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admonish (v)

to warn, to notify, to advise

alacrity (n)

promptness in response

amenities (n)

luxuries, accommodations, social conveniences

approbation (n)

praise, consent, approval

atone (v)

amend, rectify

averse (adj)

opposed to doing something

constancy (n)

fidelity, steadfastness, faithfulness

corroborate (v)

endorse, confirm



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countenance (n)	one's face or expression
debauchery (n)	immoral behavior, against social code
delineate (v)	to describe or portray something precisely
desolate (adj)	alone, apart from others physically or emotionally
diffident (adj), diffidence (n)	state of being hesitant in action or speaking through lack of self-confidence
dispensation (n)	exemption from a rule or usual requirement, or a system of order or organization existing at the time
dubious (adj)	doubtful, questionable
endeavor (v, n)	to try to make happen



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eschew (v)	to avoid habitually, especially on moral or practical grounds
expedient (adj)	convenient, timely; done quickly
expostulate (verb)	to express strong disapproval or disagreement, remonstrate, protest against, reason against
extricate (v)	to remove oneself from, to get out, free
feign (v)	to pretend, or act as if one knows
genial (adj)	likeable, friendly, affable
impetus (n)	a driving force, impulse
importune (v)	to press, to urge, to beg, to solicit



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inexorable (adj)	relentless, inflexible
infallible (adj)	perfect, foolproof
inquisitive (adj)	extremely curious
insatiable (adj)	wanting more, unquenchable
irreverent (adj)	lacking respect, bad-mannered
magnanimity (adj)	loftiness of thought or purpose
misconstrue (v)	to misinterpret, misunderstand
morass (n)	a swamp, marsh... or a confused or complicated situation



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pallid (adj)

deficient in color, pale

paragon (n)

model of excellence

pedantic (adj)

unimaginative, ostentatiously learned

perilous (adj)

dangerous, precarious, treacherous

ponderous (n)

heavy, lacking grace

probity (adj)

uprightness, adherence to highest principles

recoil (v)

to draw back, spring back from

relinquish (v)

to give up, to surrender, to resign



remonstrance (n)

an earnest presentation of reasons for opposition or grievance

remuneration (n)

something that pays an equivalent amount for a service, loss or expense

reprimand (n, v)

to scold, to punish, to blame

reverie (n)

daydream, pensiveness

scrupulous (adj)

meticulous, conscientious, careful

stoicism (n)

indifference to pain or emotion

surmise (v)

to conclude, assume

vehemence (n)

to say or do something with intense emotion or force



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verge (n)

the brink or edge of something

voracious (adj)

huge appetite