body; related to physical appetites
84.	banter	playful conversation	117.	carping	to find fault; complain
85.	bard	poet	118.	cartography	science of making maps
86.	bawdy	obscene	119.	caste	any of the hereditary social classes in Hindu society; social stratification
87.	beatify	to sanctify; to bless; to ascribe a virtue to	120.	castigation	punishment; chastisement; criticism
88.	bedizen	to dress in a vulgar, showy manner	121.	cataclysm	a violent upheaval that causes great destruction and change
89.	behemoth	huge creature; anything very large and powerful	122.	catalyst	something that causes change
90.	belie	to contradict; misrepresent; give a false impression	123.	categorical	absolute; without exception
91.	beneficent	kindly; doing good	124.	caucus	smaller group within an organization
92.	bifurcate	to divide into two parts	125.	causal	involving a cause
93.	blandishment	flattery	126.	caustic	burning; stinging; causing corrosion
94.	blase	bored because of frequent indulgence; unconcerned	127.	celestial	concerned with sky or heavens; sublime
95.	bolster	to give a boost to; prop up; support	128.	centrifugal	moving away from a center
96.	bombastic	pompous; using inflated language	129.	centripetal	moving or directed toward a center
97.	boorish	rude; insensitive	130.	champion	to defend or support
98.	bovine	cowlike	131.	chasten	to correct by punishment or reproof; to restrain or subdue
99.	brazen	bold; shameless	132.	chicanery	trickery; fraud
100.	broach	to mention for the first time	133.	chivalry	the qualities idealized by knighthood such as bravery and gallantry toward women
101.	bucolic	characteristic of the countryside; rustic; pastoral	134.	churlish	rude; boorish
102.	burgeon	to grow and flourish	135.	circuitous	roundabout

136.	clairvoyant	one who can predict the future; psychic
137.	clamor	noisy outcry
138.	clique	a small, exclusive group
139.	cloister	to confine; seclude
140.	coagulate	thicken; congeal
141.	coalesce	to cause to become one
142.	coda	concluding part of a literary or musical composition; something that summarizes or concludes
143.	codify	to systematize
144.	cognizant	informed; conscious; aware
145.	collage	artistic composition of materials pasted over a surface; an assemblage of diverse elements
146.	commensurate	proportional
147.	compendium	brief, comprehensive summary
148.	complacent	self-satisfied
149.	complaisant	overly polite; willingness to comply with the wishes of others
150.	complement	something that completes or makes up a whole
151.	compliant	yielding
152.	compunction	uneasiness caused by guilt
153.	concave	curving inward
154.	conciliatory	overcoming distrust or hostility
155.	concoct	to invent
156.	concomitant	existing concurrently
157.	condone	to overlook voluntarily; forgive
158.	confound	to baffle; perplex; mix up
159.	congenial	similar in tastes and habits; friendly; suited to
160.	conjugal	pertaining to marriage agreement
161.	connoisseur	expert in matters of taste; expert knowledge or training
162.	conscript	a person compulsorily enrolled for military service
163.	consecrate	to declare sacred
164.	contend	to assert
165.	contentious	quarrelsome; causing quarrels
166.	contiguous	touching; neighboring; connecting without a break
167.	continence	self-control; abstention from sexual activity

168.	contrite	very sorrowful for a wrong; seeking forgiveness
169.	contumacious	disobedient; rebellious
170.	conundrum	riddle; puzzle with no solution
171.	convention	practice widely observed in a group; custom; accepted technique or device
172.	converge	to approach; come together; tend to meet
173.	convex	curved outward
174.	convivial	sociable
175.	convoluted	twisted; complicated
176.	copious	abundant; plentiful
177.	coquette	woman who flirts
178.	cornucopia	horn overflowing with fruit and grain; state of abundance
179.	cosmology	study of the universe as a totality; theory of the origin and structure of the universe
