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- 50000 0 countermand

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- 50000 0 temerity
- 50000 0 tenet
- 50000 0 throes
- 50000 0 titular
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- 50000 0 ubiquitous
- 50000 0 unctuous
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- 50000 0 vapid
- 50000 0 vicissitude
- 50000 0 vitriolic
- 50000 0 waggish
- 50000 0 yore

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Slaughterhouse.

Atypical; wandering.

Continuance; compliance.

To remove by cutting, erosion, melting, evaporation.

Sojourn; dwelling, home.

To abolish by authoritative action; to do away with; nullify.

Hard to understand, difficult to comprehend; recondite.

A ceremonial embrace; award.

To cause to adhere or become attached; accumulate.

Apathy, boredom.

Acid in temper, mood, or tone.

Sharp and harsh in taste or odor; irritating; very bitter, acrimonious.

Keenness and depth of perception, discernment, or discrimination.

Expertly; dexterously; with skillful use of the hands or mind.

An instinctive feeling of aversion or dislike.

Practicing extreme abstinence and devotion; self-denying.

Stop short and refuse to continue.

Good-humoured, teasing talk.

A place of noise and confusion.

Confuse thoroughly, often with liquor or glib arguments.

To harass.

Quarrelsome; engaged in warfare.

Harass; trouble.

Flattery.

Violent; rough; noisy.

To expurgate or edit prudishly.

Grow forth; send out buds.

A safe place for hiding or storing valuables.

Pale: ghastly.

Frailty or senility which comes from old age.

Youthful; immature.

Action without adequate motive; whim.

Unconditional permission or authority.

Purging or cleansing of any passage of the body.

Make frivolous objections.

Warm by rubbing; make sore by rubbing.

Vexation; disappointment.

An exaggerated patriot; one who feels superior to members of the opposite sex.

Merely imaginary; fanciful; fantastic; visionary.

Prudent; cautious.

Loud outcry, protest, or demand; noise.

Use of force.

Allied by blood; of the same or kindred nature.

Examine in order to verify authenticity; arrange in order.

Rebuke; just desserts.

Self-reproach for wrong-doing; slight regret.

Adequate; deservedly severe.

Surmise; guess. Dedicate; sanctify.

Self-restraint; sexual chastity.

Penitent; deeply and humbly sorry for one's sins.

Cancel; revoke.

Dejected; dispirited.

Deserving blame.

Flowing, running.

A raised platform used by honored speakers.

Intimidate, dishearten.

To speak rhetorically, pompously, or bombastically; harangue.

Pay the costs of.

Person who appeals to people's prejudice; false leader of people.

Catch sight of.

Bitter scolding; invective.

Teaching; instructional.

Means; effort.

Mentally quick and observant; having insight.

In a state of undress.

Loose in morals.

Reveal; disclose.

Marked by positive or authoritative assertion.

Pertaining to the church.

Destruction of the natural environment by pollution.

Rub out.

Spent; exhausted; barren of energy; worn out by rich or effortless existence.

Looking at everything from a personal point of view.

Correct; correct by a critic.

Celestial; fiery.

Deprived of physical and nervous energy.

Plead; ask earnestly.

A pithy saying in prose or verse that crystallizes a wise or witty thought.

Doubtful; ambiguous.

Relating to knowledge that is restricted to a small group or circle.

Pertaining to the improvement of race.

Disembowel; remove entrails.

Flay; abrade.

A love of putting on an act in front of others.

Exile; someone who has withdrawn from his native land.

Clean; remove offensive parts of a book.

Weaken; mitigate.

Free; disentangle.

Abundant; effusive; lavish.

A deceptive outside appearance.

Easy; requiring little effort.

Difficult to please; squeamish.

Apt; suitably expressed; well chosen.

Pertaining to a position of trust.

Reject; mock.

Stir up; instigate.

Suitable to debate or courts of law.

Filled; laden.

Thunder; explode.

Someone who constantly criticizes existing institutions.

Entire range.

