

## 2022 TKU Spelling Bee Word List

No.	Word	Word Class	Definition
1	statecraft	n	wisdom in the management of public affairs
2	maleficent	adj	harmful or evil in intent or effect
3	sumptuous	adj	rich and superior in quality
4	slapdash	adj	marked by great carelessness
5	autocrat	n	a cruel and oppressive dictator
6	exponential	adj	a function in which an independent variable appears as an exponent
7	clobber	v	strike violently and repeatedly
8	insignia	n	a badge worn to show official position
9	emolument	n	compensation received by virtue of holding an office or having employment
10	transept	n	structure forming the transverse part of a cruciform church
11	unremunerative	adj	not yielding profit or recompense
12	arduous	adj	hard; strenuous.
13	attrition	n	gradual decrease in numbers; reduction in the work force without firing employees;
14	servile	adj	slavish; cringing.
15	colloquy	n	informal discussion
16	licentious	adj	amoral; lewd and lascivious; unrestrained
17	gullible	adj	easily deceived.
18	ignoble	adj	unworthy; based in nature; not noble.
19	embryonic	adj	undeveloped; rudimentary
20	inclement	adj	stormy; unkind
21	affluence	n	abundance; wealth
22	crevice	n	crack; fissure
23	garrulity	n	talkativeness.
24	fallacious	adj	misleading
25	insatiable	adj	not easily satisfied ; unquenchable ; greedy
26	abstinence	n	restraint from eating or drinking
27	asteroid	n	small planet
28	equivocate	v	lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth
29	serenity	n	calmness; placidity.
30	alchemy	n	medieval chemistry
31	analogous	adj	comparable
32	dais	n	raised platform for guests of honor
33	orotund	adj	having a round, resonant quality; inflated speech
34	hieroglyphic	n	picture writing.

35	parturition	n	delivery; childbirth
36	append	v	attach
37	scourge	n	cause of widespread devastation; severe punishment; whip.
38	molecule	n	the smallest part of a homogeneous substance
39	congenital	adj	existing at birth
40	canine	adj	related to dogs; doglike
41	cardinal	adj	chief
42	nonentity	n	nonexistence; person of no importance
43	despotism	n	tyranny.
44	approbation	n	approval
45	gnome	n	dwarf; underground spirit.
46	venerable	adj	deserving high respect.
47	fractious	adj	unruly
48	inequity	n	unfairness
49	antiseptic	n	substance that prevents infection
50	pique	n	irritation; resentment
51	accretion	n	growth; increase
52	conglomeration	n	mass of material sticking together
53	recalcitrant	adj	obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly
54	hazardous	adj	dangerous.
55	ejaculation	n	exclamation.
56	archetype	n	prototype; primitive pattern.
57	ostentatious	adj	showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention
58	connoisseur	n	person competent to act as a judge of art, etc.; a lover of art
59	cynic	n	one who is skeptical or distrustful of human motives
60	conduit	n	aqueduct; passageway for fluids
61	incessant	adj	uninterrupted
62	writhe	v	twist in coils; contort in pain.
63	picaresque	adj	pertaining to rogues in literature
64	incapacitate	v	disable
65	plebeian	adj	common; pertaining to the common people
66	formidable	adj	inspiring fear or apprehension; difficult; awe-inspiring
67	monotony	n	sameness leading to boredom
68	amorphous	adj	formless; lacking shape or definition
69	apothegm	n	pithy, compact saying
70	bourgeois	adj	middle class; selfishly materialistic; dully conventional.
71	innocuous	adj	harmless

72	chicanery	n	trickery.
73	vicissitude	n	change of fortune.
74	exculpate	v	clear from blame
75	cataclysm	n	violent upheaval; deluge
76	covenant	n	agreement
77	subsidiary	n/adj.	something secondary in importance or subordinate; auxiliary
78	unanimity	n	complete agreement
79	intrepid	adj	fearless
80	quiescent	adj	at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive
81	parry	v	ward off a blow; deflect
82	ancillary	adj	serving as an aid or accessory; auxiliary
83	demure	adj	grave; serious; coy.
84	dappled	adj	spotted
85	voluptuous	adj	ravenous.
86	carcinogenic	adj	causing cancer
87	opprobrium	n	public disgrace or reproach; vilification
88	animadversion	n	critical remark
89	proclivity	n	inclination; natural tendency
90	audacity	n	boldness.
91	illimitable	adj	infinite.
92	mellifluous	adj	sweetly or smoothly flowing ; melodious
93	irrelevant	adj	not applicable; unrelated
94	reimburse	v	repay
95	memorialize	v	commemorate
96	surveillance	n	watching; guarding
97	assimilate	v	absorb; cause to become homogeneous.
98	celestial	adj	heavenly; relating to the sky.
99	rendezvous	n	meeting place
100	acuity	n	sharpness
101	purgatory	n	place of spiritual expiation
102	debauch	v	corrupt; seduce from virtue
103	nomenclature	n	terminology; system of names
104	acerbity	n	bitterness of speech and temper
105	reprieve	n	temporary stay.
106	derogatory	adj	expressing a low opinion.
107	archaeology	n	study of artifacts and relics of early mankind
108	visceral	adj	felt in one's inner organs.

109	morose	adj	ill-humored; sullen; melancholy
110	gauntlet	n	leather glove.
111	regicide	n	murder of a king or queen
112	proboscis	n	long snout; nose
113	perfidious	adj	treacherous; disloyal
114	quandary	n	dilemma
115	redolent	adj	fragrant; odorous; suggestive of an odor
116	serendipity	n	gift for finding valuable or desirable things by accident; accidental good fortune or luck.
117	sinecure	n.	well-paid position with little responsibility
118	impeccable	adj	faultless
119	epitome	n	perfect example or embodiment
120	burnish	v	make shiny by rubbing; polish
121	platitude	n	trite remark; commonplace statement
122	dolorous	adj	sorrowful.
123	miscellany	n	mixture of writings on various subjects
124	loquacious	adj	talkativeness.
125	rhapsodize	v	to speak or write in an exaggeratedly enthusiastic manner.
126	indubitably	adv	beyond a doubt ; unquestionably
127	serpentine	adj	winding; twisting.
128	fiduciary	adj	pertaining to a position of trust
129	anachronism	n	an error involving time in a story
130	attenuate	v	make thin; weaken.
131	sycophant	n	servile flatterer; bootlicker; yes man
132	vainglorious	adj	boastful; excessively conceited.
133	plebiscite	n	expression of the will of a people by direct election
134	sadistic	adj	inclined to cruelty.
135	artifice	n	deception; trickery.
136	trajectory	n	path taken by a projectile
137	alliteration	n	repetition of beginning sound in poetry
138	aggrandize	v	increase or intensify
139	rancid	adj	having the odor of stale fat
140	accessible	adj	easy to approach; obtainable
141	propriety	n	fitness; correct conduct
142	titillate	v	excite superficially; tickle
143	canvass	v	determine votes, etc
144	primordial	adj	existing at the beginning (of time); rudimentary
145	infallible	adj	unerring