180.	covert	hidden; secret
181.	covetous	desiring something owned by another
182.	cozen	to mislead by trick or fraud; deceive
183.	craven	cowardly
184.	credence	acceptance of something as true
185.	credo	statement of belief or principle; creed
186.	daunt	to discourage; intimidate; dishearten
187.	dearth	scarcity
188.	debauchery	corruption
189.	decorum	proper behavior
190.	defame	to malign; harm someone's reputation
191.	default	to fail to act
192.	deference	respect; regard for another's wish
193.	defunct	no longer existing
194.	delineate	to represent or depict
195.	demographic	related to population balance
196.	demotic	pertaining to people
197.	demur	to express doubt; question or oppose
198.	denigrate	to slur someone's reputation
199.	denizen	an inhabitant; a regular visitor
200.	denouement	outcome; unraveling of the plot of a play or work of literature
201.	deride	to mock
202.	derivative	something derived; unoriginal

203.	desiccate	to dry completely	240.	doctrinaire	dogmatic; unyielding
204.	desuetude	state of disuse	241.	document	to provide with written evidence to support
205.	desultory	random; disconnected; rambling	242.	doggerel	poor verse
206.	deterrent	something that discourages or hinders	243.	dogmatic	stating opinions without proof
207.	detraction	the act of taking away	244.	dormant	inactive
208.	diaphanous	transparent; vague; insubstantial	245.	dross	waste; worthless matter
209.	diatribe	bitter verbal attack	246.	dupe	to deceive; trick
210.	dichotomy	division into two usually contradictory parts	247.	ebullient	exhilarated; overly enthusiastic
211.	diffidence	shyness; lack of confidence	248.	eclectic	selecting from various sources
212.	diffuse	to spread out	249.	effervescence	state of high spirits or liveliness; process of bubbling as gas escapes
213.	digression	act of straying from the main point	250.	effete	depleted of vitality; overrefined; decadent
214.	dirge	funeral hymn	251.	efficacy	effectiveness; efficiency
215.	disabuse	free from a misconception	252.	effrontery	shameless boldness; presumptuousness
216.	discerning	perceptive; exhibiting keen insight and good judgement	253.	egoism	the tendency to see things in relation to oneself; self-centeredness
217.	discomfit	to make uneasy; disconcert	254.	egotistical	excessively self-centered; conceited
218.	discordant	not in tune	255.	elegy	poem or song expressing lamentation
219.	discredit	to dishonor; disgrace	256.	elicit	to provoke; draw out
220.	discrepancy	difference between	257.	elixir	a substance believed to have the power to cure ills
221.	discrete	constituting a separate thing; distinct	258.	Elysian	delightful; blissful
222.	discretion	quality of showing self-restraint in speech or actions	259.	emaciated	thin and wasted
223.	disingenuous	not candid, crafty	260.	embellish	to adorn; enhance
224.	disinterested	unprejudiced; objective	261.	emollient	soothing; mollifying
225.	disjointed	lacking order or coherence; dislocated	262.	empirical	derived from observation or experiment
226.	dismiss	put away from consideration; reject	263.	emulate	to imitate; copy
227.	disparage	to belittle	264.	encomium	a formal expression of praise
228.	disparate	dissimilar	265.	endemic	inherent; belonging to an area
229.	dissemble	to pretend; disguise one's motives	266.	enervate	to weaken
230.	disseminate	to spread; scatter; disperse	267.	engender	to cause; produce
231.	dissident	person who disagrees about beliefs	268.	enhance	to increase; improve
232.	dissolution	disintegration; debauchery	269.	entomology	the scientific study of insects
233.	dissonance	discord; lack of harmony	270.	enunciate	to pronounce clearly
234.	distend	to expand; swell out	271.	ephemeral	short-lived; fleeting
235.	distill	extract the essential elements	272.	epistemology	branch of philosophy that examines the nature of knowledge
236.	distract	inattentive; preoccupied	273.	equable	steady; unvarying; serene
