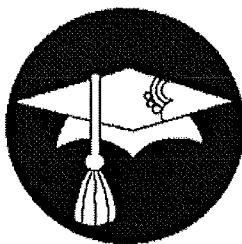


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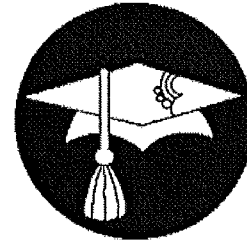
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| 1. | abase | uh BAYS | to degrade, to humiliate |
| | Synonyms >> | corrupt, debase, debauch, demean, deprave, vitiate, pervert | Antonym >> to exalt |
| | The bitter woman deliberately set out to abase her husband in public. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abasement, abaser, abased, abasing | |
| 2. | abate | uh BAYT | to reduce in intensity or amount |
| | Synonyms >> | decrease, diminish, dwindle, ebb, lessen, reduce, wane | Antonym >> to increase |
| | The flood waters abated after forty days of rain. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abatable, abater, abatement, abated, abating | |
| 3. | abstruse | ab STRUSE | difficult to understand, recondite, concealed |
| | Synonyms >> | complex, complicated, intricate, knotty | Antonym >> readily understood; clear |
| | Some concepts of Einstein were so abstruse that many physicists could not understand them. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abstrusely, abstruseness | |
| 4. | abyss | uh BISS | bottomless hole, a vast expanse or depth |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The man had fallen into the abyss of depravity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | abysm, abysmal, abysmally, abyssal | |
| 5. | acuity | uh KEW uh tee | sharpness of perception |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> denseness |
| | His acuity in determining the facts made him a good judge. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | acuties, acute, acuteness | |
| 6. | affinity | uh FIN uh tee | a likeness, a natural relationship, a kinship |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> repulsion |
| | Having suffered himself, he felt an affinity for the homeless. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | affinitive | |
| 7. | alacrity | uh LAK ruh tee | prompt and cheerful response |
| | Synonyms >> | celerity | Antonym >> indolence |
| | I accepted his invitation to the prom with alacrity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | alacritous | |
| 8. | alchemist | AL kuh mist | one who practices medieval chemistry or tries to change metals into gold |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The alchemist wanted to change iron into gold. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | alchemistic, alchemical, alchemize, alchemy, alchemic, alchemical, alchemically | |
| 9. | alloy | AL oh ee | a substance that is a mixture of metals |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | This alloy is less expensive than pure gold since it is composed of a mixture of metals. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | alloyed, alloying, alloyage | |
| 10. | amenable | uh MEN uh bul | open to or willing to follow advice or suggestion, tractable, malleable |
| | Synonyms >> | docile, obedient | Antonym >> unwilling |
| | Since I like him and usually agree with him, I am always amenable to listening to his ideas. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | amenability, amenableness, amenably | |
| 11. | antipathy | an TIP uh thee | a dislike, distaste, or enmity |
| | Synonyms >> | animosity, animus, antagonism, hostility, rancor | Antonym >> propensity; amity |
| | The woman's obvious antipathy toward snakes surfaced when she came into contact with the slithering reptile. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | antipathetic, antipathic, anthipathist, antipathize, antipathies | |

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| 12. | append | uh PEND | to add in a supplementary manner | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | to detach, to delete |
| | His long-winded discourse was appended by a final summary of important points. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | appendage, appendant, appendance, appended | | |
| 13. | arduous | AR jew us | very difficult to accomplish or to achieve, very demanding (task) | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | easy; not difficult |
| | Training to be a gymnast is an arduous activity. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | arduously, arduousness | | |
| 14. | ascend | uh SEND | to move upward, to rise from a lower station | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | to descend; to go down |
| | The climbers ascended the mountain. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ascendancy, ascendancy, ascendant, ascension, ascending, ascended | | |
| 15. | ascetic | uh SET ik | one who leads a life of self-denial and contemplation; absent of luxury | |
| | Synonyms >> | austere, severe, stern | Antonym >> | sensual |
| | The rich playboy could not understand the ascetic life led by the monk. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ascetical, asceticism, ascetically | | |
| 16. | audacity | aw DAS uh tee | excessive boldness, rashness, daring | |
| | Synonyms >> | cheek, chutzpah, effrontery, gall, hardihood, temerity | Antonym >> | meekness |
| | I was surprised that he had the audacity to approach the Queen. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | audacious, audaciousness, audaciously | | |
| 17. | augury | AW gyuh ree | an omen or prophecy | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | |
| | Several auguries were revealed to Caesar before his death. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | augur, auguries, augured | | |
| 18. | auspicious | aw SPISH us | favorable | |
| | Synonyms >> | propitious | Antonym >> | ill-omened |
| | Making an "A" on the first test was an auspicious way to begin the year. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | auspiciously, auspiciousness | | |
| 19. | austere | aw STEER | strict, stern; unadorned, ascetic | |
| | Synonyms >> | severe | Antonym >> | indulgent |
| | Pioneers usually led an austere existence. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | austere, austere, austerly, austerly | | |
| 20. | balm | BALLM | a soothing substance or one that gives relief | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | irritant |
| | The balm caused the pain of the sunburn to subside and then to diminish. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | balmily, balminess, balmy, balms, balmed, balming | | |
| 21. | benevolence | buh NEV uh lunz | kindness, generosity, charity | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | antagonism; avarice; malevolence |
| | His benevolence was shown when he set up soup kitchens for the poor. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | benevolent, benevolently | | |
| 22. | benign | buh NINE | not causing harm, of gentle disposition, beneficial | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | malignant, harmful |
| | The minister was loved because of his benign attitude toward all types of people. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | benignly, benignant, benignancy, benignantly, benignity | | |
| 23. | betoken | buh TOE kun | to give a sign of | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | to hide; to conceal |
| | His good actions betokened a kind heart. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | betokened | | |
| 24. | blighted | BLIE ted | destroyed or caused by decline or decay | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | good; healthy; wholesome |
| | The blighted fruit had to be separated from the rest. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | blight | | |
| 25. | buoyant | BOY unt | capable of floating; cheerful | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | likely to sink |
| | Because the log was buoyant, it stayed afloat. The girl's buoyant spirit made her pleasant company. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | buoyancy, buoyance, buoyantly, buoyantness, buoy | | |

