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Quizlet Manhattan GRE Advanced and Essential Combo Word list

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1. **abase** Degrade or humble; to lower in rank, status, or esteem
2. **Abate** (v) Reduce, Diminish, become less in amount or intensity;
3. **Abdicate** (v) Formally give up the throne (or some other power or responsibility), give up, such as power, as of monarchs and emperors, or duties and obligations
4. **Aberrant** markedly different from an accepted norm, Abnormal or deviant, one whose behavior departs substantially from the norm of a group
5. **abeyance** Temporary suspension, inactivity
6. **Abhor** Detest, regard with disgust
7. **Abjure** Give up, renounce; repudiate, recant, or shun (especially formally or under oath)
8. **Abrasive** Rough, suitable for grinding or polishing (such as sandpaper); causing irritation or annoyance
9. **abreast** Side-by-side. The more common "abreast of" means keeping up with, staying aware of, or remaining equal in progress with.
10. **Abridge** Reduce or lessen; shorten by omitting parts throughout while retaining the main idea
11. **abscission** Cutting off; sudden termination; the separation of leaves, petals, or other parts from a plant or animal
12. **abscond** Depart suddenly and secretively
13. **Abstain** Hold back, refrain (especially from something bad or unhealthy); decline to vote
14. **abyss** A deep and vast space or cavity; anything profound or infinite
15. **accede** Agree, give consent; assume power (usually as "accede to")
16. **accretion** Gradual increase; an added part or addition
17. **acerbic** Sour; harsh or severe
18. **acidulous** Slightly acid or sour; sharp or caustic
19. **Acme** Summit, peak, highest point
20. **Activism** The practice of pursuing political or other goals through vigorous action, often including protests and demonstrations
21. **acumen** Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment
22. **Adhere** Stick (to), such as with glue, or to a plan or belief
23. **Admonish** Mildly scold; caution, advise, or remind to do something
24. **adulterate** Make impure by adding inappropriate or inferior ingredients
25. **adumbrate** Give a rough outline of; foreshadow; reveal only partially; obscure
26. **Adverse** (adj) Opposing, harmful
27. **Advocate** Speak or argue in favor of (verb); a person who pleads for a cause or on behalf of another person (noun)
28. **aerie** Dwelling or fortress built on a high place; the nest of a bird of prey, such as an eagle or hawk, built on a mountain or cliff
29. **Aesthetic** Concerning the appreciation of beauty or good taste, pertaining to the science of what is beautiful (adj); a sense of beauty and taste of a particular time and place (noun)
30. **Affable** Warm and friendly, pleasant, approachable
31. **Affectation** Fake behavior (such as in speech or dress) adopted to give a certain impression
32. **Aggrandize** Make greater; exaggerate
33. **aggregate** Gather together, amount to (v); constituting a whole made up of constituent parts (adj)
34. **Alacrity** Cheerful or Speedy willingness
35. **albeit** Although, even though
36. **Alienate** Cause to become unfriendly, hostile, or distant
37. **aloof** Distant physically or emotionally; reserved; indifferent
38. **amalgamate** Blend, merge, or unite
39. **Ambiguous** Not clear, hard to understand, open to having several meanings of interpretations
40. **Ambivalent** Uncertain; unable to decide, or wanting to do two contradictory things at once
41. **ameliorate** Improve; make better or more bearable
42. **amortize** Gradually pay off a debt, or gradually write off an asset
43. **anachronism** Something that is not in its correct historical time; a mistake in chronology, such as by assigning a person or event to the wrong time period
44. **analgesia** Pain relief; inability to feel pain
45. **Analogous** Comparable, corresponding in some particular way (making a good analogy)
46. **Anarchy** Absence of law or government; chaos, disorder
47. **annul** Make void or null, cancel, abolish (usually of laws or other established rules)
48. **anodyne** Medicine that relieves pain (noun); soothing, relieving pain (adj)

49.	**Anoint**	Rub or sprinkle oil on; make sacred, such as by a ceremony that includes applying oil to someone
50.	**Anomaly**	Deviation from what is common; inconsistency
51.	**Antagonize**	Make hostile or unfriendly
52.	**antedate**	Be older than, precede in time; assign to an earlier date
53.	**antithetical**	Directly opposed, opposite; involving antithesis (the rhetorical act of placing two phrases opposite one another for contrast, as in love me or hate me)
54.	**Apathy**	Not caring; absence of feeling; lack of interest or concern
55.	**Apocryphal**	Of questionable authenticity; false
56.	**apostate**	Person who deserts a party, cause, religion, etc.
57.	**apostle**	Pioneer of a reform movement (originally, an early follower of Jesus)
58.	**apposite**	Highly appropriate, suitable, or relevant
59.	**apprise**	Inform, give notice to
60.	**approbation**	Praise or approval, especially formal approval
61.	**appropriate**	Set aside or authorize (such as money) for a particular purpose; take for one's own use
62.	**arbiter**	Judge, umpire, person empowered to decide matters at hand
63.	**Arcane**	Known or understood by only a few; obscure, secret
64.	**Archaic**	Characteristic of an earlier period, ancient, primitive
65.	**ardent**	Very passionate, devoted, or enthusiastic
66.	**Arduous**	Very difficult, strenuous; severe, hard to endure
67.	**arrogate**	Claim or take presumptuously or without the right to do so
68.	**Articulate**	Using language in a clear, fluent way (adj.); speak distinctly or give clarity to an idea (v)
69.	**Artifact**	Any object made by humans, especially those form an earlier time, such as those excavated bu archeologists
70.	**Artless**	Free of deceit or craftiness, natural, genuine; lacking skill or knowledge, crude, uncultured
71.	**Ascertain**	Find out with certainty
72.	**Ascetic**	Abstinent or austere in lifestyle; a person who leads an austere and simple life without material pleasures, esp. someone who does this for religious reasons
73.	**ascribe**	Assign or credit to a certain cause or source
74.	**aseptic**	Free from germs
75.	**asperity**	Rigor, severity; harshness or sharpness of tone; roughness of surface
76.	**aspersions**	Damaging remarks, defamation, slander
77.	**assail**	Attack violently, assault
78.	**assiduous**	Persevering, diligent, constant
79.	**Assuage**	Make milder, relieve; soothe, pacify, or calm
80.	**attenuate**	Weaken or thin out
81.	**attuned**	In harmony; in sympathetic relationship
82.	**Audacious**	Very bold or brave, often in a rude or reckless way
83.	**Augment**	Make Larger
84.	**augury**	Telling the future, such as through supernatural means
85.	**august**	Venerable, majestic; inspiring admiration
86.	**Austere**	Severe in manner or appearance; very self-disciplined, ascetic; without luxury or ease; sober or serious
87.	**Autonomous**	Self-governing, independent
88.	**avarice**	Insatiable greed; a miserly desire to hoard wealth
89.	**Aver**	Declare or affirm with confidence
90.	**Avid**	Enthusiastic, dedicated, passionate; excessively desirous
91.	**axiom**	Self-evident truth requiring no proof; universally or generally accepted principle
92.	**Balk**	Refuse to proceed or to do something
93.	**balloon**	Swell or puff out; increase rapidly
94.	**banal**	Lacking freshness and originality; cliché
95.	**bane**	Something that ruins or spoils
96.	**Base**	Morally low, mean, dishonorable; or little or no value; crude and unrefined; counterfeit
97.	**baying**	Howling in a deep way, like a dog or wolf
98.	**Belie**	Contradict or misrepresent
99.	**beneficent**	Doing good
100.	**Benign**	Harmless; favorable; kindle, gentle, or beneficial; not cancerous
101.	**bent**	Personal inclination or tendency
102.	**besiege**	Attack, overwhelm, crowd in on or surround
103.	**bevy**	Group of birds or other animals that stay close together; any large group
104.	**bifurcate**	To fork into two branches or divide into two halves