237.	diverge	to vary; go in different directions from the same point	274.	equanimity	composure; calmness
238.	divest	to strip; deprive; rid	275.	equivocate	intentionally use vague language
239.	divulge	to make known something that is secret			

276.	errant	mistaken; straying from the proper course	309.	extrinsic	not inherent of essential
277.	erudite	learned; scholarly	310.	facetious	humorous
278.	esoteric	hard to understand; known only to a few	311.	facilitate	to make less difficult
279.	essay	to make an attempt; subject to a test	312.	factotum	a person who does all sorts of work; a handyman
280.	estimable	admirable; possible to estimate	313.	fallacious	based on a false idea or fact; misleading
281.	ethnocentric	based on the attitude that one's group is superior	314.	fallow	plowed but not sowed; uncultivated
282.	etiology	causes or origins	315.	fatuous	foolishly self-satisfied
283.	etymology	origin and history of a word	316.	fauna	animals of a period or region
284.	eugenics	study of factors that influence the hereditary qualities of the human race and ways to improve those qualities	317.	fawning	seeking favor by flattering
285.	eulogy	high praise to a death person	318.	felicitous	suitable expressed; well-chosen; appropriate
286.	euphemism	use of agreeable or inoffensive language in place of offensive language	319.	feral	existing in a wild or untamed state
287.	euphoria	feeling of extreme happiness	320.	fervor	warmth and intensity of emotion
288.	euthanasia	mercy killing	321.	fetid	having a bad smell
289.	evinced	to show plainly; be an indication of	322.	fetter	to bind; confine
290.	evocative	tending to call to mind or produce a reaction	323.	fiat	arbitrary order; authorization
291.	exacerbate	to aggravate; make worse	324.	fidelity	loyalty; exact correspondence
292.	exact	to force the payment of; demand and obtain by authority	325.	filibuster	use of obstructive tactics in a legislature to block passage of a law
293.	exculpate	to clear of blame; vindicate	326.	finesse	to handle with a deceptive or evasive strategy; refined in performance
294.	execrable	detestable; abhorrent	327.	fissure	crevice
295.	exhort	to urge by strong appeals	328.	flag	to droop; grow weak
296.	exigency	crisis; urgent requirements	329.	fledging	beginner; novice
297.	existential	having to do with existence	330.	flora	plants of a region or era
298.	exorcise	to expel evil spirits; free from bad influences	331.	florid	ruddy; reddish; flowery
299.	expatiate	to speak or write at length	332.	flourish	an embellishment or ornamentation
300.	expatriate	to send into exile	333.	flout	to treat scornfully
301.	expiate	to atone for	334.	flux	flowing; a continuous moving
302.	explicate	to explain; interpret; clarify	335.	foment	to incite; arouse
303.	expository	explanatory	336.	forbearance	patience
304.	extant	in existence; not lost	337.	forestall	to prevent; delay
305.	extemporaneous	unrehearsed	338.	formidable	menacing; threatening
306.	extirpate	to root up; to destroy	339.	forswear	renounce; repudiate
307.	extraneous	not essential	340.	founder	to sink; fail; collapse
308.	extrapolation	the act of estimation by projecting known information	341.	fracas	a loud quarrel; brawl
			342.	fractious	quarrelsome; unruly; rebellious
			343.	fresco	a painting done on plaster
			344.	frieze	ornamental band on a wall
			345.	forward	stubbornly contrary; obstinately disobedient

346.	frugality	thrift
347.	fulminate	to attack loudly; denounce
348.	fulsome	so excessive as to be disgusting
349.	fusion	union; synthesis
350.	futile	ineffective; useless; fruitless
351.	gainsay	to deny; dispute; oppose
352.	gambol	to frolic; leap playfully
353.	garrulous	very talkative; wordy
354.	gauche	coarse and uncouth; clumsy
355.	geniality	cheerfulness; kindness; sociability
356.	gerrymander	to divide an area into voting districts in a way that favors a political party