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| 26. | burnish | BUR nish | to make shiny or to polish by rubbing |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to tarnish |
| | Burnished metal is usually very reflective. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | burnisher, burnishes, burnished, burnishing | |
| 27. | calamity | kuh LAM uh tee | a serious event causing distress or misfortune |
| | Synonyms >> | cataclysm, catastrophe | Antonym >> good fortune |
| | The earthquake in Mexico was a calamity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | calamitous, calamitously, calamitousness | |
| 28. | capricious | kuh PRISH us | changing suddenly, fickle |
| | Synonyms >> | inconstant, mercurial, unstable | Antonym >> stable |
| | Her capricious moods are difficult to anticipate. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | caprice, capriciously, capriciousness | |
| 29. | consecrate | KON suh krate | to dedicate or to declare sacred |
| | Synonyms >> | devote, hallow | Antonym >> to profane |
| | Ministers customarily consecrate their lives to serving God. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | consecrated, consecrating, consecratory, consecrator, consecration | |
| 30. | credible | KRED uh bul | reliable and believable |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> unbelievable |
| | It is important for a person's words to be credible. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | credibility, credibleness, credibly | |
| 31. | dearth | DERTH | a lack, a scarcity |
| | Synonyms >> | paucity | Antonym >> adequate supply |
| | The dearth of water in the arid country led to numerous deaths. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | dearths | |
| 32. | decorousness | DEK ur us ness | proper behavior |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> lack of propriety |
| | A gentleman's behavior is known for its decorousness. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | decorous, decorously, decorum | |
| 33. | decorum | deh KOR um | appropriate conduct, correct and proper behavior |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> impropriety |
| | The students' decorum at the dance was excellent. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | decorous, decorously, decorousness | |
| 34. | deleterious | del eh TEER ee us | harmful; dangerous; injurious |
| | Synonyms >> | baneful, detrimental, noxious, pernicious | Antonym >> harmless, benign |
| | Some chemicals have deleterious effects on those who must handle them. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | deletery, deleteriously, deleteriousness | |
| 35. | depravity | deh PRAV eh tee | moral corruption, a wicked or perverse act |
| | Synonyms >> | abasement, corruption, debasement, debauchery, perversion, | Antonym >> noble behavior |
| | The depravity of his behavior shocked everyone. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | deprave, depraver, depravement, depraved | |
| 36. | derision | deh REH zhun | scoffing at, mockery, ridicule |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> applause |
| | The boy received much derision for his plaid gym shorts. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | derisive, derisiveness, derisively, derisory | |
| 37. | despondency | deh SPON dun see | depression, dejection |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> blithe hopefulness |
| | Because he thought that he had failed the test, he felt great despondency. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | despondent, despondence, despondently, desponding, despondingly | |
| 38. | despotic | deh SPOT ik | ruling oppressively and absolutely; tyrannical |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> ruling democratically |
| | Americans do not like despotic behavior. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | despotal, despotically, despotism, despotist, despotize, despot | |
| 39. | discern | deh SURN | to differentiate between two or more things |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to ignore; to be oblivious; to |
| | Because of the fog, I was barely able to discern the landing strip. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | discerner, discernible, discernable, discernibleness, discernibly, discernably, discerningly, discernment | |