146	encroachment	n	gradual intrusion
147	frieze	n	ornamental band on a wall
148	recuperate	v	recover
149	persiflage	n	flippant conversation; banter
150	ebullient	adj	showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm.
151	stygian	adj.	gloomy; hellish; deathly
152	prerogative	n	privilege; unquestionable right
153	pragmatic	adj	practical (as opposed to idealistic); concerned with the practical worth or impact of something
154	infamous	adj	notoriously bad
155	harangue	n	noisy speech.
156	idolatry	n	worship of idols; excessive admiration.
157	altercation	n	wordy quarrel
158	disseminate	v	distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds).
159	madrigal	n	pastoral song
160	calligraphy	n	beautiful writing; excellent penmanship
161	retaliate	v	repay in kind ( usually for bad treatment)
162	rummage	v	ransack; thoroughly search.
163	luscious	adj	pleasing to taste or smell
164	disquisition	n	a formal systematic inquiry; an explanation of the results of a formal inquiry.
165	elegiacal	adj	like an elegy; mournful.
166	unctuous	adj	oily; bland; insincerely suave
167	aphorism	n	pithy maxim
168	gambol	v	skip; leap playfully.
169	emollient	n	soothing or softening remedy
170	aphasia	n	loss of speech due to injury
171	apprehensive	adj	fearful; discerning
172	anesthetic	n	substance that removes sensation with or without loss of consciousness
173	anarchist	n	person who rebels against the established order
174	heresy	n	opinion contrary to popular belief; opinion contrary to accepted religion.
175	pulchritude	n	beauty; comeliness
176	cerebral	adj	pertaining to the brain or intellect.
177	satellite	n	small body revolving around a larger one.
178	nonchalance	n	indifference; lack of concern; composure
179	vertiginous	adj	giddy; causing dizziness.
180	recumbent	adj	reclining; lying down completely or in part
181	wrangle	v	quarrel; obtain through arguing; herd cattle.
182	plaintive	adj	mournful

183	dermatologist	n	one who studies the skin and its diseases.
184	amiable	adj	agreeable; lovable
185	consecrate	v	dedicate; sanctify
186	pariah	n	social outcast
187	coerce	v	force; repress
188	censure	v	blame; criticize.
189	obligatory	adj	binding; required
190	perennial	n	something long-lasting
191	assail	v	assault.
192	ludicrous	adj	ridiculous; laughable; absurd
193	cadaver	n	corpse
194	prehensile	adj	capable of grasping or holding
195	kaleidoscope	n	tube in which patterns made by the reflection in mirrors of colored pieces of glass, etc., produce interesting symmetrical effects
196	scurrilous	adj	vulgar; coarse; foul-mouthed; obscene.
197	baroque	adj	highly ornate.
198	accoutre	v	equip
199	anchor	v	secure or fasten firmly; be fixed in place
200	conspicuous	adj	easily seen; noticeable; striking
201	lascivious	adj	lustful
202	crotchety	adj	eccentric; whimsical
203	eccentricity	n	oddity; idiosyncrasy.
204	abstract	adj	theoretical; not concrete; non-representational
205	propitiate	v	appease
206	asinine	adj	stupid.
207	contiguous	adj	adjacent to; touching upon
208	puerile	adj	childish; immature
209	demented	adj	insane.
210	idyllic	adj	charmingly carefree; simple.
211	bucolic	adj	rustic; pastoral
212	compendium	n	brief comprehensive summary
213	schism	n	division; split.
214	litotes	n	understatement for emphasis
215	insidious	adj	treacherous ; stealthy ; sly
216	circumlocution	n	indirect or roundabout expression.
217	obfuscate	v	confuse; muddle; cause confusion; make needlessly complex
218	monotheism	n	belief in one God
219	authoritative	adj	having the weight of authority; peremptory and dictatorial.

220	apiary	n	a place where bees are kept
221	ominous	adj	threatening
222	clairvoyant	adj	having fortuneteller.
223	agrarian	adj	pertaining to land or its cultivation
224	oblique	adj	slanting; deviating from the perpendicular or from a straight line
225	apotheosis	n	deification; glorification; elevation to godhead; an ideal example of something
226	decipher	v	decode
227	appease	v	pacify; soothe; relieve
228	corporeal	adj	bodily; material
229	perspicuous	adj	plainly expressed
230	acquiesce	v	assent; agree passively
231	humane	adj	kind; marked by kindness or consideration.
232	conveyance	n	vehicle; transfer
233	pantomime	n	acting without dialogue
234	tithe	n	tax of one-tenth
235	papyrus	n	ancient paper made from stem of papyrus plant
236	lesion	n	unhealthy change in structure, injury
237	enigma	n	puzzle
238	abrogate	v	abolish
239	impetuous	adj	violent; hasty; rash
240	boisterous	adj	violent; rough; noisy.
241	deleterious	adj	harmful.
242	augury	n	omen; prophecy.
243	impropriety	n	improperness; unsuitableness
244	conversant	adj	familiar with
245	gourmet	n	connoisseur of food and drink.
246	cherubic	adj	angelic; innocent-looking.
247	palatial	adj	magnificent
248	hyperbole	n	exaggeration; overstatement.
249	ensconce	v	settle comfortably
250	tortuous	adj	winding; full of curves
251	implacable	adj	incapable of being pacified
252	nauseate	v	cause to become sick; fill with disgust
253	surrogate	n	substitute
254	panacea	n	cure-all; remedy for all diseases
255	allege	v	state without proof
256	consummate	adj	complete