105.	**bilk**	Cheat or defraud
106.	**blight**	Disease that kills plants rapidly, or any cause of decay or destruction (noun); ruin or cause to wither (verb)
107.	**blithe**	Joyous, merry; excessively carefree (so as to ignore more important concerns)
108.	**Bogus**	Fake, fraudulent
109.	**Bolster**	Strengthen or support
110.	**bombastic**	(Of speech or writing) far too showy or dramatic than is appropriate; pretentious
111.	**bonhomie**	Friendliness, open and simple good heartedness
112.	**Boor**	Rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person a peasant or a country bumpkin
113.	**brandish**	Shake, wave, or flourish, as a weapon
114.	**brook**	Suffer or tolerate
115.	**bucolic**	Pertaining to shepherds; suggesting a peaceful and pleasant view of rural life
116.	**Buffer**	Something that shields, protects, absorbs shock, or cushions
117.	**Bureaucracy**	Govt. characterized be many bureaus and petty administrators or by excessive, seemingly meaningless requirements
118.	**Burgeon**	Grow or flourish rapidly; put forth buds or shoots (of a plant)
119.	**burnish**	Polish, make smooth and lustrous
120.	**Buttress**	Support or encourage (v); a support or prop, esp. projecting from and supporting the wall of a building (n)
121.	**Bygone**	Past, former (adj.); that which is in the past (usually plural noun)
122.	**Cacophony**	Harsh, discordant, or meaningless mixture of sounds
123.	**calumny**	Malicious lie intended to hurt someone's reputation; the act of telling such lies
124.	**canard**	Rumor, a false or baseless story
125.	**Candid**	Open, sincere, honest
126.	**Canonical**	Authorized, recognized; pertaining to the canon, or body of accepted rules, standards or artistic works
127.	**Capricious**	Acting on impulse, erratic
128.	**cardinal**	Chief, most important
129.	**Cartography**	Map-making
130.	**Castigate**	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct
131.	**Catalyst**	Causer of change
132.	**catholic**	Universal, broad-minded
133.	**Caustic**	Capable of corroding metal or burning the skin; very critical or sarcastic
134.	**Censure**	Strong disapproval or official reprimand (n); to issue such disapproval or reprimand (v)
135.	**Chauvinism**	Fanatical patriotism or blind enthusiasm for military glory; undue or biased devotion to any group, cause, etc.
136.	**chicanery**	Trickery, deception by knowingly false arguments
137.	**Chronological**	Arranged in or relating to time order
138.	**circumscribe**	Strictly limit a role, range of activity, or area; in math, to be constructed around so as to touch as many points as possible
139.	**circumspect**	Cautious, prudent; careful to consider the circumstances and consequences
140.	**clamber**	Climb awkwardly or with difficulty, scramble
141.	**Clamor**	Noisy uproar or protest, as from a crowd; a loud, continuous noise
142.	**Clinch**	Make final or settle conclusively; to fasten or hold together
143.	**cloying**	Disgustingly or distastefully sweet
144.	**coagulate**	Cause a liquid to become solid or semisolid
145.	**Coalesce**	Come together, unite; fuse together
146.	**coda**	Final part of a musical composition; an ending, esp. one that sums up what has come before
147.	**coffer**	Chest for storing valuables; financial resources, a treasury
148.	**Cogent**	Very convincing, logical
149.	**collude**	Conspire; cooperate for illegal or fraudulent purposes
150.	**Commensurate**	The same in size, extent, etc., equivalent; proportional
151.	**compendium**	Concise but complete summary; a list or collection
152.	**Complacent**	Self-satisfied, smug; overly content (and therefore lazy, neglectful, or some other bad quality)
153.	**complaisant**	Eager to please; cheerfully complying
154.	**Complementary**	Completing; fitting together well; filling mutual needs
155.	**Compliant**	Obeying, submissive; following the requirements

156. **Concede** Give in, admit, yield; acknowledge reluctantly; grant or give up (such as giving up land after losing a war)

157. **Conciliatory** Reconciling, appeasing, attempting to make the peace

158. **Concur** Approve, agree

159. **Condone** Overlook, tolerate, regard as harmless

160. **Confer** Consult, compare views; bestow or give

161. **confound** Confuse, frustrate; mix up or make worse

162. **Connoisseur** Expert, especially in the fine arts; person or educated, redefined tastes

163. **connote** Suggest or imply in addition to the precise, literal meaning

164. **Console** Lessen the suffering or grief of (v); a control panel, or small table or cabinet (n)

165. **Consolidate** Unit, combine, solidify make coherent

166. **Constrict** Squeeze, compress; restrict the freedom of

167. **Construe** interpret or translate

168. **Contentious** Controversial; prone to causing arguments, especially gratuitous or petty ones

169. **Contextualize** Place in context, such as by giving the background or circumstances

170. **contraries** Things that are opposing; either of two opposite things

171. **contrite** Remorseful; feeling sorry for one's offenses or sins

172. **contumacious** Rebellious; stubbornly disobedient

173. **Conundrum** Riddle, the answer to which involves a play on words; a mystery

174. **Converge** Move towards one another or towards a point; unite

175. **Conversant** Knowledge about or experienced with

176. **Conversely** in opposite way; on the other hand

177. **convoke** Call together, as to a meeting

178. **Convoluted** Twisted; very complicated

179. **Copious** Plentiful, bountiful

180. **Corroborate** Support, add evidence to

181. **Cosmopolitan** Belonging to the entire world, at home globally; free from local or national prejudices or attachements

182. **cosset** Treat as a pet, pamper

183. **coterie** Close or exclusive group, clique

184. **Countenance** Facial expression or face (n); approve or tolerate (v)

185. **Counterintuitive** Against what one would intuitively expect

186. **Counterpoint** Contrasting item, opposite; a complement; the use of contrast or interplay in a work of art

187. **Counterproductive** Defeating the purpose; preventing the intended goal

188. **Covert** Secret, veiled, undercover

189. **Crafty** Cunning, skillful in deception or underhandled schemes

190. **Craven** Very cowardly, lacking courage

191. **Credibility** Believability, trustworthiness

192. **Credulous** Gullible; prone to believing or trusting too easily or without enough evidence

193. **Crescendo** Steady increase in force, intensity, or the loudness of a musical passage; a climactic moment or peak

194. **Culminate** Reach the highest point or final stage

195. **cupidity** Greed, great or excessive desire

196. **curmudgeon** Bad-tempered, difficult person; grouch

197. **Cynical** Thinking the worst of others' motivations; bitterly pessimistic

198. **Daunt** Discourage, dishearten, lessen the courage of

199. **Debase** Degrade; lower in quality, value, rank, etc.; lower in moral quality

200. **Debunk** Expose, ridicule, or disprove false or exaggerated claims

201. **declaim** Speak in an impassioned, pompous, or oratorical manner; give a formal speech

202. **declivity** Downward slope

203. **Decorous** Behaving with propriety and good taste; polite

204. **Deem** judge; consider

205. **Deface** Vandalize. mar the appearance of

206. **Default** Failure to act, neglect (n); fail to fulfill an obligation, especially a financial one (v)

207. **Deference** Respectful submission; yielding to the authority or opinionj of another

208. **Deflect** Cause to curve; turn aside, esp. from a sstraight course; avoid

209. **Deleterious** Harmful, unhealthful

210. **delimit** Fix, mark, or define the boundaries of

211. **Delineate** Mark the outline of; sketch; describe in detail

212. **demagogue** A leader who lies and gains power by arousing the passions and especially prejudices of the people

213. **demur** Show reluctance or object, especially for moral reasons

214. **Denigrate** Belittle, attack the reputation of

215. **Denote** Be a name or symbol for

216. **Deride** mock. scoff at laugh at contemptuously

217. **Derivative** Derived from something else; not original

218. **Desiccate** Thoroughly dried up, dehydrated

219. **desultory** Lacking consistency or order, disconnected, sporadic; going off topic

220. **Detached** impartial, disinterested; unconcerned, distant, aloof

221. **Deterrent** Something that restrains or discourages

222. **diaphanous** Very sheer, fine, translucent

223. **Diatribe** Bitter, abusive attack or criticism; rant

224. **dichotomy** Division into two parts or into two contradictory groups

225. **dictum** Formal or authoritative pronouncement; saying or proverb

226. **Didactic** Intended to instruct; teaching , or teaching a moral lessen

227. **diffident** Lacking confidence, shy

228. **diffuse** Spread widely, disseminate (verb); dispersed, widely spread out, or wordy and going off-topic (adj)

229. **Digress** Go off-topic when speaking or writing

230. **dilate** To become wider or make wider, cause to expand; to speak or write at length, elaborate upon

231. **dilatory** Slow, late; procrastinating or stalling for time

232. **dilettante** Person who takes up an art or activity for amusement only or in a superficial way

233. **Din** Loud, confused noise, esp. for a long period of time

234. **dirge** A funeral or mourning song or poem

235. **Disabuse** Free someone from a mistake in thinking

236. **Discerning** Having good judgement or insight; able to distinguish mentally

237. **discomfiting** Disconcerting, confusing, frustrating

238. **discordant** Harsh or inharmonious in sound; disagreeing, incongruous

239. **Discredit** Injure the reputation of, destroy credibility of or confidence in

240. **Discrepancy** Difference or inconsistency

241. **discrete** Separate, distinct, detached, existing as individual parts

242. **Discriminating** Judicious, discerning, having good judgement or insight

243. **Disingenuous** Insincere, not genuine

244. **Disinterested** Unbiased, impartial; not interested

245. **Disjointed** Disconnected, not coherent, jerky; having the joints separated

246. **Dismiss** Allow to disperse or leave; fire from a job; put aside or reject, especially after only a brief consideration

247. **disparage** Belittle, put down; bring shame upon, discredit

248. **disparate** Distinct, different

249. **Dispassionate** Unbiased, not having a selfish or personal motivation; calm, lacking emotion

250. **Dispatch** Speed, promptness; send off or deal with in a speedy way

251. **Disperse** Scatter, spread widely, cause to vanish

252. **Disposition** A person's general or natural mood; tendency

253. **Disquieting** Disturbing, cause anxiety

254. **dissemble** Mislead, conceal the truth, put on a false appearance of

255. **Disseminate** Scatter, spread about, broadcast

256. **Dissent** Disagree or take an opposing view, esp. in relation to a formal body such as a government, political party, or church; such a view

257. **dissolution** Dissolving, the state of having been dissolved; breaking bonds or breaking up of a group of people; death, disintegration; sinking into extreme hedonism, vice, and degradation

258. **Dissonance** Harsh, inharmonious sound; cacophony; disagreement

259. **distaff** Female, esp. relating to the maternal side of the family; women or women's work; a staff that holds wool or flax for spinning