Category of art, music, or literature with a certain style, form, or content.

Pertinent; bearing upon the case at hand.

Small cavern.

Overused to the point of becoming trite.

A long pompous speech.

Gap; pause.

Sermon; serious warning.

Arrogance; excessive self-conceit.

Not having a noble character.

A complicated and embarrassing situation.

Imperceptible; intangible.

Not penetrable; not permitting passage through.

Incapable of being pacified. Freedom from punishment.

Senseless; silly; empty.

Teach; to impress upon the mind by frequent repetition.

Make secure against loss; compensate for loss.

Beyond a doubt.

An artless girl; an actress who plays such parts.

Not able to let go and be free or have fun because of conscience or training.

Hint; slight suggestion. Treacherous; stealthy; sly.

Intruder; one who meddles.

Characterized by resolute fearlessness, fortitude, and endurance.

Abuse; violent accusation or denunciation.

Designed to create ill will or envy.

Uncertain how to act; weak.

Fatigued or worn-out.

Favoring a demonstrative foreign policy.

Irresistible crushing force.

A small structure used as a newsstand or booth.

Open to change; adaptable. Marked by the use of few words.

Long and thin.

Praiseworthy; commendable.

Agile; lithe.

Clumsy person.

Pertaining to or suggesting death.

Person dissatisfied with existing state of affairs.

Speak evil of; defame.

Restrain; handcuff.

Chew.

Injury to body.

Fickle; changing.

Petty details.

Hatred of marriage and a person who holds this view.

Powerful person.

Legal delay of payment.

Ill-humored; sullen.

Charlatan; boastful pretender.

Very generous.

Hazy; indistinct.

Revenging agent.

Foul smelling; unwholesome.

Bring to a halt by confusion.

Excessively, sickeningly, and insincerely polite.

Repugnance; dislike.

Forebodingly; in a way portending evil.

Having a round, resonant quality; inflated speech.

Exclude from public favor.

A cure for all evils.

One who has suddenly attained wealth. Usually used derogatively.

Pertaining to money.

Done mechanically and without interest.

Stubborn; persistent.

One interested in materialistic things rather than art and letters.

Mottled; spotted.

Having substance and point; concise.

Common; inferior.

Severely painful or acute to the spirit.

One who speaks many languages.

Outstanding; superior.

Unduly confident or bold; audacious; arrogant; insolent.

Secret; hidden; not public.

Completely given up to dissipation; dissolute; wasteful.

Used to prevent disease.

Put forth for analysis.

Ostracize; banish; outlaw.

Prolong; to extend in time.

Stipulation; clause.

Characteristic of childhood; juvenile; immature.

Beat.

Dim-sighted; obtuse.

Furnisher of foodstuffs; caterer.

Disposed to complain or be fretful.

Bitterness; hatred. Snub; beat back.

Retaliatory charge; abusive argument.

Remedy; compensation.

Entertain; delight.

Negligent; dilatory.

Clever reply.

Cancel: to make void.

Following; attendants.

Daydream; musing.

Inclined to laugh; ludicrous.

Repetition.

Bully; scoundrel.

Yellowish; sickly in color.

Approve; ratify.

Wise; shrewd.

Morose, gloomy, dull.

Shred; least bit.

Mock: ridicule.

Menial kitchen worker.

Sink; to run in haste.

Diligent; painstaking.

Ability to find valuable things not searched for.

A figure of speech comparing two unlike things. (Cheeks like roses).

Dishonest behavior.

Tending to produce sleep.

Pillaging; depredation.

Strong; brawny; steadfast.

Supply; allotted amount; assigned portion of work.

To feed plentifully. Loud and harsh.

Smooth and pleasant in manner; bland; gracious.

Wanting to overthrow or undermine a government or political system.

Person or thing in excess of what is necessary; extra.

Petition humbly; pray to grant a favor.

Accomplished by secret or improper means; clandestine.

Habitually silent or reserved.

Boldness; rashness. Doctrine; dogma. Violent anguish.