257	forbearance	n	patience
258	conundrum	n	riddle; difficult problem
259	malleable	adj	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable
260	parsimonious	adj	stingy; excessively frugal
261	paltry	adj	insignificant; petty; trifling
262	supplicate	v	petition humbly; pray to a grant favor
263	doughty	adj	courageous.
264	sinewy	adj.	tough; strong and firm
265	nubile	adj	marriageable
266	recusant	adj	refusing to comply (applied specifically to those who refused to confirm to Church of England practices)
267	convoluted	adj	coiled around; involved; intricate
268	aperture	n	opening; hole
269	enamored	adj	overwhelmed by love
270	sarcasm	n	scornful remarks; stinging rebuke.
271	abnegation	n	renunciation; self-sacrifice
272	irreconcilable	adj	incompatible; not able to be resolved
273	peremptory	adj	demanding and leaving no choice
274	drudgery	n	menial work.
275	misogamy	n	hatred of marriage
276	queue	n	line
277	terrestrial	adj	earthly (as opposed to celestial); pertaining to the land
278	nefarious	adj	very wicked.
279	authenticate	v	prove genuine.
280	nuptial	adj	related to marriage
281	enjoin	v	command; order; forbid
282	plausible	adj	having a show of truth but open to doubt; specious
283	libelous	adj	defamatory; injurious to the good name of a person
284	pithy	adj	concise; meaningful; substantial; meaty
285	maelstrom	n	whirlpool
286	odorous	adj	having an odor
287	disavowal	n	denial; disclaiming.
288	inertia	n	state of being inert or indisposed to move
289	apostate	n	one who abandons his or her religious faith or political beliefs
290	pandemonium	n	wild tumult
291	agape	adj	openmouthed
292	plagiarism	n	theft of another's ideas or writings passed on as original
293	moiety	n	half; part



294	biennial	adj	every two years.
295	abdicate	v	renounce; give up
296	adipose	adj	fatty
297	ascendancy	n	controlling influence.
298	meretricious	adj	flashy ; tawdry
299	igneous	adj	produced by fire; volcanic.
300	vituperative	adj	abusive; scolding.
301	desecrate	v	profane; violate the sanctity of.
302	motley	adj	multi-colored; mixed
303	disburse	v	pay out.
304	paucity	n	scarcity
305	annuity	n	yearly allowance
306	equanimity	n	calmness of temperament; composure
307	succulent	n/adj	juicy; full of richness
308	palette	n	flat surface on which a painter mixes pigments; ranger of colors commonly used by a particular artist
309	flaccid	adj	flabby
310	harbinger	n	forerunner.
311	definitive	adj	final; complete.
312	decorous	adj	proper
313	omniscient	adj	all-knowing
314	rapprochement	n	reconciliation
315	sebaceous	adj	oily, fatty.
316	spasmodic	adj.	fitful; periodic
317	archipelago	n	group of closely located islands.
318	accede	v	agree
319	demolition	n	destruction.
320	plethora	n	excess; overabundance
321	demeanor	n	behavior; bearing.
322	apogee	n	highest point
323	sybarite	n	lover of luxury
324	cavalcade	n	procession; parade.
325	retrograde	v	go backwards; degenerate.
326	patrimony	n	inheritance from father
327	mnemonic	adj	pertaining to memory
328	iniquitous	adj	wicked ; immoral ; unrighteous
329	imbecility	n	weakness of mind.
330	emulate	v	rival; imitate

331	allocate	v	assign
332	culpable	adj	deserving blame
333	nihilism	n	philosophy that traditional beliefs are groundless and existence meaningless; absolute skepticism; terrorism
334	indomitable	adj	unconquerable
335	anarchy	n	absence of governing body; state of disorder
336	genteel	adj	well-bred; elegant.
337	medley	n	mixture
338	libertine	n	debauched person, roue
339	affray	n	public brawl
340	dwindle	v	shrink; reduce.
341	cumbersome	adj	heavy; hard to manage
342	sylvan	adj	pertaining to the woods; rustic
343	fecundity	n	fertility; fruitfulness
344	predilection	n	partiality; preference
345	nonsequitur	n	a conclusion that does not follow from the facts stated
346	esoteric	adj	hard to understand; known only to the chosen few
347	apocryphal	adj	not genuine; sham
348	palatable	adj	agreeable; pleasing to the taste
349	vacuous	adj	empty; inane.
350	macabre	adj	gruesome; grisly
351	gluttonous	adj	greedy for food.
352	numismatist	n	person who collects coins
353	pugilist	n	boxer
354	codicil	n	supplement to the body of a will
355	acetic	adj	vinegary
356	chassis	n	framework and working parts of an automobile.
357	pastiche	n	piece of writing or music made up of borrowed bits and pieces; hodgepodge
358	suave	adj.	smooth; bland
359	purveyor	n	furnisher of foodstuffs; caterer
360	iconoclastic	adj	attacking cherished traditions.
361	arcade	n	a covered passageway
362	arbitrary	adj	unreasonable or capricious; randomly chosen; tyrannical
363	anneal	v	reduce brittleness and improve toughness by heating and cooling
364	exhume	v	dig out of the ground; remove from a grave
365	solemnity	n.	seriousness; gravity
366	satiate	v	satisfy fully.
367	vixen	n	female fox; ill-tempered woman.

368	gustatory	adj	affecting the sense of taste.
369	animus	n	hostile feeling or intent
370	insular	adj	like an island; narrow-minded
371	archaic	adj	antiquated.
372	detriment	n	harm; damage.
373	lapidary	n	worker in precious stones
374	venial	adj	forgivable; trivial.
375	lugubrious	adj	mournful
376	centrifugal	adj	radiating; departing from the center.
377	accrue	v	come about by addition
378	altruism	n	unselfish aid to others; generosity
379	rubicund	adj	having a healthy reddish color; ruddy; florid.
380	badger	v	pester; annoy.
381	impotent	adj	weak; ineffective
382	vitiate	v	spoil the effect of; make inoperative.
383	douse	v	plunge into water; drench; extinguish.
384	conjugal	adj	pertaining to marriage
385	luxuriant	adj	abundant; rich and splendid; fertile
386	reprimand	v	reprove severely.
387	courier	n	messenger
388	nemesis	n	revenging agent
389	heterogeneous	adj	dissimilar; mixed.
390	desiccate	v	dry up.
391	astral	adj	relating to the stars.
392	paranoia	n	psychosis marked by delusions of grandeur or persecution
393	blasphemous	adj	profane; impious.
394	oscillate	v	vibrate pendulumlike; waver
395	provincial	adj	pertaining to a province; limited in outlook; unsophisticated
396	malicious	adj	hateful; spiteful
397	virulent	adj	extremely poisonous; hostile; bitter.
398	cartographer	n	maker of maps or charts
399	requiem	n	mass for the dead; dirge.
400	zenith	n	point directly overhead in the sky; summit.
401	imperturbable	adj	calm; placid
402	resuscitate	v	revive
403	precarious	adj	uncertain; risky
404	turbid	adj	muddy; having the sediment disturbed