260. **distend** Swell, expand, stretch, bloat

261. **Distill** Purify; extract the essential elements of

262. **dither** Act indecisively (verb); a state of fear or trembling excitement

263. **diurnal** Occurring every day; happening in the daytime (rather than at night)

264. **Diverge** Differ, deviate; branch off or turn aside, as from a path

265. **Divest** Deprive or strip of a rank, title, etc., or of clothing or gear; to sell off holdings (ant: invest)

266. **Divine** Discover through divination or or supernatural means; perceive by insight

267. **doctrinaire** Person who applies doctrine in an impractical or rigid and close-minded way (noun); merely theoretical, impractical, or fanatical about other people accepting one's ideas (adj)

268. **Document** Support with evidence, cite sources in a detailed way, create documentary evidence of

269. **doff** Take off (such as clothes), put aside; remove one's hat as a gesture

270. **Dogma** A system of principles laid down by an authority; established belief

271. **Dormat** Asleep, inactive, on a break

272. **dovetail** Join or fit together

273. **droll** Funny in an odd way

274. **Dubious** Doubtfull, questionable, suspect

275. **dupe** Person who is easily fooled or used (noun); to fool or exploit (verb)

276. **duplicity** Deceit, double-dealing, acting in two different ways for the purpose of deception

277. **dyspeptic** Grumpy, pessimistic, irritable; suffering from dyspepsia (indigestion)

278. **e.g.** For example, such as

279. **ebullient** Very enthusiastic, lively, excited; bubbling as though being boiled

280. **Eccentric** Peculiar, odd, deviating from the norm esp. in a whimsical way

281. **echelon** A level, rank or grade; the people at that level

282. **Eclectic** Selecting the best of everything or from many diverse sources

283. **Eclipse** The obscuring of one thing by another, such as the sun by the moon or a person by a more famous or talented person (n); to obscure, darken, make less important (v)

284. **edify** Uplift, enlighten, instruct or improve in a spiritual or moral way

285. **Efficacy** the quality of being able to produce the intended effect

286. **effigy** Representation or image of a person, esp. a crude facsimile used to mock a hated person

287. **effrontery** Shameless boldness

288. **Egalitarian** Related to belief in the equality of all people, esp. in political, economic, or social spheres

289. **Egregious** Extraordinarily or conspicuously bad; glaring

290. **egress** An exit or the action of exiting

291. **Elated** Very happy, in high spirits

292. **elegy** Song or poem of sorrow, esp. for a deceased person

293. **Elevate** Raise, lift up; lift the spirits of; move up to a higher rank or status or raise up to a higher spiritual or intellectual plane

294. **Elicit** Call forth, bring out, evoke

295. **Eloquent** Marked by forceful, fluid, apt speech; expressive, emotionally moving

296. **emaciate** Make abnormally thin, cause to physically waste away

297. **Embellish** Decorate, add ornamentation; enhance (a story) with fictional or fanciful details

298. **Eminent** Prominent, distinguished, of high rank

299. **Empirical** Coming from, based on, or able to be verified by experience or experimentation; not purely based on theory

300. **Emulate** Copy in an attempt to equal or be better than

301. **encomium** Warm, glowing praise, esp. a formal expression of praise

302. **endemic** Native, local; natural, specific to, or confined to a particular place

303. **Enervate** Weaken, tire

304. **engender** Produce, give rise to, cause to exist; procreate

305. **Enhance** Raise to a higher value, desirability, etc.

306. **Enigma** Puzzle, mystery, riddle; mysterious or contradictory person

307. **Entitlement** Having the right to certain privileges; believing, sometimes without cause, that one deserves or has a right to certain privileges

308. **Enumerate** Count or list; specify one-by-one

309. **Ephemeral** Lasting only a short time, fleeting

310. **epicure** Person with cultivated, refined tastes, esp. in food and wine

311. **equanimity** Composure, evenness of mind; mental or emotional stability, esp. under stress

312. **Equitable** Fair, equal, just

313. **equivocate** Use unclear language to deceive or avoid committing to a position

314.	**Erratic**	Inconsistent, wandering, having no fixed course
315.	**Erroneous**	Mistaken, in horror; improper, morally incorrect
316.	**ersatz**	Artificial, synthetic; being an inferior substitute
317.	**erstwhile**	Former, previous (adj); in the past, formerly (adv)
318.	**Erudite**	Scholarly, knowledgeable; possessing deep, often systematic, knowledge
319.	**Eschew**	Shun, avoid, abstain from
320.	**Esoteric**	Understood by or intended for only a few; secret
321.	**Estimable**	Worthy of esteem, admirable; able to be estimated
322.	**ethos**	The character, personality, or moral values specific to a person, group, time period, etc.
323.	**Eulogy**	Speech of praise or written work of praise, esp. a speech given at the funeral
324.	**euphemism**	Substitution of a mild, inoffensive, or indirect expression for one that is considered offensive or too direct
325.	**euphony**	Pleasing or sweet sound, especially as formed by a harmonious use of words
326.	**Exacerbate**	Make worse (more violent, severe, etc.), inflame; irritate or embitter (a person)
327.	**Exacting**	Very severe in making demands; requiring precise attention
328.	**Exculpate**	Clear from guilt or blame
329.	**Exhaustive**	Comprehensive, thorough, exhausting a topic or subject, accounting for all possibilities; draining, tending to exhaust
330.	**exigent**	Requiring immediate attention, action, or aid; excessively demanding
331.	**exonerate**	Clear from blame or accusation; free from a responsibility
332.	**expedient**	Suitable, proper; effective, often at the expense of ethics or other considerations
333.	**Explicit**	Direct, clear, fully revealed; clearly depicting sex or nudity
334.	**Exponent**	Person who expounds or explains; champion, advocate, or representative
335.	**expurgate**	Censor; remove objectionable or offensive parts
336.	**extemporaneous**	Done without preparation (esp. of a speech), or with some preparation but no notes; improvised, done on the spur of the moment
337.	**Extrapolate**	Conjecture about an unknown by projecting information about something known; predict by projecting past experience
338.	**Facetious**	Joking, humorous, esp. inappropriately; not serious, concerned with frivolous things
339.	**Facilitate**	Make easier, help the progress of
340.	**faction**	Group or clique within a larger organization; party strife and dissension
341.	**Fallacious**	Containing a fallacy, or mistake in logic; logically unsound; deceptive
342.	**fallow**	Left unplanted (of land); not in use
343.	**Fanatical**	Excessively devoted, enthusiastic, or zealous in a uncritical way
344.	**Fanciful**	Whimsical, capricious; imaginary; freely imaginative rather than based on reason or reality
345.	**fastidious**	Excessively particular, difficult to please; painstaking, meticulous, requiring excessive attention to detail
346.	**Fathom**	Measure the depth of (usually of water)as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand
347.	**fatuous**	Foolish, silly, esp. in a smug or complacent manner
348.	**fawn**	Show affection or try to please in the manner of a dog; try to win favor through flattery and submissive behavior
349.	**Feasible**	Possible, logical or likely, suitable
350.	**fecund**	Fruitful, fertile; capable of abundantly producing offspring, vegetation, or creative or intellectual work
351.	**felicitous**	Admirably appropriate, very well-suited for the occasion; pleasant, fortunate, marked by happiness
352.	**fervid**	Very hot; heated in passion or enthusiasm
353.	**fetid**	Stinking; having an offensive smell
354.	**Fidelity**	Faithfulness, loyalty; strict observance of duty; accuracy in reproducing a sound or image

355. **Figurative** Metaphorical, base don figures of speech; containing many figures of speech (as fancy sounding writing); relayed to portraying human or animal figures

356. **Finesse** Extreme delicacy, subtlety, or diplomacy in handling a sensitive situation or in a performance or skill (n); use tact or diplomacy; employ a deceptive strategy (v)

357. **Flag** Get tired, lose enthusiasm hang limply or droop

358. **fledgling** A young bird that has just recently gotten its feathers, an inexperienced person (noun); new or inexperienced (adj)

359. **Fleeting** Passing quickly, transitory

360. **florid** Reddish or rosy; flowery, showy, or excessively fancy

361. **flout** Treat with disdain, contempt, or scorn (usually of rules)

362. **fluke** Stroke of luck, something accidentally successful

363. **foment** incite, instigate, stir up, promote the growth of; apple medicated liquid to a body part

364. **forage** Wander in search of; rummage, hunt, make a raid

365. **ford** Place where a river or similar body of water is shallow enough to walk or ride a vehicle across (noun); to cross at such a place (verb)

366. **Foreshadow** Indicate or suggest beforehand, presage

367. **forestall** Delay, hinder, prevent by taking action beforehand

368. **Forfeit** Surrender or lose as a result of an error, crime, or failure to fulfill an obligation

369. **Fortify** Strengthen, invigorate, encourage

370. **fortuitous** Happening by chance; lucky

371. **fracas** Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl

372. **fractious** Unruly, troublemaking; irritable

373. **frenetic** Wildly excited, frantic, distracted

374. **Fringe** On the margin, periphery (adj.); the people in a group who hold the most extreme views

375. **Frugal** Economical, thrifty, not wasteful with money; inexpensive

376. **fulminate** Explode, detonate; attack verbally in a vehement, thunderous way

377. **furtive** Done secretly; stealthy, sly, shifty

378. **Futile** Producing no useful result, ineffective, trivial or unimportant

379. **Gainsay** Declare false, deny; oppose

380. **gambol** Frolic; skip or leap playfully

381. **garner** Gather and store; amass, collect

382. **Garrulous** Talkative, wordy, rambling

383. **Gauche** Tactless, lacking social grace, awkward, crude

384. **Gawky** Physically awkward (esp. of a tall, skinny person, often used to describe teenagers)

385. **Germane** Relevant and appropriate, on-topic

386. **gestation** Pregnancy; the period from conception until birth of an animal or (metaphorically) of an idea or plan

387. **Gist** Main idea, essence

388. **glacial** Pertaining to glaciers; cold, icy, slow, unsympathetic

389. **Glib** Fluent and easy in a way that suggests superficially or insincerity

390. **glower** Stare in an angry, sullen way

391. **goad** Urge on (as cattle) with a pointed or electrically charged stick; spur on, stimulate, encourage

392. **Goosebumps** The "bumps" created by hairs standing up on the skin in response to cold, fear, etc.