357.	glib	fluent in an insincere way; offhand
358.	goad	to prod; urge on
359.	gossamer	sheer; light and delicate; like cobwebs
360.	gouge	to tear out; scoop out; overcharge
361.	grandiloquent	pompous; bombastic
362.	gregarious	outgoing; sociable
363.	grouse	to complain
364.	guileless	free of cunning or deceit; artless
365.	guise	outward appearance; false appearance
366.	gullible	easily deceived
367.	gustatory	affecting the sense of taste
368.	halcyon	calm and peaceful; happy; golden; prosperous
369.	hallowed	holy; sacred
370.	harangue	long, pompous speech; tirade
371.	harrowing	extremely distressing; terrifying
372.	herbivorous	an animal that feeds mainly on plants
373.	hermetic	tightly sealed; magical
374.	heterodox	not widely accepted
375.	hieroglyphics	a system of writing in which pictorial symbols represent meanings or sounds; writing or symbols that are difficult to decipher
376.	hirsute	covered with hair
377.	histrionic	relating to exaggerated emotional behavior calculated for effect; theatrical acts or performances
378.	homeostasis	automatic maintenance by an organism in balance with itself

379.	homily	sermon; tedious moralizing lecture
380.	homogeneous	composed of identical parts; uniform in composition
381.	hyperbole	purposeful exaggeration for effect
382.	iconoclastic	attacking cherished traditions
383.	idolatry	idol worship; blind or excessive devotion
384.	igneous	produced by fire; volcanic
385.	imbroglio	complicated situation; an entanglement
386.	immutable	unchangeable
387.	impair	to damage; injure
388.	impassive	showing no emotion
389.	impecunious	poor; having no money
390.	impede	to hinder; block
391.	impermeable	impossible to permeate
392.	imperturbable	not easily disturbed
393.	impervious	incapable of being affected; impossible to penetrate
394.	impinge	to strike; encroach
395.	implacable	inflexible; incable of being pleased or calmed down
396.	implausible	unlikely; unbelievable
397.	implicit	implied; understood but not stated
398.	implode	collapse inward violently
399.	imprecation	curse; damnation
400.	impute	to attribute the fault to; relate to a particular cause or source
401.	inadvertently	carelessly; unintentionally
402.	incarnate	having bodily form
403.	inchoate	imperfectly formed or formulated
404.	incongruity	state of not fitting
405.	inconsequential	insignificant; unimportant
406.	incorporate	introduce something into another thing already in existence
407.	incursion	sudden invasion
408.	indeterminate	uncertain; indefinite
409.	indigence	poverty
410.	indolent	habitually lazy; idle
411.	ineluctable	not to be avoided or escaped; inevitable
412.	inert	unable to move; sluggish
413.	ingenous	naive and trusting; lacking sophistication

414. inherent	firmly established by nature or habit	451. lambaste	to trash verbally or physically
415. innocuous	harmless	452. lascivious	lustful
416. insensible	unconscious; unresponsive	453. lassitude	lethargy; sluggishness
417. insinuate	to suggest; say indirectly; imply	454. latent	dormant; potential not apparent
418. insipid	lacking in flavor; dull	455. laud	praise
419. insouciant	indifferent; lacking concern or care	456. lethargic	inactive
420. insularity	narrow-mindedness; isolation	457. levee	an embankment that prevents a river from overflowing
421. insuperable	insurmountable; unconquerable	458. levity	light manner or attitude
422. intangible	not material	459. liberal	tolerant; broad-minded
423. interdict	to forbid; prohibit	460. libertine	one without moral restraint
424. internecine	deadly to both sides	461. libido	sexual desire
425. interpolate	to insert; change by adding new words or material	462. lilliputian	extremely small
426. interregnum	interval between reigns; gap in continuity	463. limn	to draw, describe
427. intimate	marked by close acquaintance	464. limpid	clear; transparent
428. intractable	not easily managed	465. linguistic	pertaining to language