Nominal holding of title without obligations.

Winding; full of curves. Hackneyed; commonplace.

Having a savage character; displaying or feeling ferocity.

Seeming to be everywhere at once; omnipresent.

Characterized by affected emotion, hence unduly suave.

Unfortunate; annoying.

Act of seizing power and rank from another.

Having lost sparkling quality and flavor; flat; dull; insipid.

Change of fortune.

Corrosive; burning; caustic. Mischievous; humorous; tricky.

Time past.

DEVICE.C.78

- (n) Our opponents were so huge, we felt like we were heading into an abattoir.
- (adj) His aberrant behavior got him thrown out of the high-brow party.
- (n) Our organization is in full abidance of the law.
- (v) It would take more than a little wind to ablate these rocks so quickly.
- (n) Wounded and weary, his only goal was to reach the safety of his abode.
- (v) He intended to abrogate the decree issued by his predecessor.
- (adj) He read abstruse works in philosophy.
- (n) In Hollywood, an Oscar is the highest accolade.
- (v) As they accreted their wealth, their power increased rapidly.
- (n) Acedia is a malaise that often afflicts those who are born into a fortune.
- (adj) His remarks were so acerb, there was little hope of compromise.
- (adj) The acrid smell was a sure sign that the cheese was spoiled.
- (n) Her acumen in the area of clothing styles won her many fashion awards.
- (adv) She guided her horse adroitly through the dangerous traffic.
- (n) Her antipathy towards me made it impossible for us to work together.
- (adj) You don't have to live an ascetic life to be virtuous.
- (v) If you serve any more strange food our guests will balk at eating anymore.
- (n) She resented his banter because she thought he was being sarcastic.
- (n) The kindergarten class turned into bedlam as soon as the teacher left.
- (v) To befuddle the cat just give her a wind-up mouse.
- (v) If you continue to beleaguer me I'm going to call the police.
- (adj) He was so belligerent, he would pick fights with total strangers.
- (v) From the outset the expedition was beset by problems.
- (n) Blandishment is a good way to sell clothes to a vain customer.
- (adj) The young children might get hurt if the playing becomes too boisterous.
- (v) The coach needs to bowdlerize the bad players from our team so we can win.
- (v) She began to burgeon as soon as she left her abusive husband.
- (n) With so much loot to store they began to look for a better cache.
- (adj) Her obsession with her diet gave her a cadaverous face.
- (n) When you get to be my age, you too will become a victim of caducity.
- (adj) If you weren't so callow you might be able to attract a mature man.
- (n)His decisions were never made with caprice, but after much careful thought.
- (n) A driver's license is not carte blanche for driving like a maniac.
- (n) Screaming can result in a catharsis of all your frustrations.
- (v) I hate the way you cavil about unimportant details.
- (v) This new kind of collar will not chafe your neck.
- (n) Her refusal to date him filled him with chagrin.
- (n) When it came to dealing with the opposite sex, he was a real chauvinist.
- (adj) He didn't realize that the story was chimerical and took it seriously.
- (adj) His job as a detective forced him to be circumspect.
- (n) The neighbor's nightly clamor was more than he could put up with.
- (n) The only way he will leave is if we use coercion.
- (adj) Most gang members are cognate and break the law in the same fashion.
- (v) After you make the copies you can collate them.
- (n) He got his comeuppance and the crowd cheered with glee.
- (n) Since you're so full of compunction, punishment won't be necessary.
- (adj) The crowd approved the condign punishment.
- (v) Do not conjecture unless you have good evidence.
- (v) With sprinkles of holy water he began to consecrate the building site.
- (n) Her continence was so total that she was a virgin when she married.
- (adj) Her tears were so contrite that the judge let her off the hook.
- (v) I will countermand any orders you give in my absence.