393. **gouge** Scooping or digging tool, like a chisel, or a hole made with such a tool (noun); cut or scoop out; force out a person's eye with one's thumb; swindle, extort money from (verb)

394. **Gradation** A progression, a process taking place gradually, in stages; one of these stages

395. **graft** Insert part of a plant into another plant, where it continues to grow; join living tissue (such as skin) to part of the body where it will continue to live and grow; attach as if by grafting (verb); the part so grafted (as in a graft of skin); the act of acquiring money or other benefits through illegal means, esp. by abusing one's power (noun)

396. **grandiloquent** Relating to lofty speech, esp. to the point of being pompous, overblown, bombastic

397. **grandstand** Perform showily in an attempt to impress onlookers

398. **grating** Irritating; harsh or discordant (of a noise); scraping

399. **Gregarious** Social, pertaining to a flock or crowd

400. **grievous** Causing grief or suffering; very serious, grave; flagrant, outrageous

401. **grouse** Complain or grumble (verb); a reason for complaint (noun)

402. **grovel** Creep or crawl with one's face to the ground, prostrate oneself as a token of subservience, degrade or abase oneself

403. **Guile** Clever deceit, cunning, craftiness

404. **Hackneyed** So commonplace as to be stale; not fresh or original

405. **halcyon** Calm and peaceful, carefree; prosperous, successful, happy

406. **hallmark** A mark indicating quality, purity, genuineness, etc.; any distinguishing characteristic

407. **hand-wringing** Grasping, squeezing, etc. of the hands as an expression of nervousness, guilt, etc.; extend debate over what to do about an issue

408. **hapless** Unlucky, unfortunate

409. **harangue** Long, intense verbal attack, esp. when delivered publicly

410. **Hardy** Bold, brave, capable of withstanding hardship, fatigue, cold, etc.

411. **harrow** Farming tool that breaks up soil (noun); painfully disturb or distress (verb)

412. **Haven** Harbor or port; refuge, safe place

413. **Hearken** Listen, pay attention to

414. **hedge** Avoid commitment by leaving provisions for withdrawal or changing one's mind; protect a bet by also betting on the other side

415. **Hedonist** Person devoted to pleasure

416. **hegemony** Domination, authority; influence by one country over others socially, culturally, economically, etc.

417. **hermetic** Airtight, sealed, isolated; reclusive; pertaining to alchemy, occult

418. **Heterogenous** Different in type, incongruous; composed of different types of elements

419. **hew** Strike, chop, or hack (as with an axe, sword. etc.); make or shape something (such as a statue) with a cutting tool

420. **Hierarchy** A ranked series; a classification of people according to rank, ability, etc.; a ruling body

421. **hoary** Very old, gray or white as from old age

422. **Hodgepodge** Mixture of different kinds of things, jumble

423. **homage** Honor or respect demonstrated publicly

424. **Homogenous** Of the same kind; uniform throughout

425. **hoodwink** Trick, deceive

426. **hotly** In an intense, fiery, or heated way

427. **husband** Manage prudently, sparingly, or economically; conserve

428. **Hyperbole** Deliberate exaggeration for effect

429. **iconoclast** Attacker of cherished beliefs or institutions

430. **Idiosyncrasy** Characteristic or habit peculiar to an individual; peculiar quality, quirk

431. **idolatry** Idol worship; excessive or unthinking devotion or adoration

432. **idyllic** Presenting a positive, peaceful view of rural life (as poetry or prose); pleasant in a natural, simple way

433. **ignoble** Not noble; having mean, base, low motives; low quality

434. **Illiberality** Narrow-mindedness, bigotry; strictness or lack of generosity

435. **imbue** Permeate or saturate, as dye in a fabric; influence throughout

436. **Imminent** Ready to occur, impending

437. **immutable** Unchangeable

438. **Impair** Make worse, weaken

439. **Impartial** Unbiased, fair

440. **impasse** Position or road from which there is no escape; deadlock

441. **impassive** Not having or not showing physical feeling or emotion

442. **impecunious** Poor, without money

443. **Impede** Hold back, obstruct the progress of

444. **imperious** Commanding, domineering; acting like a high-ranking person; urgent

445. **impermeable** Impassable, not allowing passage through (such as by a liquid)

446. **imperturbable** Calm, not able to be upset or agitated

447. **impervious** Impenetrable, not able to be harmed or emotionally disturbed

448. **impetuous** Passionately impulsive, marked by sudden, hasty emotion; forceful, violent

449. **impious** Not religious, lacking reverence, ungodly

450. **implacable** Not able to be appeased, calmed, or satisfied

451. **Implication** Act of implying or that which is implied; close connection, esp. in a incrimination way

452. **Implicit** implied, not stated directly; involbed in the very essence of something, unquestionable

453. **Implode** Burst inward

454. **imprecation** Curse; prayer for harm to come to someone

455. **impugn** Attack the truth or integrity of

456. **impute** Credit, attribute; lay blame or responsibility for (sometimes falsely)

457. **Inadvertent** Unintentional; characterized by a lack of attention, careless

458. **inasmuch** In like manner, considering that (contradiction of "in as much", generally followed by "as")

459. **incarnadine** Blood red or flesh-colored

460. **Incendiary** Setting on fire, pertaining to arson; arousing strife, rebellion, etc.; "inflaming" the senses

461. **Incentive** Something that encourages greater action or effort, such as a reward

462. **Inchoate** Just begun, underdeveloped, unorganized

463. **Incipient** Just beginning; in a very early state

464. **Incongruous** Out of place, inappropriate, not harmonious

465. **Inconsequential** Insignificant, unimportant; illogical

466. **inconstancy** Fickleness, unreliability; the state of changing without good reason

467. **Incorporate** Combine, unite; form a legal corporation; embody, give physical form to

468. **inculcate** Teach persistently, implant (an idea) in a person

469. **indefatigable** Untiring, not able to become fatigued

470. **Indeterminate** Not fixed or determined, indefinite; vague

471. **Indifferent** Not caring, having no interest; unbiased, impartial

472. **indigence** Extreme poverty

473. **indolent** Lazy, slothful

474. **inert** Inactive; having little or no power to move

475. **inexorable** Relentless, unyielding; not moved by pleading

476. **infallible** Incapable of error; certain

477. **Inform** Inspire, animate; give substance, essence or context to; be the characteristic quality of

478. **Ingenuous** Genuine, sincere, not holding back; naive

479. **Ingrained** Deep-rooted, forming part of the very essence; worked into the fiber

480. **ingrate** Ungrateful person

481. **ingratiate** Make an effort to gain favor with

482. **Inherent** Existing as a permanent, essential quality; intrinsic

483. **inimical** Hostile, adverse, harmful

484. **iniquity** Injustice, wickedness, sin

485. **Innocuous** Harmless, inoffensive

486. **inordinate** Excessive, not within proper limits, unrestrained

487. **inquest** Legal or judicial inquiry, especially before a jury and especially made by a coroner into the cause of someone's death; the results of such an inquiry

488. **insensible** Incapable of feeling; unconscious, unaware

489. **insinuate** Hint, suggest slyly; introduce (an idea) into someone's mind in a subtle, artful way

490. **insipid** Dull, stale, lacking taste or interest

491. **insular** Pertaining to an island; detached, standing alone; narrow-minded, provincial

492. **insurrection** Rebellion or revolt against a government or similarly established authority

493. **Intelligible** Able to be understood, clear

494. **inter** Bury (a dead body) or place in a tomb

495. **interplay** Interaction, reciprocal relationship or influence

496. **interregnum** A time in between two reigns or regimes during which there is no ruler; a period during which government does not function; any period of freedom from authority or break or interruption in a series

497. **intractable** Difficult to control, manage, or manipulate; hard to cure; stuborn

498. **intransigent** Refusing to compromise, inflexible, having extreme attitudes

499. **Intrepid** Fearless, brave, enduring in the face of adversity

500. **Intrinsic** Belonging to the essential nature of a thing

501. **inundate** Flood, cover with water, overwhelm

502. **inure** Toughen up; accustom or habituate to pain, hardship, etc.