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| 40. | duplicity | doo PLIS eh tee | double-dealing, hypocrisy |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> sincerity; single-mindedness |
| | His duplicity was exposed when the girl he was seeing found out he was married. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | duplicitous | |
| 41. | edifice | ED uh fis | a very large building |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> shack; small building |
| | This particular edifice has the title of being the tallest building in the world. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | | |
| 42. | effervescent | ef ur VES unt | showing high spirits |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | She put me in a good mood because she was always so effervescent. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | effervesce, effervescence, effervescently, effervescingly, effervescible | |
| 43. | endow | en DOW | to provide with income or property, to supply with a talent or quality |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | I plan to endow a million dollars to my former college. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | endowment, endowed | |
| 44. | enmity | EN muh tee | absolute hatred |
| | Synonyms >> | animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, hostility, rancor | Antonym >> love; admiration |
| | I have a lot of enmity for people who provide illegal drugs to children. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | enmities | |
| 45. | entreaty | en TREE tee | a plea, an earnest request |
| | Synonyms >> | adjuration, appeal, suit, importunity, supplication | Antonym >> denial |
| | The lawyer made a lengthy entreaty to the jury before they retired to chambers. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | entreat, entreatingly, entreatment | |
| 46. | enumerate | eh NOO muh rate | to count one by one |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to group |
| | In his summation, my lawyer enumerated all of the reasons why I should receive a verdict of "not guilty." | | |
| | Derivatives >> | enumeration, enumerative, enumerator | |
| 47. | erudite | ER yoo dite | scholarly |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> ignorant |
| | The erudite physics professor had spent many years studying the theory of relativity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | eruditely, erudition | |
| 48. | esoteric | es uh TER ik | understood only by a small group or a select few |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> obvious |
| | The English teachers were having an esoteric discussion about the correct usage of some obscure word. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | esoterical, esoterically, esotericism, esotericist, esoterism, esotery | |
| 49. | estrangle | eh STRANJ | to alienate, to separate |
| | Synonyms >> | disaffect, wean | Antonym >> to unite; to join |
| | The necessity to travel in his business may estrange him from his family for a short period of time. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | estranged, estrangedness, estrangement | |
| 50. | ethereal | eh THER ee ul | heavenly, unusually delicate, light, lacking material substance, intangible |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> earthly; mundane |
| | The ethereal sounds of the music soothed and calmed the patient. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ethereality, etherealization, etherealize | |
| 51. | eulogy | YOO luh jee | praise or tribute |
| | Synonyms >> | encomium, panegyric, tribute | Antonym >> defamation |
| | The young woman presented a touching eulogy at her father's funeral. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | eulogic, eulogious, eulogism, eulogist, eulogistic, eulogium, eulogization, eulogize, eulogizer | |
| 52. | evanescent | ev uh NES unt | fleeting; impermanent |
| | Synonyms >> | ephemeral, fugitive, transient, transitory | Antonym >> permanent |
| | The evanescent sounds of applause are not what keeps the artist performing. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | evanescence, evanesce, evanescently | |
| 53. | exigent | EK seh junt | urgent, requiring immediate attention |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> lacking urgency |
| | The exigent situation required immediate attention. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | exigency, exigencies, exigence, exigently | |

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| 54. | expiate | EK spee ate | to atone or to make amends for a sin or a crime |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to hold grudges |
| | The judge asked him to expiate his crime by doing one hundred hours of community service. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | expiation, expiational, expiative, expiator, expiatory | |
| 55. | extant | EK stunt | still in existence |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> inexistent |
| | Although his books are illegal, many are extant and available on the black market. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | | |
| 56. | fervent | FUR vent | ardent, showing great emotion, impassioned |
| | Synonyms >> | fervid, passionate, perfervid | Antonym >> indifferent |
| | I have a fervent love for that man. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | fervency, fervently, ferventness, fervid, fervidly, fervidity, fervidness | |
| 57. | florid | FLOR id | flowery, flushed with color |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> plain; simple; pale |
| | His face becomes florid when he gets angry. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | floridity, floridly, floridness | |
| 58. | foliage | FOE lee ij | leaves of a plant, leafage |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The trees will soon come alive with green foliage. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | foliages, foliar, foliaceous | |
| 59. | forbearance | fore BARE uns | patience, lenience |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> impatience |
| | Because he is so young, we must have forbearance in dealing with him. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | forbear, forbearant, forbearer, forbearing, forbearingly, forbearingsness, forbore | |
| 60. | foreboding | fore BOE ding | premonition of evil, an ominous omen |
| | Synonyms >> | prediction, portent, presentiment | Antonym >> serene |
| | The black clouds overhead were a foreboding of bad weather. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | forebode, foreboder | |
| 61. | fugitive | FYOO jeh tiv | a person who is elusive or hard to find, wandering |
| | Synonyms >> | ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, transient, transitory | Antonym >> firmly established |
| | The criminal became a fugitive who spent his life running from the law. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | fugitate, fugitation, fugitives, fugitively, fugitiveness, fugitivity | |
| 62. | furrow | FUR ow | to make wrinkles or grooves |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to make plain |
| | The man's furrowed brow showed his deep concern. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | furrowed, furrowing | |
| 63. | gaunt | GAWNT | very thin, emaciated, angular |
| | Synonyms >> | lank, lean, rawboned, spare | Antonym >> rotund, corpulent |
| | Prisoners in World War II concentration camps became gaunt from lack of nutrition. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | gauntly, gauntness, gaunty | |
| 64. | gentility | jen TIL eh tee | state of refinement, member of the upper class or gentry |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> boorishness |
| | Southern gentlemen were proud of their gentility. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | gentilities | |
| 65. | gratuitous | gruh TOO eh tus | given freely, unwarranted |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> demanded |
| | I resent your gratuitous comments because no one asked for them. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | gratis, gratuitous, gratuitousness, gratuital, gratuitously | |
| 66. | grievous | GREE vus | characterized by severe suffering or sorrow, serious or grave |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> minor |
| | You made a grievous error when you spoke to your parents in such a horrible fashion. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | grievously, grievousness | |
| 67. | ignominy | IG nuh min ee | disgraceful or dishonorable conduct |
| | Synonyms >> | disgrace, disrepute, infamy | Antonym >> honor |
| | Treason is an ignominy. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ignominious, ignominiously, ignominiousness | |