405	combustible	adj	easily burned
406	lassitude	n	languor; weariness
407	implement	v	supply what is needed; furnish with tools
408	delectable	adj	delightful; delicious.
409	cessation	n	stopping.
410	stringent	adj.	severe; rigid; constricted
411	catalyst	n	agent that brings about a chemical change while it remains unaffected and unchanged
412	quintessence	n	purest and highest embodiment
413	votary	n	follower of a cult.
414	symmetry	n	arrangement of parts so that balance is obtained; congruity
415	pugnacious	adj	combative; disposed to fight
416	regime	n	method or system of government
417	somnolent	adj.	half sleep
418	adroit	adj	skillful
419	dissemble	v	disguise; pretend.
420	ballast	n	heavy substance used to add stability or weight.
421	alienate	v	make hostile; separate
422	projectile	n	missile
423	imbroglio	n	complicated situation; painful or complex misunderstanding; entanglement
424	sobriety	n.	moderation (especially regarding indulgence in alcohol); seriousness
425	proselytize	v	convert to a religion or belief
426	masticate	v	chew
427	celibate	adj	unmarried; abstaining from sexual intercourse.
428	ogle	v	look at amorously; make eyes at
429	peripatetic	adj	walking about; moving
430	precipice	n	cliff; dangerous position
431	disputatious	adj	argumentative; fond of argument.
432	preeminent	adj	outstanding; superior
433	agitate	v	stir up; disturb
434	capitulate	v	surrender
435	beleaguer	v	besiege or attack; harassed.
436	refractory	adj	stubborn; unmanageable
437	acclivity	n	sharp upslope of a hill
438	circuitous	adj	roundabout.
439	remedial	adj	curative; corrective
440	deciduous	adj	falling off as of leaves
441	spectrum	n.	colored band produced when beam of light passes through a prism.

442	gastronomy	n	science of preparing and serving good food.
443	vitriolic	adj	corrosive, sarcastic.
444	synchronous	adj	similarly timed; simultaneous with
445	mediocre	v	ordinary; commonplace
446	narcissist	n	conceited, self-centered person
447	catharsis	n	purging or cleansing of any passage of the body.
448	indefatigable	adj	tireless
449	charisma	n	divine gift; great popular charm or appeal of a political leader
450	dexterous	adj	skillful.
451	insouciant	adj	indifferent; without concern or care
452	mitigate	v	appease
453	futile	adj	useless; hopeless; ineffectual
454	indict	v	charge
455	soliloquy	n.	the act of talking to oneself
456	analgesic	adj	causing insensitivity to pain
457	restitution	n	reparation; indemnification.
458	clarion	adj	shrill trumpetlike sound.
459	disarray	n	a disorderly or untidy state.
460	usury	n	lending money at illegal rates of interest.
461	moribund	adj	at the point of death
462	waif	n	homeless child or animal.
463	saline	adj	salty
464	garrulous	adj	loquacious; wordy.
465	autopsy	n	examination of a dead body; post-mortem.
466	vitreous	adj	pertaining to or resembling glass.
467	barrister	n	counselor-at-law.
468	abjure	v	renounce upon oath
469	supercilious	adj	arrogant; condescending; patronizing
470	protocol	n	diplomatic etiquette
471	calumny	n	malicious misrepresentation; slander
472	bellicose	adj	warlike.
473	propound	v	put forth for analysis
474	quixotic	adj	idealistic but impractical
475	ascetic	adj	practicing self-denial; austere.
476	obituary	adj	death notice
477	dissuade	v	advise against; persuade not to do; discourage.
478	impeach	v	charge with crime in office; indict

479	effrontery	n	shameless boldness.
480	xenophobia	n	fear and hatred of anything foreign.
481	capricious	adj	fickle; incalculable
482	prophylactic	adj	used to prevent disease
483	recapitulate	v	summarize
484	stamina	n.	strength; staying power
485	pulsate	v	throb
486	disheveled	adj	untidy.
487	atavism	n	reversion to an earlier type; throwback.
488	somnambulist	n.	sleepwalker
489	chauvinist	n	blindly devoted patriot.
490	imperious	adj	domineering; haughty
491	pertinacious	adj	stubborn; persistent
492	horticultural	adj	pertaining to cultivation of gardens.
493	aplomb	n	poise
494	myopic	adj	nearsighted; lacking foresight
495	pacifist	n	one opposed to force; antimilitarist
496	censor	n	overseer of morals; person who reads to eliminate inappropriate remarks.
497	connubial	adj	pertaining to marriage or the matrimonial state
498	bawdy	adj	indecent; obscene.
499	reprisal	n	retaliation.
500	missile	n	object to be thrown or projected
501	malaise	n	uneasiness; vague feeling of ill health
502	panoply	n	full set of armor
503	atrophy	v	waste away.
504	endemic	adj	prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific area or country
505	secession	n	withdrawal.
506	annihilate	v	destroy
507	precursor	n	forerunner
508	exorbitant	adj	excessive
509	insomnia	n	wakefulness; inability to sleep
510	gnarled	adj	twisted.
511	epitaph	n	inscription in memory of a dead person
512	arable	adj	fit for growing crops
513	conflagration	n	great fire
514	beguile	v	mislead or delude; pass time.
515	duress	n	forcible restraint, especially unlawfully.

516	euphonious	adj	pleasing in sound
517	nebulous	adj	vague; hazy; cloudy.
518	asylum	n	place of refuge or shelter; protection.
519	charlatan	n	quack; pretender to knowledge.
520	chalice	n	goblet; consecrated cup.
521	pellucid	adj	transparent; limpid
522	obelisk	n	tall column tapering and ending in a pyramid
523	sepulcher	n	tomb.
524	brochure	n	pamphlet
525	assuage	v	ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger).
526	ventriloquist	n	someone who can make his or her voice seem to come from another person or thing.
527	punctilious	adj	laying stress on niceties of conduct or form; minutely attentive to fine points (perhaps too much so)
528	libido	n	emotional urges behind human activity
529	auxiliary	adj	helper, additional or subsidiary.
530	homogeneous	adj	of the same kind.
531	incantation	n	singing or chanting of magic spells; magical formula
532	oligarchy	n	government by a privileged few
533	titular	adj	nominal holding of title without obligations
534	ecstasy	n	rapture; joy; any overpowering emotion.
535	accost	v	approach and speak first to a person
536	annul	v	make void
537	irascible	adj	irritable; easily angered
538	nepotism	n	favoritism (to a relative)
539	sundry	adj	various; several
540	infantile	adj	childish
541	benign	adj	kindly; favorable; not malignant.
542	ascertain	v	find out for certain.
543	pecuniary	adj	pertaining to money
544	lieu	n	instead of
545	wrath	n	anger; fury.
546	hubris	n	arrogance; excessive self-conceit.
547	cloister	n	monastery or convent.
548	granary	n	storehouse for grain.
549	culvert	n	artificial channel for water
550	therapeutic	adj	curative
551	atheistic	adj	denying the existence of God.
552	amphibian	adj	able to live both on land and in water