503. **invective** Violent denunciation; accusations, insults, or verbal abuse

504. **inveigle** Entice, lure; get something by flattery, cleverness, or offering incentives

505. **investiture** Investing; formally giving someone a right or title

506. **invidious** Hateful, offensive, injurious

507. **irascible** Irritable, easily angered

508. **irresolute** Wavering, not sure how to proceed, not firm in one's decision-making

509. **itinerant** Traveling from place to place, esp. as part of a job

510. **itinerary** Travel schedule; detailed plan for a journey

511. **Jargon** Vocabulary specific to a group or occupation; convoluted or unintelligible language

512. **jettison** Discard, cast off; throw items overboard in order to lighten a ship in an emergency

513. **jingoism** Excessive, loud patriotism and aggressive, warlike foreign policy

514. **Jocular** Joking or given to joking all the time; jolly, playful

515. **Judicious** Using good judgement; wise, sensible

516. **Juncture** Critical point in time, such as a crises or a time when a decision in necessary; a place where two things are joined together

517. **juxtapose** Place side by side (either physically or in a metaphorical way, such as to make a comparison)

518. **Keen** Sharp, piercing; very perceptive or mentally sharp; intense (of a feeling)

519. **kindle** Ignite, cause to begin burning; incite, arouse, inflame

520. **kinetic** Pertaining to motion

521. **knell** The sound made by a bell for a funeral, or any sad sound or signal of a failure, death, ending, etc. (noun); to make such a sound (verb)

522. **Kudos** Praise, honor, congratulations

523. **lachrymose** Tearful, mournful

524. **Lackluster** Not shiny; dull, mediocre; lacking brilliance or vitality

525. **Laconic** Using few words, concise

526. **Lament** Mourn; express grief, sorrow, or regret (v); an expression of grief esp. as a song or poem (n)

527. **Lampoon** A harsh satire (n); ridicule or satirize (v)

528. **Landmark** Object (such as a building) that stands out and can be used to navigate by; a very important place, event, etc.

529. **Languid** Drooping from exhaustion. sluggish, slow; lacking in sprit

530. **larceny** Theft

531. **largess or largesse** Generosity, the giving of money or gifts (esp. with the implication that the giver is a bit superior to the recipient)

532. **Lassitude** Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference

533. **latent** Potential; existing but not visible or active

534. **Laudable** Worthy of praise

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536. **Lavish** Abundant or giving in abundance; marked by excess (adj.); give very generously (v)

537. **lax** Not strict; careless, loose, slack

538. **Layperson** A person who is not a member of the clergy or not a member of a particular profession (such as medicine, law, etc.)

539. **leery** Suspicious or wary

540. **legerdemain** Slight-of-hand (magic as performed by a magician); trickery or deception

541. **lethargic** Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish

542. **Levity** Lightness (of mind, spirit, or mood) or lack of seriousness, sometimes in an inappropriate way

543. **Levy** Collect tax from, wage war on, or enlist for military service (v); act of collecting tax or amount owed, or the drafting of troops into military service (n)

544. **Liberal** Favorable to progress or reform; believing in maximum possible individual freedom; tolerant, open-minded; generous(adj.); a person with such beliefs or practices (n)

545. **Libertine** Morally or sexually unrestrained personl freethinker (regarding religion)

546. **licentious** Sexually unrestrained; immoral; ignoring the rules

547. **Likewise** Also, in addition to; similarly, in the same way

548. **limpid** Clear, transparent; completely calm

549. **lionize** Treat like a celebrity

550. **lissome** Flexible, supple, agile

551. **listless** Spiritless, lacking interest or energy

552. **livid** Furiously angry, enraged

553. **Log** Keep a record of, write down; travel for or at a certain distance or speed (v); a written record (n)

554. **Loquacious** Talkative, wordy

555. **Lucid** Clear, easy to understand; rational, sane

556. **lugubrious** Mournful, gloomy (sometimes in an exaggerated way)

557. **Lull** Soothe or cause to fall asleep (as in lullaby); quite down; make to feel secure, sometimes falsely (v); a period of calm o quite (n)

558. **lumber** Walk in a heavy or clumsy way, sometimes due to being weighed down

559. **luminous** Shining, radiant, well-lit; brilliant or enlightening

560. **lurid** — Gruesome or excessively vivid; sensational, shocking, unrestrained

561. **machination or machinations** — Crafty schemes or plots

562. **maelstrom** — Violent whirlpool; any chaotic, turbulent situation

563. **magnanimous** — High-minded, noble, lofty; generous in forgiving others, free of resentment

564. **magnate** — Very important or influential person, esp. in business

565. **Makeshift** — A temporary, often improvised, substitute (n); improvised for temporary use (adj.)

566. **malediction** — A curse

567. **malinger** — Pretend to be sick, esp. to get out of work, duties, etc.

568. **Malleable** — Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted

569. **manifest** — Obvious, apparent, perceptible to the eye (adj); to show, make clear, or prove (verb)

570. **mannered** — Having a particular manner, esp. an artificial one

571. **mar** — Damage, spoil, ruin

572. **martinet** — Person who adheres to rules extremely closely; strict disciplinarian

573. **maudlin** — Excessively sentimental, showing sadness or some other emotion in a foolish or silly way

574. **Maverick** — Rebel, individualist, dissenter

575. **maxim** — A general truth or fundamental principle, esp. expressed as a proverb or saying

576. **Mendacious** — Lying, habitually dishonest

577. **mendicant** — Beggar, or religious follower who lives by begging

578. **Mercurial** — Quickly and unpredictable changing moods; fickle, flighty

579. **meretricious** — Attractive in a vulgar or flashy way, tawdry; deceptive

580. **Metamorphosis** — A complete change or transformation (in biology, a change such as a caterpillar becoming a pupa and then a butterfly)

581. **metaphysical** — Concerned with abstract thought, related to metaphysics (branch of philosophy concerned with explaining the nature of being and of the world); very subtle or abstruse

582. **Meticulous** — Taking extreme care in regards to details; precise, fussy

583. **milieu** — Environment, atmosphere; the environmental setting in which something happens or develops

584. **militate** — Have a great effect, weigh heavily (often as militate against)

585. **mired** — Stuck, entangled (in something, like a swamp or muddy area), soiled

586. **mirth** — Jollity, merriment; amusement or laughter

587. **misanthrope or misanthropist** — Hater of humankind

588. **missive** — Letter, written message

589. **Mitigate** — Make less sever; lessen or moderate (damage, gried, pain, etc.)

590. **Modest** — humble; simple rather than showy; decent (esp. "covering up" in terms of dress); small, limited

591. **modicum** — A little bit or limited quantity

592. **modish** — Stylish, contemporary

593. **Molify** — Calm or soothe (an angry person); lessen or soften

594. **molt** — Shed or cast off, esp. to regularly shed skin, feathers, etc. (as a snake)

595. **monastic** — Relating to or resembling a monastery (where monks or nuns live), esp. by being quiet, secluded, contemplative, strict, and/or lacking luxuries

596. **Monotony** — Sameness or repetitiousness to the point of being boring; lack variation, uniformity, esp. repetition in sound

597. **Moreover** — Besides; in addition to what was just stated

598. **Mores** — Customs, manners, or morals of a particular group

599. **morose** — Gloomy, sullen

600. **multifarious** — Diverse, having a lot of variety

601. **Mundane** — Common, ordinary, everyday

602. **munificent** — Generous, giving liberally

603. **myopic** — Near-sighted; lacking long-term thinking, short-sighted

604. **nadir** — Lowest point

605. **Naive** — Simple and unsophisticated, unsuspecting, lacking worldly experience and critical judgement

606. **Nascent** — Coming into existence, still developing

607. **Negate** — Deny or refute; make void or cause to be ineffective

608. **neologism** New word or phrase (or a new meaning applied to an existing word or phrase)

609. **neophyte** Beginner, novice; person newly converted to a religion

610. **Net** Remaining after expenses or other factors have been deducted; ultimate (adj.); too bring in as profit, or to catch as in a net (v)

611. **nettle** Irritate, sting, or annoy

612. **Nevertheless or Nonetheless** However, even so, despite that

613. **noisome** Offensive, disgusting; harmful

614. **nominal** Trivial, so small as to be unimportant; in name only, so-called

615. **nontrivial** Important or big enough to matter

616. **normative** Implying or attempting to establish a norm; expressing value judgments or telling people what to do (rather than merely describing that which is happening)

617. **Notoriety** Ill fame; the state of being well known for a disgraceful reason

618. **Novel** New, fresh, original

619. **Nuance** A subtle difference in tone, meaning, expression, etc.