- (adj) The crestfallen boxer refused to give an interview after losing.
- (adj) You were at the scene of the crime and that makes you culpable.
- (adj) Wing Chun Kung Fu is more cursive than American Karate.
- (n) He walked up to the dais prepared to make his speech and promptly tripped.
- (v) You cannot daunt me with your threats, I've made up my mind.
- (v) If you're going to declaim, at least make it believable.
- (v) The scholarship should defray some of the costs of going to college.
- (n) Hitler was a demagogue.
- (v) In the distance we could barely descry the ship coming to our rescue.
- (n) You don't have to go into a diatribe whenever I go out with the boys.
- (adj) Try to make your stories more entertaining and less didactic.
- (n) By dint of much hard study, he was finally able to pass the bar exam.
- (adj) The child was too discerning to fall for the magician's amateur tricks.
- (n) Dishabille, the cheating husband was caught in the act.
- (adj) You don't have to be dissolute to be a politician, but it helps.
- (v) You must never divulge where you got this secret information.
- (adj) You don't have to be so dogmatic about your religious beliefs.
- (adj) The bible college offered only ecclesiastic subjects.
- (n) Ecocide is evidence that the human species is not the most intelligent.
- (v) He didn't have time to efface all signs of his break-in.
- (adj) The rich playboy came home effete after his vacation in Monte Carlo.
- (adj) He is so egocentric, he thought the prize was meant for him.
- (v) The editor emended the book until the original meaning was lost.
- (adj) For hours he just stood and watched the empyreal aurora borealis.
- (adj) Let's aggravate him until he becomes enervated.
- (v) I entreat you to come with us to visit my relatives.
- (n) The wise old man's conversation was usually full of epigrams.
- (ad) You must stop being so equivocal about your goals if you want to succeed.
- (adj) His speech was so esoteric that only his colleagues understood it.
- (adi) His eugenic theories indicate that he's a racist.
- (v) It is customary to eviscerate the deer right after you kill it.
- (v) The new shoes are so tight that they will probably excoriate my feet.
- (n) Her exhibitionism lead her to become a nude dancer.
- (n) Many rock bands are expatriates from England, due to its tax laws.
- (v) The priest took it upon himself to expurgate the school's reading list.
- (v) Nothing you said could extenuate your evil deed.
- (v) I don't know how he managed to extricate himself from the handcuffs.
- (adj) You didn't have to give me such an exuberant gift.
- (n) His happiness was but a facade that hid an inner sadness.
- (adj) The written exam was too facile to challenge him.
- (adj) The reason I won't cook for you is because of your fastidious taste.
- (adj) Your criticism, though felicitous, still hurts deeply.
- (adj) He was given a fiduciary task because of his honest reputation.
- (v) You didn't have to flout me in front of my relatives.
- (v) The only thing he's good for is fomenting trouble.
- (adj) His medical knowledge was often utilized in forensic cases.
- (adj) This case is fraught with political implications.
- (v) You just never know when his temper will fulminate.
- (n) His reputation as a gadfly prevented him from landing a job as principal.
- (n) His talent ran the entire gamut of the types of literature.
- (n) Poetry is the one genre of literature that doesn't sell well.
- (adj) Her reputation is not germane to her job qualifications.
- (n) Though it looked like a grotto, the restaurant had excellent food.