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| 68. | imbibe | im BIBE | to absorb or to drink in |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to exude |
| | It is dangerous to imbibe too much alcohol. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | imbibes, imbibed, imbibition, imbibitional, imbiber | |
| 69. | imperious | im PEER ee us | extremely overbearing |
| | Synonyms >> | domineering, imperative, masterful, preemptory | Antonym >> meek |
| | The imperious behavior of the dictator led to his overthrow. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | imperiously, imperiousness | |
| 70. | implicit | im PLIS it | understood but not directly expressed |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> obscure |
| | His implicit remarks left no doubt as to what he meant. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | implicitly, implicitness, implicity | |
| 71. | import | IM port | relative importance, significance |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> meaninglessness |
| | The full import of today's events will not be realized for years. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | importance | |
| 72. | impugn | im PYOON | to assail or to attack one's honor or integrity |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to speak well of |
| | After the death of his father, many relatives impugned his claims to his inheritance. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | impugnable, impugnation, impugment | |
| 73. | impute | im PYOOT | to blame or to charge |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | His bizarre actions have been imputed to mental derangement. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | imputability, imputable, imputableness, imputably, imputation, imputational, imputatively, imputativeness | |
| 74. | inauspicious | in ah SPISH us | unfavorable |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> promising good results |
| | I was disheartened by the inauspicious occasion of his death. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inauspiciously | |
| 75. | incantation | in kan TAY shun | a spell, written or recited formula of words designed for a particular effect |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The purpose of the witch doctor's incantations was to scare evil spirits. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | incant, incantational, incantatory | |
| 76. | inclement | in KLEM unt | stormy, severe |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> calm; favorable |
| | The weatherman said that our area should prepare for some inclement weather. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inclemency, inclemently, inclementness | |
| 77. | incongruity | in kon GROO eh tee | nonconformity, disagreement, incompatibility |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> agreement |
| | The incongruity between the two stories led me to doubt the accuracy of either report. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | incongruent, incongruently, incongruence, incongruous, incongruously, incongruousness | |
| 78. | incurious | in KYOOR ee us | uninterested, lacking normal curiosity |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> interested; curious |
| | I was surprised at his incurious reaction when I told him that the prom queen was interested in him. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | incuriosity, incuriously, incuriousness | |
| 79. | indefatigable | in deh FAT uh guh bul | tireless, incapable of being fatigued |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> easily tired |
| | The indefatigable army moved ahead steadily over the many days without rest. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | indefatigability, indefatigableness, indefatigably | |
| 80. | inextricable | in EKS truh kuh bul | not able to be disentangled |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> separable |
| | The kite string is in such an inextricable mess that you might as well throw it all away. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inextricability, inextricableness, inextricably | |
| 81. | infamous | IN fuh mus | having a reputation of the worst kind, vicious, notoriously bad |
| | Synonyms >> | disreputable, ignominious | Antonym >> illustrious |
| | The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was an infamous act. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | infamously, infamy, infamies | |

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| 82. | inopportune | in op ur TOON | inconvenient, poorly timed |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> convenient |
| | Today is an inopportune time to get together since my parents are in town. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inopportunately, inopportuneness | |
| 83. | inscrutable | in SKROO tuh bul | difficult to understand; mysterious |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> clear; readable; understandable |
| | He had us all confused with his inscrutable smile. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inscrutableness, inscrutably, inscrutability | |
| 84. | insidious | in SID ee us | treacherous or dangerous in a secret sort of way |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> harmless |
| | AIDS is insidious because one can have it and transmit it before showing symptoms of the disease. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | insidiously, insidiousness | |
| 85. | inveterate | in VET ur it | firmly established, habitual, deep-rooted |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> readily changeable |
| | Because he had been an inveterate workaholic, he had trouble adjusting his lifestyle when he retired. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inveterately, inveterateness | |
| 86. | inviolable | in VIE uh luh bul | secure from violation or from being profaned |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> destructible |
| | The numerous guards attempt to make the President inviolable. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | inviolate, inviolability, invioableness, invioably, inviolacy, inviolateness, inviolately, inviolated, inviolating | |
| 87. | jocular | JOK yu lur | jesting or joking |
| | Synonyms >> | facetious, jocose, jocund | Antonym >> serious |
| | The man's jocular mood kept us all entertained throughout the evening. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | jocularly, jocularly, jocularness, jocular | |
| 88. | jollity | JOL eh tee | merriment, state of being jolly |
| | Synonyms >> | glee, hilarity, mirth | Antonym >> sadness |
| | There was much good feeling and jollity at the Christmas party. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | jollier, jollification, jollify, jollily, jolliness, jolly | |
| 89. | labyrinthine | lab uh RIN thin | like a maze, very convoluted and intricate |
| | Synonyms >> | mazy | Antonym >> |
| | The senator vowed to unravel the labyrinthine welfare bureaucracy. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | labyrinth, labyrinthal, labyrinthical, labyrinthian, labyrinthic, labyrinthically | |
| 90. | lament | luh MENT | to mourn or to express sorrow in a demonstrative manner |
| | Synonyms >> | bemoan, bewail, deplore | Antonym >> to rejoice |
| | She lamented the death of her father in a very lachrymose manner. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | lamented, lamenting, lamentation, lamentable | |
| 91. | languid | LANG gwid | slow, sluggish, listless, weak |
| | Synonyms >> | lethargic, stuporous, torpid | Antonym >> animated |
| | The old man's walk was languid, each pace requiring great effort. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | languidly, languidness, languish, languisher, languishing, languishment | |
| 92. | laud | LAWD | to praise, to extol |
| | Synonyms >> | revere | Antonym >> to defame |
| | Her performance was lauded by all of the critics. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | laudability, laudable, laudableness | |
| 93. | loquacious | low KWAY shus | very talkative |
| | Synonyms >> | garrulous, voluble | Antonym >> taciturn |
| | The twins are quite different: one is taciturn and the other is loquacious. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | loquaciousness, loquaciously, loquacity | |
| 94. | lurid | LOOR id | sensational, gruesome and causing shock or horror |
| | Synonyms >> | grisly, ghastly, macabre | Antonym >> |
| | The tabloid published every lurid detail of the ax murder. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | luridity, luridness | |
| 95. | magnate | MAG nate | a person of power and influence |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> pauper |
| | He was a film magnate who had great power to create a star. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | magnateship | |