429. intransigence	stubbornness; refusal to compromise	466. litany	lengthy recitation; repetitive chant
430. introspective	contemplating one's own thoughts and feelings	467. literati	scholarly or learned persons
431. inundate	to cover with water, overwhelm	468. litigation	legal proceedings
432. inured	hardened; accustomed; used to	469. log	record of a voyage; record of daily activities
433. invective	verbal abuse	470. loquacious	talkative
434. inveigh	to disapprove; protest vehemently	471. lucid	bright; clear; intelligible
435. inveigle	to win over by flattering or coaxing	472. lucre	money or profits
436. inveterate	confirmed; long standing	473. luminous	bright; brilliant; glowing
437. invidious	likely to provoke ill will	474. lustrous	shining
438. irascible	easily angered	475. machiavellian	crafty; double-dealing
439. irresolute	unsure of how to act; weak	476. machinations	plots or schemes
440. itinerant	wandering from place to place; unsettled	477. maelstrom	whirlpool; turmoil
441. itinerary	route of a traveler's journey	478. magnanimity	generosity; nobility
442. jaundiced	having a yellowish discoloration of the skin; affected by envy	479. malign	to speak evil of
443. jibe	to be in agreement	480. malingering	to feign illness to escape duty
444. jocose	fond of joking; jocular	481. malleable	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable
445. juggernaut	huge force destroying everything in its path	482. maverick	dissenter
446. junta	group of people united in political intrigue	483. megalomania	delusions of power or importance
447. juxtapose	place side by side	484. menagerie	a variety of animals kept together
448. kudos	fame; glory; honor	485. mendacious	dishonest
449. labile	likely to change	486. mendicant	beggar
450. laconic	using few words	487. meretricious	gaudy; specious; falsely attractive

488. mesmerize	to hypnotize	523. obsequious	overly submissive
489. metamorphosis	change; transformation	524. obsequy	funeral ceremony
490. metaphysics	a branch of philosophy that investigates the ultimate nature of reality	525. obviate	to make unnecessary; to anticipate and prevent
491. metereological	concerned with the weather	526. occlude	to shut; block
492. meticulous	very careful; picky; fastidious	527. occult	relating to practices connected with supernatural phenomena
493. mettle	courage; endurance	528. odyssey	a long, adventurous voyage; a quest
494. mettlesome	full of courage and fortitude	529. officious	too helpful; meddlesome
495. microcosm	a small system having analogies to a larger system	530. olfactory	concerning the sense of smell
496. militate	to work against	531. oligarchy	form of government in which power belongs to only a few leaders
497. minatory	threatening; menacing	532. onerous	burdensome
498. minuscule	very small	533. onomatopoeia	formation or use of words that imitate sounds of the actions they refer to
499. minutia	petty details	534. opprobrium	public disgrace; contempt
500. misanthrope	one who hates humanity; one who dislikes others	535. ornithologist	scientist who studies birds
501. miscellany	mixture of writings on various subjects	536. oscillate	to move back and forth
502. miscreant	villain; criminal	537. ostentatious	showy; pretentious
503. misogynist	one who hates women	538. overweening	presumptuous; arrogant
504. mitigate	alleviate; to become less severe	539. paean	song of joy or triumph; a fervent expression of joy
505. mnemonic	related to memory; assisting memory	540. paleontology	study of past geological eras through fossil remains
506. modicum	limited quantity	541. pallid	lacking color or liveliness
507. mollify	to soothe	542. panegyric	elaborate praise; formal hymn of praise
508. monolithic	solid and uniform; constituting a single, unified whole	543. paragon	model of perfection or excellence
509. morose	ill-humored; sullen	544. partisan	one-sided; committed to a party, group or cause