553	preposterous	adj	absurd; ridiculous
554	exacerbate	v	worsen; embitter
555	indissoluble	adj	permanent
556	eviscerate	v	disembowel; remove entrails
557	hermitage	n	home of a hermit.
558	alias	n	an assumed name
559	ameliorate	v	improve
560	erroneous	adj	mistaken; wrong
561	indigenous	adj	native
562	ratiocination	n	reasoning; act of drawing conclusions from premises
563	cantankerous	adj	ill humored; irritable
564	increment	n	increase
565	gait	n	manner of walking or running; speed
566	assessment	n	appraisal; estimation.
567	poignant	adj	deeply moving; keenly affecting
568	xenophile	n	one attracted to foreign people, manners, and styles.
569	conscientious	adj	scrupulous; careful
570	euphemism	n	mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
571	entomology	n	study of insects
572	dulcet	adj	sweet sounding.
573	prognosis	n	forecasted course of a disease; prediction
574	inexorable	adj	relentless ; unyielding ; implacable
575	remunerative	adj	compensating; rewarding
576	rhetoric	n	art of effective communication; insincere language.
577	aromatic	adj	fragrant.
578	palpitate	v	throb; flutter
579	prevaricate	v	lie
580	ubiquitous	adj	being everywhere; omnipresent
581	apposite	adj	appropriate; fitting
582	belligerent	adj	quarrelsome.
583	cognate	adj	related linguistically: allied by blood: similar or akin in nature
584	stalwart	adj.	strong and vigorous; unwaveringly dependable
585	misdemeanor	n	minor crime
586	audit	n	examination of accounts.
587	penurious	adj	stingy; parsimonious
588	effluvium	n	noxious smell.
589	actuarial	adj	calculating; pertaining to insurance statistics



590	grandiose	adj	pretentious; high-flown; ridiculously exaggerated; impressive.
591	anomalous	adj	abnormal; irregular
592	vanguard	n	advance guard of a military force; forefront of a movement.
593	podiatrist	n	doctor who treats ailments of the feet
594	nautical	adj	pertaining to ships or navigation
595	quizzical	adj	teasing; bantering; mocking; curious
596	finesse	n	delicate skill
597	encompass	v	surround
598	idiosyncratic	adj	peculiar to an individual.
599	lagoon	n	shallow body of water near a sea; lake
600	incongruity	n	lack of harmony; absurdity
601	auspicious	adj	favoring success.
602	clemency	n	disposition to be lenient; mildness, as of the weather.
603	incarcerate	v	imprison
604	coterie	n	group that meets socially; select circle
605	allegory	n	story in which characters are used as symbols; fable
606	mendacious	adj	lying ; habitually
607	mesmerize	v	hypnotize ; fascinate
608	posterity	n	descendants; future generations
609	impecunious	adj	without money
610	diabolical	adj	devilish.
611	prefatory	adj	introductory
612	ennui	n	boredom
613	imminent	adj	impending; near at hand
614	valedictory	adj	pertaining to farewell.
615	caricature	n	exaggerated picture or description; distortion
616	asperity	n	sharpness (of temper).
617	pinnacle	n	peak
618	evasive	adj	not frank; eluding
619	alimony	n	payments made to an ex-spouse after divorce
620	prosaic	adj	dull and unimaginative; matter-of-fact; factual
621	indemnify	v	make secure against loss; compensate for loss
622	empirical	adj	based on experience
623	corollary	n	consequence; accompaniment
624	colossal	adj	huge
625	pedagogue	n	teacher; dull and formal teacher
626	promulgate	v	proclaim a doctrine or law; make known by official publication

627	hypothetical	adj	based on assumptions or hypotheses; supposed.
628	bestial	adj	beastlike; brutal.
629	dissection	n	analysis; cutting apart in order to examine.
630	adjuration	n	solemn urging
631	countenance	v	approve; tolerate
632	heretic	n	person who maintains opinions contrary to the doctrines of the church.
633	cohort	n	armed band
634	sibylline	adj	prophetic; oracular.
635	strident	adj.	loud and harsh; insistent
636	ineluctable	adj	irresistible ; not to be escaped
637	necromancy	n	black magic; dealings with the dead
638	subaltern	n	subordinate
639	azure	adj	sky blue.
640	suavity	n	urbanity; polish
641	penance	n	self-composed punishment for sin
642	larceny	n	theft
643	proletarian	n	member of the working class
644	revelry	n	boisterous merrymaking.
645	preamble	n	introductory statement
646	anonymous	adj	having no name
647	sonorous	adj.	resonant
648	momentum	n	quantity of motion of a moving body; impetus
649	dour	adj	sullen; stubborn.
650	galaxy	n	large, isolated system of stars, such as the Milky Way; any collection of brilliant personalities
651	recondite	adj	abstruse; profound; hidden from view
652	astigmatism	n	eye defect that prevents proper focus.
653	aberration	n	deviation from the expected or normal; mental irregularity or disorder
654	extravert	n	person interested mostly in external objects and actions
655	impermeable	adj	impervious; not permitting passage through its substance
656	ablution	n	washing
657	palpable	adj	tangible; easily perceptible; unmistakable
658	placate	v	pacify; conciliate
659	privation	n	hardship; want
660	solecism	n.	construction that is flagrantly incorrect grammatically
661	reprehensible	adj	deserving blame.
662	pejorative	adj	negative in connotation; having a belittling effect
663	gauche	adj	clumsy; boorish.