620. **obdurate** Stubborn, hardhearted, hardened in wrongdoing

621. **Objective** Factual, related to reality or physical objects; not influenced by emotions, unbiased

622. **oblique** Slanting or sloping; indirect, misleading, or evasive

623. **Obsequious** Servile, very compliant, fawning

624. **Obsolete** Out of date, no longer in use

625. **Obstinate** Stubborn or hard to control

626. **Obviate** Prevent, eliminate, or make unnecessary

627. **occlude** Stop up, close, shut in or shut off

628. **Occult** The supernatural (n); pertaining to magic, astrology, etc.; mysterious, secret or hidden (adj.); to hide, to shut off from view (v)

629. **Offhand** Casual, informal; done without preparation or forethought; rude in a short way, brusque

630. **Officious** Excessively eager in giving unwanted advice or intruding where one is not wanted; meddlesome, pushy

631. **Offset** Counteract, compensate for (v); a counterbalance(n)

632. **Onerous** Burdensome, oppressive, hard to endure

633. **Opaque** Not translucent; not allowing light, heat, etc. to pass through; dark, dull, unclear or stupid

634. **opine** Express an opinion

635. **opprobrium** Disgrace and disapproval that result from outrageously shameful actions

636. **Optimal or Optimum** Best, most desirable or favorable

637. **orotund** Full, rich, and clear (of the voice or speaking); pompous, bombastic

638. **Orthodox** adhering to a traditional, established faith, or to anything customary or commonly accepted

639. **Oscillate** Swing back and forth; waver, change one's mind

640. **ossify** Become bone or become hard like bone; become inflexible in attitudes, opinions, etc.

641. **ostensible or ostensive** Professed, evident, or pretended; outwardly appearing in a certain way

642. **ostentatious** Pretentious, boastful showiness

643. **Outstrip** Surpass, exceed; be larger or better than; leave behind

644. **Overshadow** Cast a shadow over, darken; dominate, make to seem less important

645. **overwrought** Overly nervous, agitated, or excited; too ornate, elaborate, or fussy; overdone

646. **palatial** Suitable for or resembling a palace, magnificent

647. **palliate** Make less serious or severe; relieve symptoms of an illness

648. **pallid** Abnormally pale (as skin); lacking color or vitality

649. **panache** Flair, style, swagger; a flamboyant or grand way of acting

650. **panegyric** Formal or lofty expression of praise

651. **panoply** Splendid, wide-ranging, impressive display or array

652. **Paradigm** Model or pattern; worldview, set of shared assumptions, values, etc.

653. **Paradox** Contradiction that is actually true

654. **paragon** Model of excellence, perfect example

655. **pare** Peel or cut off the outer layer (such as peeling fruit with a knife), reduce or trim as if cutting off the outer parts

656. **Pariah** Social outcast, untouchable

657. **parley** Discussion, negotiation, esp. between enemies (noun); to have such a discussion (verb)

658. **parry** Deflect or avoid (esp. a blow or attack); skillfully evade (a question)

659. **Partial** Biased, prejudiced, favoring one over others; having a special liking for something or someone (usually partial to)

660. **Partisan** Devoted to a particular group, case, etc.(adj); fervent supported of a group, party, idea, etc. guerrilla fighter(b)

661. **pastiche** Mix of incongruous parts; artistic work imitating the work of other artists, often satirically

662. **Patent** Obvious, apparent, plain to see (adj.); a letter from a govt. guaranteeing an inventor the rights to his or her invention (n)

663. **pathogenic** Capable of producing disease

664. **Pathological** Relating to or caused be disease; relating to compulsive bad behavior

665. **Patronizing** Condescending, having a superior manner, treating as an inferior

666. **Paucity** Scarcity, the state of being small in number

667. **Peccadillo** Small sin or fault

668. **pedant** Person who pays excessive attention to book learning and rules, or who uses his or her learning to show off

669. **peddle** Travel around while selling; sell illegally; give out or disseminate

670. **Pedestrian** Ordinary, dull, commonplace

671. **pejorative** Disparaging, derogatory, belittling (adj); a name or word that is disparaging (noun)

672. **pellucid** Transparent, translucent; clear, easy to understand

673. **Penchant** Liking or inclination (usually penchant for)

674. **penitent** Regretful, feeling remorse for one's sins or misdeeds (adj); a person who feels this way (noun)

675. **penumbra** Outer part of a shadow from an eclipse; any surrounding region, fringe, periphery; any area where something "sort of" exists

676. **penury** Extreme poverty or scarcity

677. **per se** Intrinsically; by itself; in itself

678. **peregrinate** Travel from place to place, esp. on foot

679. **perennial** Lasting through the years or indefinitely, enduring; recurring

680. **Perfidious** Disloyal, treacherous, violating one's trust

681. **perfunctory** Done superficially, without much care, or merely as routine

682. **peripatetic** Journeying from place to place; traveling on foot

683. **Peripheral** Relating to or making up an outer boundary or region; not of primary importance, fringe

684. **Permeate** Spread or penetrate throughout

685. **pernicious** Very harmful or destructive, deadly

686. **perspicacious** Having penetrating insight or good discernment

687. **Pervasive** Tending to spread throughout

688. **phalanx** Formation of soldiers carrying shields close together for defense; any very close group of people

689. **Philanthropy** Efforts to improve the well-being of humankind, generally through giving money

690. **philistine** Person deficient in or hostile to culture

691. **phlegmatic** Apathetic, sluggish, not easily excited or made emotional

692. **Phone** fake, counterfeit; insincere, not genuine

693. **Pious** Devout; religiously reverent and dutiful

694. **Pith** Core, essence; significance or weight

695. **Placate** Satisfy or calm down (an angry or dissatisfied person), esp. by conciliatory gestures

696. **Placid** Peaceful, calm, tranquil

697. **Plastic** Able to be shaped or formed; easily influenced

698. **platitude** A shallow, overused statement; cliche

699. **Plausible** Believable; having the appearance of truth

700. **plebian** Of the common people

701. **plethora** Excess; excessive amount

702. **plucky** Brave, spirited

703. **Plummet** Plunge, fall straight down

704. **plutocracy** Rule by the wealthy

705. **Polarized** Divided into sharply opposed groups

706. **polemic** Controversial argument, esp. one attacking a specific idea

707. **politic** Shrewd, pragmatic; tactful or diplomatic

708. **polyglot** Speaking or composed of many languages (of a person, book, etc.); a person who knows several languages

709. **Ponderous** Heavy, bulky and unwieldy; dull. labored

710. **posit** Presume, suggest, put forward (an idea)

711. **Posthumous** Happening or continuing after death

712. **Potentate** Ruler, person of great power
713. **Pragmatic** Practical; dealing with actual facts
714. **prattle** Talk in an idle, simple-minded, meaningless, or foolish way; chatter, babble
715. **Preamble** Introductory statement, preface
716. **Precarious** Unstable, insecure, dangerous
717. **precipitate** Cause to happen suddenly or prematurely; fling, plunge, or hurl down
718. **précis** Concise summary, abstract
719. **Precursor** Something that comes before, esp. something that also announces or suggests something on its way
720. **predilection** Preference, tendency or favorability towards
721. **Predisposed** Having an inclination or tendency beforehand; subscribe
722. **Preempt** Prevent; take the place of, supplant; take before someone else can
723. **prescient** Having foreknowledge or foresight, seeing the future
724. **presumptive** Based on inference or assumption; providing reasonable grounds for belied
725. **Presumptuous** Too bold of forward; going beyond that which is proper
726. **Pretentious** Claiming or demanding a position of importance or dignity, esp. when unjustified; showing off, creating a deceptive, false show of worth
727. **preternatural** Supernatural, exceptional
728. **prevaricate** Stray from the truth, mislead, lie
729. **primacy** The state of being first or most important
730. **Principled** Having high moral standards
731. **Pristine** In an original, pure state; uncorrupted
732. **Probity** Honesty, integrity
733. **proclivity** Inclination, natural tendency
734. **Prodigal** Wasteful, extravagant; giving abundantly, lavish
735. **Prodigious** Extraordinarily large, impressive, etc.
736. **Profligate** Completely and shamelessly immoral, or extremely wasteful
737. **Profound** Very insightful, penetrating deeply into a subject; pervasive, intense, "down to the very bottom"; at the very bottom
738. **Profuse** Abundant, extravagant, giving or given freely
739. **Prohibitive** Tending to forbid something, or serving to prevent
740. **Proliferate** Increase or spread rapidly or excessively
741. **prolix** Excessively long and wordy (of a person, piece of writing, etc.)
742. **Prologue** Introductory part to a book, play, etc.
743. **Pronounced** Distinct, strong, clearly indicated
744. **propagate** Reproduce, spread, increase
745. **propensity** Natural inclination or tendency
746. **prophetic** Relating to prophesy, predicting, ominous
747. **propitiate** Attempt to reconcile with, satisfy, or reduce the animosity of (a person who is angry, offended, etc.)
748. **propitious** Favorable, giving good signs for the future, likely to work out; kind or forgiving
749. **Propriety** Conforming to good manners or appropriate behavior
750. **Prosaic** Dull, ordinary
751. **Proscribe** Prohibit, outlaw; denounce; exile or banish
752. **Prospective** Potential, in the future
753. **providential** Lucky, fortunate, or relating to divine care (the idea that a deity has helped or cared for a person)
754. **proxy** Agent, substitute, person authorized to act on behalf of another
755. **Prudent** Wise in practical matters, carefully providing for the future
756. **puerile** Juvenile, immature
757. **pugilism** boxing, fighting with the fists
758. **Pugnacious** Inclined to fight, combative
759. **puissance** Power, might
760. **pulchritude** Physical beauty
761. **pungent** Having a sharp taste or smell; biting, stimulating, sharp
762. **pusillanimous** Cowardly, timid
763. **Qualified** Modified, limited, conditional on something else
764. **Quandary** Uncertainty or confusion about what to do, dilemma
765. **querulous** Given to complaining, grumbling
766. **Quibble** Make trivial arguments or criticism, find faults in a petty way, esp. to evade something more important
767. **quiescent** Quiet, still