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| 96. | malefactor | MAL uh fak tur | a criminal | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | law-abiding citizen |
| | The candidate for attorney general said that he will see that all malefactors are locked up. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | malefaction, malefactress, maleficence, malefice, maleficent | | |
| 97. | malevolence | muh LEV uh lens | ill will or evil intentions | |
| | Synonyms >> | malice, malignity, spite, spleen | Antonym >> | benevolence |
| | The old man's malevolence was obvious when he removed the girl from his will. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | malevolent, malevolently | | |
| 98. | malicious | muh LISH us | motivated by hate or deliberate intent to harm | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | kind |
| | The malicious boy burned down the school. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | maliciousness, malice, maliciously, malicious | | |
| 99. | malleable | MAL ee uh bul | capable of being shaped, influenced, or altered; tractable | |
| | Synonyms >> | plastic, pliable, pliant, ductile | Antonym >> | unpliable |
| | Gold is a malleable metal. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | malleability, malleabilization, malleableize, malleableness | | |
| 100. | melancholy | MEL un kol ee | depression of spirits | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | happiness |
| | After Dad lost his job, he fell into a state of melancholy. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | melancholia, melancholic, melancholiac, melancholically, melancholily, melancholiness, melancholious | | |
| 101. | mirth | MURTH | gladness and merriment usually accompanied by laughter | |
| | Synonyms >> | glee, hilarity, jollity | Antonym >> | sadness |
| | The party was a source of mirth and gaiety. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | mirthful, mirthfully, mirthfulness, mirthless, mirthlessly, mirthlessness | | |
| 102. | misanthrope | MIS un thrope | a hater of mankind | |
| | Synonyms >> | misanthropist | Antonym >> | philanthropist |
| | Hopefully, nuclear weapons will never fall into the hands of a misanthrope. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | misanthropy, misanthropic, misanthropically, misanthropical, misanthropism, misanthropize | | |
| 103. | mollify | MOL eh fie | to soothe or to appease, to assuage | |
| | Synonyms >> | conciliate, pacify, placate, propitiate | Antonym >> | to aggravate |
| | The woman promised to buy candy in order to mollify her screaming child. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | mollification, mollifyingly, mollifier, mollifiable | | |
| 104. | oblivion | uh BLIV ee un | state of being forgotten | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | remembrance |
| | Until the singer's recent hit, his career had fallen into a state of oblivion. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | oblivious, obliviously | | |
| 105. | obscure | ub SKYOR | difficult to see, vague | |
| | Synonyms >> | abstruse, ambiguous, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, recondite | Antonym >> | clear; apparent |
| | Because the meaning of the play was obscure, I was unable to enjoy it. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | obscuration, obscurative, obscuredly, obscurely, obscurement, obscureness, obscurity | | |
| 106. | obtuse | ub TUSE | dull of mind, insensitive, stupid | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | intelligent |
| | His obtuse response to the question showed that he did not understand the nature of the discussion. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | obtusely, obtuseness, obtusion, obtusity | | |
| 107. | obviates | OB vee ates | makes unnecessary, prevents as a result of anticipating | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | instigates; begins |
| | I hope that this settlement obviates any further contact between us. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | obviated, obviable, obviation, obviative | | |
| 108. | odious | OH dee us | deserving hate or contempt | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | respectable |
| | Pornography is an odious business. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | odiously, odiousness, odium | | |
| 109. | ominous | OM uh nus | threatening | |
| | Synonyms >> | fateful, portentous | Antonym >> | harmless; non-threatening |
| | The ominous clouds were harbingers of the tornado. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ominously, ominousness | | |