510. motley	many colored; made up of many parts	545. pathological	departing from normal condition
511. multifarious	diverse	546. patois	jargon; a regional dialect
512. mundane	worldly as opposed to spiritual; concerned with the ordinary	547. paucity	scarcity
513. necromancy	black magic	548. pedantic	showing off learning
514. negate	to cancel out; nullify	549. pellucid	transparent; easily understood
515. neologism	new word or expression	550. penchant	inclination
516. neophyte	novice; beginner	551. penury	extreme poverty
517. nexus	a means of connection; a center	552. peregrination	wandering from place to place
518. nonplussed	bewildered	553. peremptory	imperative; leaving no choice
519. nostalgia	sentimental longing for a past time	554. perennial	present throughout the years; persistent
520. nostrum	medicine or remedy of doubtful effectiveness	555. perfidious	faithless; disloyal; untrustworthy
521. nugatory	trifling; invalid	556. perfunctory	superficial; performed really as a duty
522. obdurate	stubborn		

557. perigee	point in an orbit that is closest to the earth	592. presage	to foretell; indicate in advance
558. permeable	penetrable	593. presumptuous	rude; improperly bold
559. perturb	to disturb greatly; make uneasy or anxious	594. preternatural	supernatural; beyond the normal use of nature
560. pervasive	spread throughout every part	595. prevaricate	to quibble; evade the truth
561. petulant	rude; peevish	596. primordial	original; existing from the beginning
562. phlegmatic	unemotional; calm in temperament	597. pristine	untouched; uncorrupted
563. phoenix	anything that is restored after suffering great destruction	598. probity	honesty; high-mindedness
564. physiognomy	facial features	599. problematic	posing a problem; doubtful
565. piety	devoutness	600. prodigal	wasteful; extravagant; lavish
566. piquant	pleasantly pungent; attractive	601. profound	deep, not superficial
567. pique	fleeting feeling or hurt pride	602. prohibitive	so high as to prevent the purchase or use of, forbidding
568. placate	soothe; pacify	603. proliferate	to increase rapidly
569. placid	calm	604. propensity	inclination, tendency
570. plaintive	melancholy; mournful	605. propitiate	to win over, appease
571. plasticity	pliability; condition of being able to be shaped or formed	606. propriety	correct conduct, fitness
572. platitude	stale; overused expression	607. proscribe	to condemn, forbid, outlaw
573. platonic	spiritual; theoretical	608. provident	providing for future need, frugal
574. plethora	excess; overabundance	609. puissant	powerful
575. plumb	to examine deeply; determine the depth	610. punctilious	careful in observing rules fo behavior
576. plummet	to fall; plunge	611. pungent	penetrating, caustic, to the point
577. plutocracy	society ruled by the wealthy	612. purport	to profess, suppose, claim
578. porous	full of holes; permeable to liquids	613. pusillanimous	cowerdly
579. poseur	poerson who affects an attitude to impress others	614. quagmire	marsh, difficult situation
580. pragmatic	practical	615. quail	to cower, lose heart
581. prate	to talk idly; chatter	616. qualified	limited, restricted
582. prattle	meaningless, foolish talk	617. qualm	sudden feeling of faintness or nausea
583. preamble	preliminary statement	618. query	question
584. precarious	uncertain	619. quibble	to argue over insignificant and irrelevant details
585. precept	principle; law	620. quiescent	inactive, still
586. precipitate	rash; hasty; sudden; done without deliberation	621. quorum	number of memeber necessary to conduct a meeting
587. precipitate	to cause to happen; throw down from a height	622. raconteur	witty, skillful storyteller
588. precursor	forerunner; predecessor	623. rail	to scold with bitter or abusive language
589. preempt	to supersede; appropriate for oneself	624. raiment	clothing
590. prehensile	capable of grasping	625. ramification	implication, consequence