664	panorama	n	unobstructed view; comprehensive survey; range
665	philistine	n	narrow-minded person, uncultured and exclusively interested in material gain
666	intermittent	adj	periodic; on and off
667	monastic	adj	related to monks or monasteries; removed from worldly concerns.
668	acumen	n	mental keenness
669	verdant	adj	green; lush in vegetation.
670	corpulent	adj	very fat
671	intransigent	adj	refusing any compromise
672	agnostic	n	one who is skeptical of the existence or knowability of a god or any ultimate reality
673	complaisant	adj	trying to please; obliging
674	avarice	n	greediness for wealth.
675	sagacious	adj	perceptive; shrewd; having insight.
676	aseptic	adj	preventing putrefaction or blood poisoning by killing bacteria.
677	palliate	v	lessen violence (of a disease); alleviate; moderate intensity; gloss over with excuses.
678	saffron	adj	orange-colored; colored like the autumn crocus.
679	postulate	n	essential premise; underlying assumption
680	accolade	n	award of merit
681	sanguinary	adj	bloody.
682	sapient	adj	wise; shrewd.
683	ingenuous	adj	naïve ; young ; unsophisticated
684	aggregate	v	gather; accumulate
685	tertiary	adj	third in rank or order
686	admonition	n	warning
687	acoustic	n	science of sound; quality that makes a room easy or hard to hear in
688	orthography	n	correct spelling
689	propulsive	adj	driving forward
690	aspersion	n	slandorous remark.
691	bigotry	n	stubborn intolerance.
692	precipitous	adj	steep; overhasty
693	implausible	adj	unlikely; unbelievable
694	pusillanimous	adj	cowardly; fainthearted
695	anomaly	n	irregularity
696	acidulous	adj	slightly sour; sharp, caustic
697	tutelage	n	guardianship; training
698	dichotomy	n	split; branching into two parts (especially contradictory ones).
699	temerity	n	boldness; rashness
700	pseudonym	n	pen name

701	ostracize	v	exclude from public favor; ban
702	repertoire	n	list of works of music, drama, etc., a performer is prepared to present.
703	aeon	n	long period of time; an age
704	amenable	adj	readily managed; willing to be led
705	complement	v	complete; consummate; make perfect
706	promiscuous	adj	indiscriminate (often sexually); haphazard; irregular
707	dubious	adj	questionable; filled with doubt.
708	paradigm	n	model; example; pattern
709	longevity	n	long life
710	vying	v	contending.
711	philanthropist	n	lover of mankind; doer of good
712	repugnance	n	loathing.
713	autonomous	adj	self-governing.
714	resplendent	adj	dazzling; glorious; brilliant.
715	enigmatic	adj	obscure; puzzling
716	verisimilitude	n	appearance of truth; likelihood.
717	mortician	n	undertaker
718	tawdry	adj	cheap and gaudy
719	paeon	n	song of praise or joy
720	cajole	v	coax; wheedle
721	execrable	adj	very bad
722	embezzlement	n	stealing
723	granulate	v	form into grains.
724	quarantine	n	isolation of person or ship to prevent spread of infection
725	cataract	n	great waterfall; eye abnormality
726	rancor	n	bitterness; hatred
727	indolence	n	laziness
728	pinion	v	restrain
729	adamant	adj	hard; inflexible
730	herbivorous	adj	grain-eating.
731	demoniac	adj	fiendish.
732	hierarchy	n	body divided into ranks.
733	dally	v	trifle with; procrastinate
734	acquittal	n	deliverance from a charge
735	annotate	v	comment; make explanatory notes
736	obstreperous	adj	boisterous; noisy
737	exasperate	v	vex

738	ambidextrous	adj	capable of using either hand with equal ease
739	abstruse	adj	obscure; profound; difficult to understand
740	denouement	n	outcome; final development of the plot of a play.
741	rapacious	adj	predatory; greedy; plundering
742	alimentary	adj	supplying nourishment
743	variegated	adj	many-colored.
744	eclecticism	n	selection of elements drawn from disparate sources.
745	artisan	n	a manually skilled worker.
746	internecine	adj	deadly; mutually destructive; relating to an internal conflict
747	rationalize	v	give a plausible reason for an action in place of a true, less admirable one; offer an excuse
748	adage	n	wise saying; proverb
749	lacerate	v	mangle; tear
750	feign	v	pretend
751	advocate	v	urge; plead for
752	inanimate	adj	lifeless
753	encomium	n	praise; eulogy
754	diaphanous	adj	sheer; transparent.
755	memento	n	token; reminder
756	edify	v	instruct; correct morally.
757	incongruous	adj	not fitting; absurd
758	surfeit	v	satiate; stuff; indulge to excess in anything
759	obdurate	adj	stubborn
760	declivity	n	downward slope
761	vehement	adj	forceful; intensely emotional; with marked vigor.
762	lethargic	adj	drowsy; dull
763	pyromaniac	n	person with an irresistible desire to set things on fire
764	vignette	n	picture; short literary sketch.
765	benevolent	adj	generous; charitable.
766	infinitesimal	adj	exceedingly small ; so small as to be almost nonexistent
767	epithet	n	descriptive word or phrase
768	aquiline	adj	curved, hooked
769	synthesis	n	combining parts into a whole
770	axiom	n	self-evident truth requiring no proof.
771	prevalent	adj	widespread; generally accepted
772	hortatory	adj	encouraging; exhortative.
773	vivacious	adj	animated; gay.
774	burlesque	v	give an imitation that ridicules

775	obsequious	adj	slavishly attentive; servile; sycophantic.
776	facade	n	front (of building); superficial or false appearance
777	pristine	adj	characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled
778	abstemious	adj	temperate; sparing in drink, etc
779	contentious	adj	quarrelsome
780	hovel	n	shack; small, wretched house.
781	adulterate	v	make impure by mixing with baser substances
782	ambulatory	adj	able to walk
783	amnesty	n	pardon
784	amity	n	friendship
785	extemporaneous	adj	not planned; impromptu
786	liaison	n	contact keeping parts of an organization in communication; go-between; secret love affair
787	abbreviate	v	shorten
788	appellation	n	name; title
789	perspicacious	adj	having insight; penetrating; astute
790	adventitious	adj	accidental; casual
791	fraudulent	adj	cheating; deceitful
792	cache	n	hiding place
793	winsome	adj	agreeable; gracious; engaging.
794	ethnology	n	study of man
795	abusive	adj	coarsely insulting; physically harmful
796	astringent	adj	binding; causing contraction.
797	omnivorous	adj	eating both plant and animal food; devouring everything
798	apocalyptic	adj	prophetic; pertaining to revelations
799	olfactory	adj	concerning the sense of smell
800	mayhem	n	injury to body
801	malapropism	n	comic misuse of a word
802	arrears	n	being in debt.
803	colloquial	adj	pertaining to conversational or common speech
804	abscond	v	depart secretly and hide
805	derivative	adj	unoriginal; derived from another source.
806	chameleon	n	lizard that changes color in different situations.
807	panegyric	n	formal praise
808	holocaust	n	destruction by fire.
809	amnesia	n	loss of memory
810	anathema	n	solemn curse
811	affable	adj	courteous; cordial; approachable