- (adj) If you want to be original, don't use so many hackneyed phrases.
- (n) He will probably deliver another harangue unless we review his speech.
- (n) During the hiatus in the fighting, the leaders decided to meet.
- (n) The preacher's homily usually goes unheeded by the end of the week.
- (n) His hubris far exceeds his real accomplishments.
- (adj) His motives were too ignoble for me to be involved.
- (n) Don't look so innocent, I know you were involved in the imbroglio.
- (adj) The lawyer's argument was so subtle that it was impalpable to the jury.
- (adj) This new material is impervious to stains and dirt.
- (adj) If she remains implacable then push her out of the way.
- (n) His parents treated him with impunity while he acted like a brat.
- (adj) His gestures were inane considering he caused the fracas.
- (v) I will have to inculcate the class in the finer art of writing.
- (v) If you're going on a vacation you should indemnify your belongings.
- (adv) Indubitably, we will wind up having to rectify the situation ourselves.
- (n) Though she played an ingenue in the film, in real life she's very mature.
- (adj) He was so inhibited that he refused to swim with us in the pool.
- (n) I had no inkling that she would crash the party.
- (adj) The insidious thief managed to haul off the goods without being seen.
- (n) Our huge dog will catch any interloper that ventures into our yard.
- (adj) The intrepid pilot flew us out of harm's way at great risk to his life.
- (n) He received so much invective when he took the job that he soon resigned.
- (adj) All these invidious rules will not make our workers more efficient.
- (adj) He's too irresolute to lead us out of this mess.
- (adj) The jaded waitress was used to turning down dates from all kinds of men.
- (n) His jingoism caused him was reflected in his desire for war.
- (n) He raced to the top like a juggernaut and never looked back.
- (n) I buy my newspaper at the corner kiosk.
- (adj) You have to be labile to move to another state without emotional harm.
- (adj) Clint Eastwood has perfected the role of the laconic detective.
- (adj) The lank teenager would have made a good basketball player.
- (adj) Your dedication is laudable and very rare for one so young.
- (adj) The lissome young lass ran away from the old man chasing her.
- (n) The stupid lout kept tripping over the same spot in the carpet.
- (adj) The macabre dance of the head hunters preceded every hunt.
- (n) The malcontent would eventually have to revolt to improve his condition.
- (v) You must not malign him any more or he will become depressed.
- (n) The manacle of marriage kept him from achieving his freedom.
- (v) The dog was so hungry, he didn't take much time to masticate his food.
- (n) He managed to survive the riot's mayhem only to be captured by the police.
- (adj) He's about as mercurial as a child in a toy store.
- (n) She had meticulously planned our vacation down to the last minutiae.
- (n) Misogamy prevents him from proposing to her even though he loves her.
- (n) He went from being a mogul to being sacked in just a few months.
- (n) The moratorium was very hard on us financially.
- (adj) As morose as you are, maybe you should skip tonight's party.
- (n) He's just a mountebank who never did half of what he claimed he did.
- (adj) He was very munificent when it came to giving to deserving charities.
- (adj) He's too nebulous with his accusations to be sued for slander.
- (n) The prosecutor feared that his nemesis would soon get out of prison.
- (adj) The noisome fumes coming from the factory can be smelled miles away.
- (v) Rather than nonplus you with the new evidence, I'll let you continue.
- (adj) Kissing up to the boss was the way the obsequious woman got a raise.