591. premonition	forewarning; presentiment	626. rarefied	refined
		627. rationale	fundamental reason

628.	rebu	puzzle in whic pictures or symbols represent words
629.	recalcitrant	resisting authority or control
630.	recant	retract a statement of opinion
631.	recluse	person who lives in seclusion and often in solitude
632.	recondite	abstruse, profound
633.	redoubtable	formidable, arousing fear
634.	refractory	stubborn, resisting ordinary methods of treatment
635.	refulgent	brightly shining, resplendent
636.	refute	to contradict, disprove
637.	regale	to entertain
638.	relegate	to consign to an inferior position
639.	remonstrate	to object or protest
640.	renege	to go back on one's word
641.	reparation	amends, compensation
642.	repine	fret, complain
643.	reprise	repetition, especially of a piece of music
644.	reproach	to find fault with, blame
645.	reprobate	morally unprincipled person
646.	repudiate	to reject as having no authority
647.	rescind	to cancel
648.	resolution	determination, resolve
649.	resolve	determination, firmness of purpose
650.	reticent	nor speaking freely, reserved, reluctant
651.	reverent	expressing deep respect, worshipful
652.	riposte	retaliatory action or retort
653.	rococo	excessively ornate
654.	rubric	protocol, title or heading
655.	rue	regret
656.	ruse	trick, crafty stratagem
657.	sage	wise
658.	salacious	lascivious, lustful
659.	salubrious	healthful
660.	salutary	expecting an improvement, favorable to health
661.	sanction	to approve, ratify, permit
662.	sardonic	cynical, scornfully mocking
663.	sartorial	pertaining to tailors
664.	satiate	to satisfy

665.	saturate	imbue throughtout, soak thoroughly
666.	saturnine	gloomy
667.	satyr	a creature that is half-man, half beast, with the horns and legs of a goat
668.	savor	to enjoy, have a distinctive flavor or smell
669.	schematic	relating to or in the form of an outline or diagram
670.	secrete	produce and release substance into organism
671.	sedition	behaviour prompting rebellion
672.	sedulous	diligent, assiduous
673.	seismic	relating to earthquakes
674.	sensual	relating to the senses, gratifying the physical (sexual) senses
675.	sensuous	relating to the senses
676.	sentient	aware, concious, able to preceive
677.	servile	submissive, obedient
678.	sextant	navigation tool that determines latitude and longitude
679.	shard	a piece of broken glass or pottery
680.	sidereal	relating to the stars
681.	simian	apelike, relating to apes
682.	simile	comparison of one thing with another using "like" or "as"
683.	sinecure	well-paying job that requieres little or no work
684.	singular	unique, extraordinary, odd
685.	sinuous	intricate, complex
686.	skeptic	one who doubts
687.	sobriety	seriousness
688.	sodden	thoroughly soaked, saturated
689.	solicitous	concerned, attentive, eager
690.	soliloquy	literary or dramatic speech by one character, not adressed to others
691.	solvent	able to meet financial obligations
692.	somatic	relating to or affecting the body, corporeal
693.	soporific	sleep producing
694.	sordid	filthy, contemptible and corrupt
695.	specious	seeming to be logical and sound, but not really so
696.	spectrum	band of color, broad range of related ideas or objects
697.	spendthrift	person who spends money recklessly
698.	sporadic	irregular

699.	squalor	filthy, wretched condition	735.	tautology	unnecessary repetition
700.	staccato	marked by abrupt, clear-cut sounds	736.	taxonomy	science of classification
701.	stanch	to stop or check the flow of	737.	tenet	belief, doctrine
702.	stentorian	extremely loud	738.	tenuous	weak, insubstantial
703.	stigma	mark of disgrace or inferiority	739.	terrestrial	earthly, commonplace
704.	stint	to be sparing	740.	theocracy	government by priests representing a god
705.	stipulate	to specify as an essential condition	741.	thespian	an actor or actress
706.	stolid	having or showing little emotion	742.	timbre	voice tone color