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| 110. | opaque | oh PAKE | not allowing the passage of light, not transparent; hard to understand |
| | Synonyms >> | dark | Antonym >> transparent |
| | I am going to place something opaque in the window so that no one will be able to see into this room. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | opaquely, opaqueness, opaquer | |
| 111. | palliate | PAL ee ate | to ease pain, guilt or intensity |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to intensify |
| | The doctor attempted to palliate the patient's suffering by prescribing drugs. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | palliated, palliating, palliation, palliative, palliator, palliatory | |
| 112. | pallor | PAL ur | extreme paleness usually relating to the face |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> ruddy color |
| | The strange disease left the man with a sickly pallor. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pallors | |
| 113. | palpable | PAL puh bul | tangible, perceptible, easily noticeable |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | I do not see how I overlooked such a palpable miscalculation. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | palpability, palpably, palpableness | |
| 114. | peal | PEEL | a loud ringing (usually of bells) |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The church bells pealed at noon to celebrate the wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pealed, pealing | |
| 115. | penitent | PEN eh tunt | showing or feeling regret for wrongdoing, repentant |
| | Synonyms >> | compunctual, contrite, remorseful | Antonym >> unrepentant |
| | He became penitent when he realized that his prank resulted in serious injury. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | penitence, penitency, penitential | |
| 116. | petty | PET ee | small and insignificant |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> significant; prodigious |
| | Put your petty grievances aside and settle this matter. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pettiness, pettily | |
| 117. | petulance | PECH uh luns | unreasonable touchiness or irritability |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> serenity |
| | Petulance is sometimes the trait of a child who is not getting his way. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | petulant, petulancy, petulantly | |
| 118. | piety | PIE eh tee | devotion and reverence to God |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> irreverence |
| | The man was noted for his piety and devotion to the church. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pietism, pietist, pietistic, pietistically | |
| 119. | placid | PLAS id | peaceful, calm |
| | Synonyms >> | serene, tranquil | Antonym >> disturbed |
| | The wilderness is usually a placid place where one can relax. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | placidity, placidly, placidness | |
| 120. | plaintive | PLANE tiv | mournful and expressing sorrow |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> joyful |
| | The dog moaned in a plaintive manner when her puppies were taken. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | plaintively, plaintiveness | |
| 121. | pompous | POM pus | exaggerated show of dignity or self-importance, bombastic |
| | Synonyms >> | ostentatious, pretentious | Antonym >> humble; meek |
| | It is very pompous of him to believe that his ideas should always receive the first consideration. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | pomp, pomposity, pompously, pompousness | |
| 122. | ponderous | PON dur us | very heavy, unwieldy from weight |
| | Synonyms >> | cumbersome, cumbrous | Antonym >> lightweight |
| | The ponderous furniture was hard to move, and thus became a burden. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | ponderosity, ponderously, ponderousness | |
| 123. | portal | PORE tul | a doorway (especially a large one) |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | She stood for a moment in the portal before stepping into the room. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | portaled, portals | |

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| 124. | portent | PORE tent | a sign or forewarning |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The stock market crash was a portent of the coming of a depression. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | portentive, portentous, portentously, portentousness | |
| 125. | posterity | pah STER uh tee | future generations, all descendants of a person |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> forebears |
| | They wanted to write a declaration of independence that would last for all posterity. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | posterities | |
| 126. | potent | POTE unt | powerful, having a strong effect |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> ineffectual |
| | They gave me a potent pain killer to stop the throbbing sensation in my leg. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | potence, potency | |
| 127. | potentate | POTE un tate | a monarch, very powerful ruler, sovereign |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | There are many countries in the Middle East that are ruled by a potentate. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | potentates | |
| 128. | prattle | PRAT ul | meaningless sounds, babble |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> articulate language |
| | I have difficulty understanding the prattle of young children. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | prattled, prattling, prattlement, prattler, prattlingly | |
| 129. | precipice | PRES uh pis | a very steep cliff or mass of rock, the brink of something dangerous |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> cavern |
| | Some mountain climbers enjoy climbing a steep precipice. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | precipices | |
| 130. | precocious | preh KOE shus | exceptionally early in development or occurrence |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> backward |
| | A child prodigy is a young person who is very precocious. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | precociousness, precosity, precociously | |
| 131. | predilection | pred uh LEK shun | preference |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> dislike; disinclination |
| | He has a predilection for fish when he goes out to eat. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | predilect, predilected | |
| 132. | primeval | pry MEE vul | ancient, relating to the earliest ages |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> recently developed |
| | The archeologist discovered a primeval urn that dated to 600 B.C. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | primevally | |
| 133. | prolific | pro LIF ik | abundantly fruitful, marked by great productivity |
| | Synonyms >> | fecund, fertile | Antonym >> barren; unfruitful |
| | Since he has written a great number of books in a short period, Stephen King is known as a prolific writer. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | proliferation, proliferate, proliferative, proliferous, proliferously | |
| 134. | propensity | pruh PEN seh tee | preference, natural inclination |
| | Synonyms >> | leaning, penchant, proclivity | Antonym >> aversion |
| | I have a propensity for rising early. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | propension, propense, propend | |
| 135. | propinquity | pro PING kweh tee | nearness; kinship |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The farm's propinquity to the chemical plant was blamed for the rise in cancer among the family members. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | propinquant, propinquous | |
| 136. | propriety | pruh PRY eh tee | correct conduct |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> indecorum |
| | Those who attend the club meetings should conduct themselves with propriety. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | proprieties | |
| 137. | quaint | KWAYNT | unusual in character or appearance |
| | Synonyms >> | eccentric, peculiar, queer, unique | Antonym >> ordinary |
| | When we go to New England, we like to stay in a quaint old inn that gives us the flavor of the area. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | quaintish, quaintly, quaintness | |