812	kiosk	n	booth; summerhouse; open pavilion
813	wastrel	n	profligate.
814	polemic	n	controversy; argument in support of a point of view
815	surreptitious	adj	secret; furtive; sneaky; hidden
816	elysian	adj	relating to paradise; blissful.
817	patronize	v	support; act superior toward; be a customer of
818	emblazon	v	deck in brilliant colors
819	dissertation	n	formal essay.
820	aghast	adj	horrified
821	labyrinth	n	maze
822	burgeon	v	grow forth; send out buds
823	psychopathic	adj	pertaining to mental derangement
824	astronomical	adj	enormously large or extensive.
825	scion	n	offspring.
826	antagonism	n	active resistance
827	hilarity	n	boisterous mirth.
828	claustrophobia	n	fear of being shut in.
829	exiguous	adj	small; minute
830	alloy	n	a mixture as of metals
831	impertinent	adj	insolent
832	antipathy	n	aversion; dislike
833	iridescent	adj	exhibiting rainbowlike colors
834	optometrist	n	one who fits glasses to remedy visual defects
835	tantrum	n	fit of petulance; caprice
836	allay	v	calm; pacify
837	polyglot	adj	speaking several languages
838	incorrigible	adj	uncorrectable
839	bludgeon	n	club; heavy-headed weapon.
840	sardonic	adj	cynically mocking; sarcastic.
841	abyss	n	enormous chasm; vast bottomless pit
842	patriarch	n	father and ruler of a family or tribe
843	rescind	v	cancel
844	gratuitous	adj	given freely; unwarranted; uncalled for.
845	recession	n	withdrawal; retreat; time of low economic activity
846	importunate	adj	urging; demanding
847	dissonance	n	discord.
848	laggard	adj	slow; sluggish

849	sobriquet	n.	nickname
850	caliber	n	ability; capacity
851	barrage	n	barrier laid down by artillery fire.
852	chimerical	adj	fantastically improbable; highly unrealistic; imaginative.
853	grandiloquent	adj	pompous; bombastic; using high-sounding language.
854	raconteur	n	storyteller
855	despondent	adj	depressed; gloomy.
856	salient	adj	protruding; strikingly conspicuous; jumping.
857	espionage	n	spying
858	exodus	n	departure
859	alleviate	v	relieve
860	flotilla	n	small fleet
861	dissent	v	disagree.
862	besmirch	v	soil, defile.
863	ornithology	n	study of birds
864	monolithic	adj	solidly uniform; unyielding
865	surcease	n	end; cessation
866	jocund	adj	merry; cheerful; blithe
867	partisan	adj	one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
868	flamboyant	adj	ornate
869	affinity	n	kinship
870	opalescent	adj	iridescent; lustrous
871	emancipate	v	set free.
872	adjunct	n	something added on or attached (generally nonessential or inferior)
873	centripetal	adj	tending toward the center.
874	dilemma	n	problem; choice of two unsatisfactory alternatives.
875	vagabond	n	wanderer; tramp.
876	cabal	n	small group of persons secretly united to promote their own interests
877	obeisance	n	bow
878	desultory	adj	aimless; haphazard; digressing at random.
879	immaculate	adj	spotless; flawless; absolutely clean.
880	antithesis	n	contrast; direct opposite of or to
881	emanate	v	issue forth.
882	anemia	n	condition in which blood lacks red corpuscles
883	abhor	v	detest; hate
884	fidelity	n	loyalty
885	voluminous	adj	bulky; large.



886	dowdy	adj	slovenly; untidy.
887	striated	adj.	marked with parallel bands
888	kismet	n	fate
889	decimate	v	skill, usually one out of ten
890	nascent	adj	incipient; coming into being
891	nocturnal	adj	done at night
892	exuberant	adj	abundant; joyfully enthusiastic; flamboyant; lavish
893	diminution	n	lessening; reduction in size.
894	defamation	n	harming a person's reputation.
895	eulogy	n	expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone's death
896	accomplice	n	partner in crime
897	coquette	n	flirt
898	diurnal	adj	daily.
899	saturnine	adj	gloomy
900	obstetrician	n	physician specializing in delivery of babies
901	descant	v	discuss fully.
902	voracious	adj	grant; choose to give in reply; permit.
903	clandestine	adj	secret.
904	pernicious	adj	very destructive
905	caparison	n	showy harness or ornamentation for a horse
906	capillary	adj	having a very fine bore
907	matriarch	n	woman who rules a family or larger social group
908	nugatory	adj	futile; worthless
909	catholic	n	broadly sympathetic; liberal.
910	promote	v	help to flourish; advance in rank; publicize
911	pediatrician	n	expert in children's diseases
912	euthanasia	n	mercy killing
913	carousal	n	drunken revel
914	anoint	v	consecrate
915	haughtiness	n	pride; arrogance.
916	viscous	adj	sticky; gluey.
917	congruence	n	correspondence of parts; harmonious relationship
918	necrology	n	obituary notice; list of the dead
919	stagnant	adj.	motionless; stale; dull
920	hoax	n	trick; deception; fraud.
921	bifurcate	adj	divide into two branches; forked.
922	querulous	adj	fretful; whining

923	pestilential	adj	causing plague; baneful
924	apothecary	n	druggist
925	posthumous	adj	after death (as of child born after father's death or book published after author's death)
926	leniency	n	mildness; permissiveness
927	quadruped	n	four-footed animal
928	eugenic	adj	pertaining to the improvement of race
929	anthropoid	adj	manlike
930	arbiter	n	a person with power to decide a dispute; judge
931	rehabilitate	v	restore to proper condition
932	consonance	n	harmony; agreement
933	automaton	n	robot; person performing a task mechanically.
934	adulation	n	flattery; admiration
935	equilibrium	n	balance
936	askew	adv	crookedly; slanted; at an angle.
937	ingratiate	v	make an effort to become popular with
938	sacerdotal	adj	priestly.
939	lineaments	n	features of the face
940	chastise	v	punish.
941	presage	v	foretell
942	hedonism	n	belief that pleasure is the sole aim in life.
943	etymology	n	study of derivation, structure and development of words
944	animosity	n	active enmity
945	aesthetic	adj	artistic, dealing with or capable of appreciation
946	paroxysm	n	fit or attack of pain, laughter, rage
947	mercenary	adj	motivated solely by money or gain
948	ambivalence	n	the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes
949	coalesce	v	combine; fuse.
950	propitious	adj	favorable; fortunate; advantageous
951	harass	v	to annoy by repeated attacks.
952	carnivorous	adj	meat-eating
953	contusion	n	bruise
954	prelude	n	introduction; forerunner
955	opprobrious	adj	despicable; disgraceful
956	frugality	n	thrift; economy
957	equinox	n	period of equal days and nights; the beginning of spring and autumn
958	regal	adj	royal
959	exigency	n	urgent situation