768. **quixotic** Extremely impractical but very romantic, chivalrous, or idealistic; impulsive

769. **Quotidian** Daily; everyday, ordinary

770. **raconteur** Witty storyteller

771. **Ranks** Personnel; a group of people considered all together

772. **rarefied** Lofty, very high up or elevated (in a metaphorical way); exclusive, select; thin, pure, or less dense (as air at the top of a mountain)

773. **reactant** Something that reacts; a substance that undergoes a change in a chemical reaction

774. **Reap** Harvest, such as by cutting; gather; get as a result of one's effort

775. **recalcitrant** Not obedient, resisting authority, hard to manage

776. **recant** Withdraw, retract, or disavow something one has previously said, esp. formally

777. **recapitulate** Summarize, repeat in a concise way

778. **Recluse** Person who lives in seclusion

779. **recondite** Not easily understood, hidden, dealing with an obscure topic

780. **recrudescent** Revival, breaking out into renewed activity

781. **redound** To have a good or bad effect, esp. as a result of a person's efforts or actions (usually used with to, on, or upon)

782. **redress** Setting something right after a misdeed, compensation or relief for injury or wrongdoing (noun); correct, set right, remedy (verb)

783. **refractory** Stubbornly disobedient, hard to manage

784. **refulgent** Shining, radiant

785. **Refute** Prove to be false

786. **rejoinder** Response or reply, esp. a witty comeback

787. **Relegate** Send or commit to an inferior place, rank, condition, etc.; exile, banish; assign (task) to someone else

788. **Remedial** Providing a remedy, curative; correcting a deficient skill

789. **rend** Tear violently, esp. to tear one's clothing or hair out of grief; pull apart, split, or tear away

790. **Render** Give, submit, surrender; translate declare

791. **repast** A meal (noun); to eat or feast (verb)

792. **repertorial** Pertaining to a repertory or repertoire, a stock of available things or a number of theatrical performances presented regularly or in sequence

793. **Replete** Supplied in abundance, filled gorged (used with with)

794. **repose** The act or state of resting; peacefulness, tranquility; lying dead in a grave

795. **Reproach** Blame, disgrace (n); criticize, express disappointment in(v)

796. **reprobate** Disreputable, unprincipled, or damned person (noun); shameless, depraved (adj)

797. **Repudiate** Reject, cast off, deny tat something has authority

798. **Requite** Reciprocate, repay, or revenge

799. **Rescind** Annul, repeal, make void

800. **Resolution** The quality of being firmly determined; resolving to do something; a formal judgement, esp. decided by a vote

801. **Resolve** Find a solution to; firmly decide to do something; decide by formal vote(v); firmness of purpose (n)

802. **Respectively** In the order given

803. **Restive** Impatient or uneasy under the control of another; resisting being controlled

804. **resurgent** Having a revival, renewing, rising or surging again

805. **Reticent** Not talking much; private (of a person), restrained, reserved

806. **Retrospective** Looking to the past or backward; applying to the past, retroactive (adj.); An art exhibit of an artist's work over a long period of time (n)

807. **revamp** Renovate, redo, revise (verb); a restructuring, upgrade, etc. (noun)

808. **Reverent** Feeling or expressing very deep respect and awe

809. **Rhetoric** The art or study of persuasion through speaking or writing; language that is elaborate or pretentious but actually empty, meaning little

810. **ribald** Using or relating to obscene or vulgar humor

811. **ridden** Dominated or burdened by

812. **Rife** Happening frequently, abundant, currently being reported

813. **rift** A gap or fissure (such as in rock), a break in friendly relations

814. **rococo** Very elaborate and ornate (in decorating or metaphorically, as in speech and writing); relating to a highly ornate style of art and architecture in 18th-century France

815. **Rudimentary** Elementary, relating to the basics; underdeveloped, primitive

816. **rue** Regret, remorse (noun); to feel regret or remorse (verb)

817. **ruminate** Turn over in the mind, reflect on; chew cud (as a cow)

818. **Rustic** Relating to country life, unsophisticated; primitive; made of rough wood (adj.); a rural or uncultured person (n)

819. **Sacrosanct** Sacred, inviolable, not to be trespassed on or violated; above any criticism

820. **Sagacious** Wise; showing good judgement and foresight

821. **salient** Obvious, standing out; projecting, protruding, jutting out

822. **Salubrious** Healthful, promoting health

823. **Sanction** Permission or approval, something that gives support or authority to something else (n); to allow, confirm, ratify (v); OR a legal action by one or more countries against anther country to get it to comply (n); to place sanctions or penalties on (v)

824. **Sanguine** Cheerfully optimistic, hopeful; reddish, ruddy (as in rosy-red cheeks indicating health or vitality)

825. **Sap** The inner fluid of a plant or any essential body fluid; energy; vitality; a person taken advantage of (n); undermine, weaken, tire out (v)

826. **sardonic** Scornfully or ironically mocking, cynically derisive

827. **Satiate or Sate** To fully satisfy; to go beyond satisfying to the point of excess (possibly inducing disgust, tiredness, etc.)

828. **Saturate** Soak or imbue thoroughly; cause a substance to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance

829. **savant** Learned person, scholar, someone admitted to membership in a scholarly field; a person with amazing mental abilities despite having a cognitive difference or disability

830. **Savor** Appreciate fully, taste or smell with pleasure

831. **Scant** Not enough or barely enough

832. **Scathing** Severe, injurious; bitterly harsh or critical (as a remark)

833. **scintilla** A tiny bit or trace

834. **scurvy** Contemptible, mean

835. **searchingly** In a searching or penetrating manner; while examining closely or probing for answers

836. **secrete** Produce and release a substance from a cell or gland of the body for a functional purpose

837. **Secular** Not religious or holy; pertaining to worldly things

838. **sedition** Inciting rebellion against a government, esp. speech or writing that does this

839. **Sedulous** Preserving, persistent, diligent in one's efforts

840. **semantic** Relating to the different meanings of words or other symbols

841. **Sentient** Conscious; experiencing sensation or perceiving with the senses

842. **seraphic** Like an angel; serene, spiritually carried off or transported

843. **shard** Fragment of some brittle substance, esp. a sharp fragment of pottery, glass, etc.

844. **Simultaneous** At the same time

845. **sinecure** A job or position that pays while requiring little or no work

846. **Skeptic** Person inclined to doubting or questioning generally accepted beliefs

847. **Skirt** Border, lie along the edge of, go around; evade

848. **skittish** Shy, fickle, uncertain, or prone to act suddenly due to nervousness; lively in a restless or excessive way

849. **Slack** Loose, negligent, lazy, weak (adj.); neglect to do one's duties; loosen up, relax (v); period of little work (n)

850. **slake** Satisfy (esp. thirst), cool, or refresh; make less active

851. **Slew** A large number or quantity

852. **Slight** Small, not very important, slender or delicate (adj.); treat as though not very important; snub, ignore(v); an act of treating in this way; a discourtesy (n)

853. **sobriquet** A nickname

854. **solecism** Nonstandard use of grammar or words; mistake, esp. in etiquette

855. **Solicitous** Concerned or anxious (about another person), expressing care; eager or desirous; very careful

856. **solidarity** Fellowship in interests, feelings, responsibilities, etc., such as among a group of people or among classes, nations, etc.

857. **somatic** Of the body

858. **Soporific** Causing sleep; sleepy, drowsy (adj.); something that causes sleep (n)

859. **Sound** Measure the depth of (usually of water) as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand (usually as sound the depths)

860. **Spartan** Very disciplined and stern; frugal, living simply; austere; suggestive or the ancient Spartans

861. **Spate** Sudden outpouring or rush; flood

862. **Spearhead** Be the leader of

863. **Specious** Seemingly true but actually false; deceptively attractive

864. **Spectrum** A broad range of nevertheless related qualities or ideas, esp. those that overlap to create a continuous series (as in a color spectrum, where each color blends into the next in a continuous way)

865. **Speculate** Contemplate; make a guess or educated guess about; engage in a risky business transaction, gamble

866. **Sporadic** Occasional, happening irregularly or in scattered locations

867. **Sportive** Playful, merry, joking around, done "in sport" (rather than intended seriously)

868. **squalid** Disgusting, filthy, foul, extremely neglected

869. **squelch** Crush, squash; suppress or silence; walk through ooze or in wet shoes, making a smacking or sucking sound

870. **Standing** Status, rank, reputation (n); existing indefinitely, not movable (adj.)