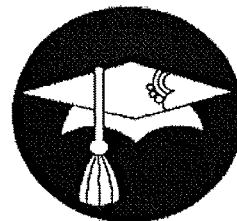
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| 138. | regimen | REJ uh men | the regular process, procedure, or system of doing something |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> unsystematic activity |
| | The boxer's training regimen is very strenuous. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | regiment, regimental, regimentally, regimentation, regiminal | |
| 139. | remonstrate | reh MON strate | to protest, to make objections |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to agree; to acquiesce |
| | I must remonstrate about the treatment of the residents of the rest home. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | remonstrance, remonstrancer, remonstrant, remonstrantly, remonstratingly, remonstrational, remonstrative | |
| 140. | replete | reh PLETE | filled to capacity, abundantly supplied |
| | Synonyms >> | plenary | Antonym >> devoid |
| | The bar was replete with every possible kind of alcohol. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | repleteness, repletion, repletive | |
| 141. | requite | reh KWITE | to make repayment or to return |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to withhold |
| | The girl suffered a broken heart from unrequited love. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | requited, requiter, requital | |
| 142. | revere | reh VERE | to honor, to regard with respect |
| | Synonyms >> | adore, venerate, worship | Antonym >> to despise |
| | Nearly all Catholics revere the Pope. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | reverence, reverent, reverentness, reverential, reverentiality, reverentially | |
| 143. | rotund | roe TUND | very plump, round |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> gaunt |
| | Picture Henry the VIII if you want to visualize a rotund individual. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | rotundity, rotundly, rotundate | |
| 144. | sagacious | suh GAY shus | wise, shrewd, very discerning |
| | Synonyms >> | astute, perspicacious | Antonym >> ignorant; uninformed; undiscerning |
| | The sagacious freshman knew not to buy an elevator pass from the senior attempting a clever ruse. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sagaciate, sagaciously, sagaciousness, sagacity | |
| 145. | scintillating | SIN tuh lay ting | sparkling, shining, or flashing |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> dull |
| | The fireworks during a Fourth of July celebration are a scintillating display. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | scintillate, scintillant, scintillantly, scintillatingly, scintillation, scintillator, scintillescent | |
| 146. | sedulously | SEJ uh lus lee | very diligent, accomplishing with painstaking care |
| | Synonyms >> | assiduous, industrious | Antonym >> haphazardly |
| | It is very heartwarming when I can get a student to sedulously complete an assignment. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sedulous, sedulity, sedulousness | |
| 147. | sentinel | SEN tuh nul | one who keeps guard as a sentry |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> |
| | The oak trees hovered over the house as sentinels. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | sentineled, sentineling, sentinels | |
| 148. | solace | SOL is | to comfort or to cheer |
| | Synonyms >> | soothe, mitigate, assuage | Antonym >> to deride; to harass |
| | The Red Cross attempted to solace the flood victims. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | solaceful, solacement, solacer, solaced, solacing | |
| 149. | stalwart | STAL wurt | one who supports a cause with firm partisanship |
| | Synonyms >> | resolute, strong | Antonym >> |
| | That justice was known as a stalwart in defending 1st amendment rights. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | stalwartly, stalwartness | |
| 150. | superfluous | soo PUR floo us | beyond what is needed or required, an overflow |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> necessary |
| | The meeting lasted so long because of many superfluous comments by some of the speakers. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | superfluously, superfluousness, superfluent, superfluity | |
| 151. | tarry | TARE ee | to delay in coming or going, to linger |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> to depart promptly |
| | Please do not tarry; I want you to be here on time. | | |
| | Derivatives >> | tarriness, tarried, tarries | |