707.	stratified	arranged in layers	743.	tirade	long, violent speech, verbal assault
708.	striated	marked with thin, narrow grooves or channels	744.	toady	flatterer, yes-man
709.	stricture	something that restrains, negative criticism	745.	tome	book, usually large and academic
710.	strident	loud, harsh, unpleasantly noisy	746.	torpor	lethargy, dormancy, sluggishness
711.	strut	to swagger, display to impress others	747.	torque	a turning or twisting force
712.	stultify	to impair or reduce to uselessness	748.	tortuous	having many twists and turns, highly complex
713.	stupefy	to dull the senses of, stun, astonish	749.	tout	to promote or praise energetically
714.	stygian	dark and gloomy, hellish	750.	tractable	obedient, yielding
715.	subpoena	notice ordering someone to appear in court	751.	transgression	act of trespassing or violating a law or rule
716.	subside	to settle down, grow quiet	752.	transient	temporary, fleeting
717.	substantiate	to support with proof or evidence	753.	translucent	partially transparent
718.	substantive	essential	754.	travail	work, especially arduous work
719.	subsume	to include, incorporate	755.	travesty	parody, exaggerated imitation, caricature
720.	subversive	intended to undermine or overthrow, especially an established government	756.	treatise	article treating a subject systematically and thoroughly
721.	succor	relief, help in time of distress or want	757.	tremulous	trembling, frugal, timid
722.	suffrage	the right to vote	758.	trepidation	fear and anxiety
723.	sundry	various	759.	truculence	aggressiveness, ferocity
724.	supersede	to replace, especially to displace as inferior or antiquated	760.	tryst	agreement between lovers to meet, rendezvous
725.	supine	lying in the back, marked by lethargy	761.	tumid	swollen, distended
726.	supplant	to replace, substitute	762.	turbid	muddy, opaque, in a state of great confusion
727.	suppliant	beseeking	763.	turgid	swollen, pompous
728.	suppliant	one who asks humbly and earnestly	764.	tutelary	serving as a guardian or protector
729.	supposition	the act of assuming to be true or real	765.	uncanny	myterious, strange
730.	syllogism	a form of deductive reasoning with a major premise, a minor premise, and a conclusion	766.	undulating	moving in waves
731.	sylvan	related to the woods or forest	767.	unfeigned	not false, genuine
732.	tacit	silently understood, implied	768.	untenable	indefensible
733.	talisman	charm to bring good luck and avert misfortune	769.	untoward	not favorable, troublesome, unruly
734.	tangential	peripheral, irrelevant, digressing	770.	usury	a practice of lending money at exorbitant rates

771.	vacillate	to waver, oscillate
772.	vacuous	empty, void, lacking intelligence
773.	valedictory	pertaining to a farewell
774.	vapid	tasteless, dull
775.	variegated	varied, marked with different colors
776.	vaunt	to boast, brag
777.	venal	mercenary, corruptible
778.	vendetta	prolonged feud marked by bitter hostility
779.	venerate	to adore, honor, respect
780.	veracious	truthful, accurate
781.	verbose	wordy
782.	vertigo	dizziness
783.	vexation	irritation, annoyance
784.	viable	practicable, capable of developing
785.	vindictive	vengeful, unforgiving
786.	virtuoso	someone with master skills, expert musician
787.	visage	appearance, aspect
788.	viscous	thick, syrupy
789.	vitiate	to impair the quality of, corrupt morally
790.	vituperative	using or containing harsh, abusive censure
791.	vivisection	dissection, surgery, or painful experiments performed on a living animal for the purpose of scientific research
792.	vogue	prevailing fashion or practice
793.	volatile	tending to vary frequently, fickle
794.	vortex	whirlpool, center of turbulence
795.	warranted	justified
796.	wary	careful, cautious
797.	welter	wallow or roll, toss about, be in turmoil
798.	whimsical	fanciful, unpredictable
799.	wistful	vaguely longing, sadly thoughtful
800.	zealot	one who is fanatically devoted to a cause