- (n) He has a real odium for any dish that contains liver.
- (adv) The clouds moved in ominously and the horses became nervous.
- (adj) Having an orotund voice was a big help when he spoke to unruly crowds.
- (v) You will be ostracized because of your religion wherever you go.
- (n) There is no panacea for our ailing economy.
- (n) You can always tell a parvenu by the way the flaunt their new wealth.
- (adj) As long as I have such a low paying job, I will have pecuniary problems.
- (adj) The rest of the boring play was performed in a perfunctory manner.
- (adj) Only by being pertinacious can you continue on your present course.
- (adj) He's too philistine to enjoy anything other spending money.
- (adj) Keep your eyes on the piebald horse in the race; he's the one we bet on.
- (adj) Your argument, though pithy, does not have much merit.
- (adj) His goals were plebeian enough that he didn't want to go on to college.
- (adj) The cop finally tore up the ticket after listening to her poignant tale.
- (n) A polyglot can always get a job working at the U.N. as an interpreter.
- (adj) He was preeminent in his field and he demanded recognition.
- (adj) It is very presumptuous of you to demand equal treatment as your elders.
- (adj) All the information coming out of the agency was privy to the public.
- (adj) When it comes to using oil, our country is very profligate.
- (adj) Many prophylactic measures are being taken to eradicate AIDS.
- (v) I refuse to propound any evidence until I'm guaranteed immunity.
- (v) I will proscribe all weapons from this town if I'm elected sheriff.
- (v) If you don't take care of yourself you will protract your illness.
- (n) You must surrender without any proviso or we'll start shooting.
- (adj) She matured and no longer wished to be married to her puerile husband.
- (v) The riot police proceeded to pummel the crowd into turning back.
- (adj) That's just too purblind for me to understand.
- (n) I am the purveyor to many of the local dinner parties.
- (adj) Her querulous behavior has made her a lot of enemies.
- (n) There is too much rancor between us for us to ever be friends again.
- (v) He may try to rebuff me again but this time I have a better offer.
- (n) This letter is too full of recrimination to be considered an apology.
- (n) I will accept this redress but I still demand an apology.
- (v) I will now regale you with a tale of my last hunting trip.
- (adj) Your actions were remiss and show a total lack of concern.
- (n) The stand-up comic handled the hecklers with his repartee.
- (v) Our protest was the reason they chose to rescind this unfair regulation.
- (n) The mayor and his retinue toured the site of the flooding damage.
- (n) The teacher knew by the look on the boy's face that he was in a reverie.
- (adj) The audience was so risible that they even laughed at his bad jokes.
- (n) Some things can only be learned by rote and hard work.
- (n) The only way to deal with a ruffian is to intimidate him.
- (adj) Your sallow complexion indicates that you're still not fully recovered.
- (v) I refuse to sanction this treaty unless you make some concessions.
- (adj) His sapient moves on the chess board eventually wore down his opponent.
- (adj) Let's see if we can turn this saturnine party into a ball.
- (n) Every last scintilla of evidence was destroyed by the suspicious fire.
- (v) Do not scoff at his physique, he happens to have a black belt in karate.
- (n) He hustled his way from being a scullion to co-owner of the restaurant.
- (v) Just one of these bombs can scuttle a destroyer in a flash.
- (adj) If you want a promotion, you're going to have to be more sedulous.
- (n) His amazing serendipity enabled him to make many discoveries.
- (n) His speech would lapse into simile whenever he talked of her beauty.

- (n) This office skulduggery will not go unpunished.
- (adj) Sitting next to a fireplace reading a book has a soporific effect on me.
- (n) There was not much left of the village after the spoliation of the troops.
- (adj) Though he stumbled once, the stalwart steed came in first.
- (n) His stint completed, he decided to take a nap on the side of the road.
- (v) To get goose pate, you stoke a goose until its liver swells up.
- (adj) In his most strident voice, the patient demanded to be examined next.
- (adj) He certainly didn't get his suave manner from his gruff father.
- (adj) All citizens guilty of subversive actions will be jailed or executed.
- (n) The additional squad car was a supernumerary but the captain felt safer.
- (v) Don't bother trying to supplicate the boss for a raise, he'll refuse it.
- (adj) We can't achieve our surreptitious objective unless we swear to secrecy.
- (adj) Though normally taciturn, he seemed very happy to see his son again.
- (n) With great temerity, he told his boss exactly how he felt.
- (n) He held fast to his tenet that all poor people were ignorant and lazy.
- (n) It took two more shots to put an end to the bear's death throes.
- (adj) He held a titular position, while his dad made all the real decisions.
- (adj) The cyclist made his way up the tortuous Alpine roads, passing the rest.
- (adj) I'm tired of listening to your trite comments whenever we watch a movie.
- (adj) She's much too truculent to be a Girl Scouts Leader.
- (adj) I don't know what I would do without my ubiquitous secretary.
- (adj) She acts so unctuous at times that she makes me want to puke.
- (adj) Due to untoward circumstances, I cannot come to your graduation.
- (n) We'll need to marshall our resources before we attempt another usurpation.
- (adj) After one year of duties as the reigning queen, she looked very vapid.
- (n) He endured many a vicissitude before he finally became a total success.
- (adj) He didn't care about the vitriolic moon-shine as long as he got drunk.
- (adj) The waggish little puppy amused the children for hours.
- (n) In the days of yore, it was common for women to do all the house chores.