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| 152. | tempestuous | tem PES choo us | turbulent, stormy | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | calm |
| | The mayoral candidates had a tempestuous debate in which they exchanged many personal accusations. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | tempestuously, tempestuousness, tempest | | |
| 153. | tome | TOME | a book that is a large volume | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | |
| | I have purchased the history of England in ten tomes. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | tomes | | |
| 154. | torpid | TOR pid | sluggish, inactive, dull | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | active; animated |
| | He is always torpid on Sunday mornings. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | torpor, torpidity, torpidness, torpify, torpidly, torpitude, torporific | | |
| 155. | unobtrusive | un ob TRUE siv | not readily noticeable, inconspicuous | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | noticeable; obvious |
| | He is very unobtrusive sitting over there in the corner. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | unobtrusiveness, unobtrusively | | |
| 156. | vagrant | VAY grunt | a wanderer who does not have a home | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | |
| | There are many vagrants who sleep under freeways in urban areas. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | vagrance, vagrancy, vagrantly | | |
| 157. | venerate | VEN uh rate | to honor, to revere | |
| | Synonyms >> | adore, worship | Antonym >> | |
| | Although I did not always agree with President Kennedy, I venerate his memory. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | veneration, venerational, venerator, venerable, venerability | | |
| 158. | vicissitude | veh SIS eh tood | a passing from one thing to another, change of luck | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | |
| | One can never get used to life's vicissitudes. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | vicissitudinous | | |
| 159. | virtuous | VIR choo us | having excellent morals; righteous | |
| | Synonyms >> | ethical, noble | Antonym >> | depraved |
| | One would expect nuns to be very virtuous. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | virtuously, virtuousness, virtue | | |
| 160. | vista | VIS tuh | a distant view seen through an opening | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | |
| | As he reached the forest, he saw vistas of stone passages leading in many directions. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | vistaed, vistas | | |
| 161. | vitiated | VISH ee ate id | impaired, corrupted, or made ineffective | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | strengthened |
| | My agreement with him was vitiated when I found that he was stealing assets. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | vitiate, vitiation, vitiator | | |
| 162. | voluminous | vuh LOO muh nus | marked by great volume or size | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | slight |
| | There are voluminous writings about most of our presidents. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | voluminosity, voluminously, voluminousness | | |
| 163. | voluptuous | vuh LUP choo us | pleasurable to the senses, sensuous | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | plain; homely |
| | Bob Hope always took voluptuous women with him when he entertained soldiers overseas. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | voluptuosity, voluptuousness, voluptuate, voluptuously | | |
| 164. | wan | WAHN | very pale and sickly | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | full of vitality |
| | I knew that something very serious was wrong by his wan appearance. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | wanned, wanning | | |
| 165. | witticism | WIT eh siz um | a clever and witty remark | |
| | Synonyms >> | pun | Antonym >> | platitude |
| | The speaker's witticism will be remembered long after he is gone. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | witty | | |

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| 166. | zenith | ZEE nith | the highest point overhead, peak | |
| | Synonyms >> | | Antonym >> | lowest point |
| | With that award-winning film, she reached the zenith of her career. | | | |
| | Derivatives >> | zeniths, zenithal | | |

The Scarlet Letter

by Nathaniel Hawthorne



These words which appear in *The Scarlet Letter* have been identified as words or derivatives of words that have appeared on past SAT tests. They are listed here in the order in which they appear in the novel.

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| 1. decorous | 43. opaque | 85. acuteness | 127. benign |
| 2. propriety | 44. predilections | 86. labyrinth | 128. foliage |
| 3. melancholy | 45. portal | 87. auspicious | 129. austerity |
| 4. languid | 46. inauspicious | 88. imperious | 130. obviated |
| 5. edifice | 47. augured | 89. wan | 131. precipice |
| 6. inclement | 48. betokened | 90. fugitives | 132. derisively |
| 7. voluminous | 49. vagrant | 91. extant | 133. propinquity |
| 8. ascended | 50. impropriety | 92. quaint | 134. blighted |
| 9. laudable | 51. rotundity | 93. tome | 135. sedulous |
| 10. tempestuous | 52. malefactresses | 94. gauntless | 136. deleterious |
| 11. arduous | 53. ignominious | 95. burnished | 137. incongruity |
| 12. obtuseness | 54. gentility | 96. exigencies | 138. capricious |
| 13. furrowed | 55. revere | 97. vista | 139. petulant |
| 14. sagacious | 56. remonstrance | 98. depravity | 140. precocity |
| 15. alacrity | 57. abate | 99. unobtrusive | 141. endowing |
| 16. eulogium | 58. appended | 100. tarry | 142. primeval |
| 17. fervent | 59. virtuous | 101. affinity | 143. scintillating |
| 18. torpid | 60. grievous | 102. despondency | 144. loquacity |
| 19. witticisms | 61. plaintive | 103. enumerated | 145. lamentation |
| 20. jollity | 62. lurid | 104. incurious | 146. misanthropy |
| 21. mirth | 63. amenable | 105. erudite | 147. consecration |
| 22. florid | 64. infamy | 106. incantations | 148. forebode |
| 23. potent | 65. inscrutable | 107. ominous | 149. sentinel |
| 24. palpable | 66. requited | 108. abased | 150. buoy |
| 25. vitiated | 67. alchemist | 109. palliate | 151. solace |
| 26. inveterately | 68. ascetic | 110. odious | 152. prattle |
| 27. peal | 69. superfluous | 111. implicit | 153. estranged |
| 28. ponderous | 70. voluptuous | 112. antipathy | 154. mollified |
| 29. malleable | 71. penitence | 113. abstruse | 155. pallor |
| 30. benevolence | 72. discern | 114. ethereal | 156. alloy |
| 31. evanescent | 73. imbibed | 115. import | 157. entreat |
| 32. stalwart | 74. insidious | 116. inextricable | 158. vicissitude |
| 33. forbearance | 75. inopportune | 117. expiation | 159. duplicity |
| 34. esoteric | 76. piety | 118. venerable | 160. decorum |
| 35. impunity | 77. prolific | 119. zenith | 161. potentate |
| 36. oblivion | 78. regimen | 120. credibility | 162. gratuitous |
| 37. magnate | 79. malicious | 121. impute | 163. jocularity |
| 38. petty | 80. inviolable | 122. malevolence | 164. posterity |
| 39. obscure | 81. placidity | 123. replete | 165. effervescence |
| 40. dearth | 82. enmity | 124. portent | 166. pomp |
| 41. veneration | 83. balm | 125. calamity | 167. indefatigable |
| 42. propensity | 84. abyss | 126. despotic | 168. audacity |