871. **Stark** Complete, total, utter; harsh or grim; extremely simple, severe, blunt, or pain

872. **stasis** Equilibrium, a state of balance or inactivity, esp. caused by equal but opposing forces

873. **Static** Fixed, not moving or changing, lacking vitality

874. **Status quo** Existing state or condition

875. **steeped** Immersed (in), saturated (with)

876. **stentorian** Very loud and powerful (generally of a human voice)

877. **stigma** Mark of disgrace, a figurative stain or mark on someone's reputation

878. **Stingy** Not generous with money, reluctant to spend or give

879. **stint** Period of time spent doing something, or a specific, limited amount of work (noun); to be frugal, to get by on little (verb)

880. **stipulate** Specify; make an open demand, esp. as a condition of agreement

881. **Stoic or stoical** Indifferent to pleasure or pain, enduring without complaint; person indifferent to pleasure or pain (n)

882. **Stolid** unemotional, showing little emotion, not easily moved

883. **stratagem** Military maneuver to deceive or surprise; crafty scheme

884. **stratum** One of many layers (such as in a rock formation or in the classes of a society)

885. **strut** A structural support or brace

886. **Stymie or stymy** Block, hinder, or thwart (v); an obstacle (n)

887. **Subjective** Existing in the mind or relating to one's own thoughts, opinions, emotions, etc.; personal, individual, based on feelings

888. **sublime** Lofty or elevated, inspiring reverence or awe; excellent, majestic; complete, utter

889. **subpoena** A court order requiring a person to appear in court and give testimony

890. **Subside** Sink, settle down, become less active, return to a normal level

891. **Substantiate** Support with evidence or proof; give a materiel existence to

892. **Succeeding** Coming after or following

893. **sully** Make dirty, stain, tarnish, defile

894. **Supersede** Replace, take the position of, cause to be disregarded as void or obsolete

895. **supplant** Take the place of, displace, especially through sneaky tactics

896. **Supplicate** Pray humbly; ask, beg, or seek in a humble way

897. **supposition** Assumption, hypothesis, something that has been supposed

898. **Surfeit** Excess, excessive amount, overindulgence

899. **surly** Bad-tempered, hostile, unfriendly, or rude

900. **Surmise** Guess, infer, think or make an opinion with incomplete information

901. **surrogate** Substitute, person who acts for another (noun); acting as a replacement (adj)

902. **sybarite** Person devoted to pleasure and luxury

903. **Sycophant** Servile flatterer, parasitic person who fawns in order to get ahead

904. **symbiosis** Mutually dependent relationship between two organisms, people, groups, etc.

905. **Synchronous** Happening at the same time; occurring at the same rate and thus happening together repeatedly

906. **synoptic** Relating to a synopsis or summary; giving a general view

907. **syntax** The rules governing grammar and how words join to make sentences (or how words and symbols join in writing computer code), the study of these rules, or any system or orderly arrangement

908. **Table** Lay aside to discuss later, ofter as a way to postpone discussion indefinitely

909. **Tacit** Understood without being said; implied, not stated directly; silent

910. **Taciturn** Not talking much, reserved; silent, holding back in conversation

911. **Tangential** Only slightly relevant, going off topic

912. **tawdry** Gaudy, cheap or cheap-looking; indecent

913. **Temparence** Moderation, self-control, esp. regarding alcohol or other desires or pleasures; total abstinence from alcohol

914. **tendentious** Marked by a strong point of view, biased

915. **Tenuous** Long and thin, slender; slimsy, having little substance

916. **terrestrial** Relating to the Earth or to land; worldly

917. **terse** Concise, brief and to the point (sometimes to the point of rudeness)

918. **Timely** Well-timed, happening at a suitable time

919. **Timorous** Fearful, timid

920. **Tirade** Bitter, abusive criticism or verbal attack

921. **toady** Someone who flatters or acts in a servile manner for self-serving reasons

922. **token** Sign, symbol, mark, badge; souvenir, memento; coin-like disk used as currency for subways, arcade games, etc.; sample, or person, thing, idea taken to represent an entire group (noun); of very little or merely symbolic value (adj)

923. **tome** Large or scholarly book; one of the volumes in a set of several books

924. **Torpor** Sluggishness, lethargy, apathy; a period of inactivity

925. **Torrid** Very hot, parching, burning; passionate

926. **tortuous** Twisting, winding, complex; devious, not straightforward

927. **Tractable** Easily controlled or managed, docile; easily shaped or molded

928. **transgression** Violation of a law, moral rule, order, etc.; sin

929. **Transitory** Temporary, short-lived, not lasting

930. **travesty** Exaggerated, debased, or grotesque imitation

931. **treacherous** Betraying trust, not faithful or trustworthy; not dependable; dangerous or deceptive

932. **trenchant** forceful or vigorous, effective, keen; caustic, sharp

933. **Trifling** Trivial, not very important; so small as to be unimportant; frivolous, shallow

934. **Trite** Lacking freshness and originality, lacking effectiveness due to overuse, cliche

935. **truculent** Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent

936. **tumultuous** Riotous, violently agitated, marked by disturbance or uproar; noisy, chaotic

937. **turgid** Swollen, inflated; or, metaphorically "inflated," such as in overblown, pompous speech

938. **turpitude** Depravity, baseness of character, corrupt or depraved acts

939. **tyro** Beginner

940. **Ubiquitous** Existing everywhere at the same time

941. **umbrage** Offense or annoyance (usually as take umbrage, meaning become offended or annoyed)

942. **unconscionable** Not guided by conscience; morally wrong, unjust, unreasonable

943. **Undermine** Weaken, cause to collapse by digging away at the foundation (of a building or an argument); injure or attack in a secretive or underhanded way

944. **Underscore** Emphasize (or, literally, to underline text)

945. **Unearth** Dig up, uncover, expose

946. **Unequivocal** Unambiguous, clear, absolute; having only one possible meaning

947. **Unprecedented** Never before known or seen, without having happened previously

948. **Unseemly** Improper, inappropriate, against the rules of taste or politeness

949. **unsparing** Generous, lavish (as in not sparing any help or gifts to others); unmerciful, harsh (as in not sparing any criticism)

950. **untempered** Not toned down; not moderated, controlled, or counterbalanced

951. **upbraid** Find fault with, criticize or scold severely

952. **usury** Charging interest on a loan, esp. charging illegally high or excessive interest

953. **Vacilate** Waver in one's mind or opinions, be indecisive

954.	**vanguard**	Leading units at the front of an army; leaders in a trend or movement, people on the "cutting edge"; the forefront of a trend or movement
955.	**variegated**	Varied in color, having multicolored patches or spots; diverse
956.	**Venerate**	Revere, regard with deep respect and awe
957.	**Veracity**	Truthfulness, accuracy; habitual adherence to the truth
958.	**Verbose**	Wordy
959.	**verdant**	Green, such as with vegetation, plants, grass, etc.; young and inexperienced
960.	**verisimilar**	Having the appearance of truth, probable
961.	**vernal**	Relating to the spring; fresh, youthful
962.	**vestige**	Trace or sign of something that once existed
963.	**vex**	annoy or bother; puzzle or distress
964.	**via**	Through, by means of, by way of (by a route that goes through or touches)
965.	**Viable**	Capable of living (or growing, developing, etc.); practical, workable
966.	**vicissitude**	Changes or variations over time, esp. regular changes from one thing to another
967.	**vim**	Pep, enthusiasm, vitality, lively spirit
968.	**Vintage**	Related to items of high quality from a previous era, old fashioned antique (adj.); the wine of a particular year (n)
969.	**Virtual**	Existing only in the mind or by means of a computer network; existence in results or in essence but not officially or in name
970.	**virulent**	Extremely infectious, poisonous, etc.; hateful, bitterly hostile
971.	**viscid or viscous**	Thick, adhesive, or covered in something sticky
972.	**vitriol**	Something highly caustic, such as criticism (literally, one of a number of chemicals including sulfuric acid)
973.	**Vituperate**	Verbally abuse, rebuke or criticize harshly
974.	**vociferous**	Noisily crying out, as in protest
975.	**Volatile**	Varying, inconsistent, fleeting; tending to violence, explosive;
976.	**voluble**	Easily fluent in regards to speech
977.	**wan**	Unnaturally pale, or showing some other indication of sickness, unhappiness, etc.; weak, lacking forcefulness
978.	**wanton**	Reckless, vicious, without regard for what is right; unjustifiable, deliberately done for no reason at all; sexually unrestrained or excessively luxurious
979.	**Warranted**	Justified, authorized (warrant can mean to justify or a justification, but can also mean to vouch for or guarantee)
980.	**Wary**	Watchful, motivated by caution, on guard against danger
981.	**welter**	Confused mass or pile, jumble; confusion or turmoil (noun); roll around, wallow, toss about, writhe (verb)
982.	**Whereas**	While on the contrary, considering that
983.	**whet**	Stimulate, make keen or eager (esp. of an appetite)
984.	**Whimsical**	Marked or motivated by whims (odd, fanciful ideas); erratic, unpredictable
985.	**whitewash**	A substance used to whiten walls, wood, etc. (noun); deception, covering up of wrongs, errors, misdeeds, etc. (verb)
986.	**Wily**	Crafty, cunning, characterized by tricks or artifice
987.	**winnow**	Sift, analyze critically, separate the useful part from the worthless part
988.	**winsome**	Charming, engaging, esp. in a sweet and innocent way
989.	**wizened**	Withered, shriveled
990.	**xenophobia**	Fear or hatred of foreigners or that which is foreign
991.	**yoke**	A burden or something that oppresses; a frame for attaching animals (such as oxen) to each other and to a plow or other equipment to be pulled, or a bar across a person's shoulders to help carry buckets of water, etc. (noun); to unite together or to burden (verb)
992.	**Zeal**	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause, person, etc., tireless diligence in furthering that cause; passion, ardor
993.	**Zenith**	High point, culmination