960	sanctimonious	adj	falsely holy; feigning piety.
961	amalgamate	v	combine; unite in one body
962	grimace	n	a facial distortion to show feeling such as pain, disgust, etc.
963	impiety	n	irreverence; lack of respect for God
964	hiatus	n	gap; interruption in duration or continuity; pause.
965	diatribe	n	bitter scolding; invective.
966	incompatible	adj	inharmonious
967	physiognomy	n	face
968	austere	adj	forbiddingly stern; severely simple and unornamented.
969	ephemeral	adj	short-lived; fleeting
970	choleric	adj	hot-tempered.
971	hapless	adj	unfortunate.
972	connivance	n	pretense of ignorance of something wrong; assistance; permission to offend
973	subterfuge	n	deceitful stratagem; trick; pretense
974	gregarious	adj	sociable.
975	bulwark	n	earthwork or other strong defense; person who defends
976	conspiracy	n	treacherous plot
977	humdrum	adj	dull; monotonous.
978	contravene	v	contradict; oppose; infringe on or transgress
979	cacophony	n	discord
980	enmity	n	ill will; hatred
981	anthropologist	n	a student of the history and science of mankind
982	preempt	v	head off; forestall by acting first; appropriate for oneself; supplant
983	collateral	n	security given for loan
984	mollify	v	soothe
985	zephyr	n	gently breeze; west wind.
986	terminus	n	last stop of railroad
987	unprecedented	adj	novel; unparalleled.
988	dyspeptic	adj	suffering from indigestion.
989	precedent	n	something preceding in time that may be used as an authority or guide for future action
990	phlegmatic	adj	calm; not easily disturbed
991	ponderous	adj	weighty; unwieldy
992	maudlin	adj	effusively sentimental
993	extraneous	adj	not essential; external
994	hydrophobia	n	rabies; fear of water.
995	impinge	v	infringe; touch; collide with
996	catapult	n	slingshot; a hurling machine

997	machination	n	evil schemes or plots
998	eclipse	v	darken; extinguish; surpass.
999	heinous	adj	atrocious; hatefully bad.
1000	disingenuous	adj	lacking genuine candor; insincere.
1001	debutante	n	young woman making formal entrance into society
1002	atrocious	n	brutal deed.
1003	accelerate	v	move faster
1004	aspirant	n	seeker after position or status.
1005	promontory	n	headland
1006	apropos	prep	with reference to; properly
1007	reminiscence	n	recollection
1008	augment	v	increase; add to.
1009	impromptu	adj	without previous preparation; off the cuff; on the spur of the moment
1010	solicitous	adj.	worried; concern
1011	detergent	n	cleansing agent.
1012	undulate	v	move with a wavelike motion.
1013	accessory	n	additional object; useful but not essential thing
1014	solstice	n.	point at which the sun is farthest from the equator
1015	evanescent	adj	fleeting; vanishing
1016	inscrutable	adj	incomprehensible ; not to be discovered
1017	sacrosanct	adj	most sacred; inviolable.
1018	awry	adv	crooked; wrong; amiss.
1019	culdesac	n	blind alley; trap
1020	halcyon	adj	calm; peaceful.
1021	bereavement	n	state of being deprived of something valuable or beloved.
1022	reticence	n	reserve; uncommunicativeness; inclination to be silent.
1023	inveigh	v	protest strongly; denounce; attack with words
1024	affiliation	n	joining; associating with
1025	scrupulous	adj	conscientious; extremely thorough.
1026	amulet	n	charm; talisman
1027	banal	adj	hackneyed; commonplace; trite.
1028	taciturn	adj	habitually silent; talking little
1029	tautological	adj	needlessly repetitious
1030	agility	n	nimbleness
1031	quietude	n	tranquillity
1032	hibernate	v	sleep throughout the winter.
1033	amicable	adj	politely friendly; not quarrelsome

1034	whimsical	adj	capricious; fanciful; quaint.
1035	versatile	adj	having many talents; capable of working in many fields.
1036	gourmand	n	epicure; person who takes excessive pleasure in food and drink.
1037	mercurial	adj	capricious ; changing ; fickle
1038	lexicon	n	dictionary
1039	adhere	v	stick fast to
1040	saturate	v	soak.
1041	comatose	adj	in a coma; extremely sleepy
1042	bureaucracy	n	overregulated administrative system marked by red tape
1043	magnanimous	adj	generous
1044	curmudgeon	n	churlish, miserly individual
1045	acclimate	v	adjust to climate
1046	acrimonious	adj	bitter in words of manner
1047	procrastinate	v	postpone; delay or put off
1048	apparition	n	ghost; phantom
1049	sarcophagus	n	stone coffin, often highly decorated.
1050	mercantile	adj	concerning trade
1051	impugn	v	dispute or contradict (often in an insulting way); challenge; gainsay
1052	vacillation	n	wavering; indecisiveness; fluctuation.
1053	entrepreneur	n	businessman; contractor
1054	abominable	adj	detestable; extremely unpleasant; very bad
1055	indenture	v	bind as servant or apprentice to master
1056	impious	adj	irreverent
1057	amputate	v	cut off part of body; prune
1058	hypochondriac	n	person unduly worried about his health; worrier without cause about
1059	catastrophe	n	calamity.
1060	precocious	adj	advanced in development
1061	milieu	n	environment; means of expression
1062	brusque	adj	blunt; abrupt
1063	delirium	n	mental disorder marked by confusion.
1064	ambience	n	environment; atmosphere
1065	optician	n	maker and seller of eyeglasses
1066	jaundiced	adj	prejudiced (envious, hostile, or resentful); yellowed
1067	paddock	n	saddling enclosure at race track; lot for exercising horses
1068	cascade	n	small waterfall
1069	pillage	v	plunder
1070	nostalgia	n	homesickness; longing for the past

1071	excoriate	v	scold with biting harshness; strip the skin off
1072	choreography	n	art of representing dances in written symbols; arrangement of dances.
1073	discernible	adj	distinguishable; perceivable.
1074	emeritus	adj	retired but retained in an honorary capacity
1075	haphazard	adj	random; by chance.
1076	argot	n	slang.
1077	prosody	n	the art of versification
1078	consensus	n	general agreement
1079	assiduous	adj	diligent.
1080	sanguine	adj	cheerful; hopeful.
1081	wry	adj	twisted; with a humorous twist.
1082	ghastly	adj	horrible.
1083	confiscate	v	seize; commandeer
1084	derelict	adj	abandoned.
1085	askance	adv	with a sideways or indirect look.
1086	domicile	n	home.
1087	addle	v	muddle; drive crazy; become rotten
1088	antecede	v	precede
1089	sleight	n.	dexterity
1090	amenities	n	convenient features; courtesies
1091	marauder	n	raider; intruder
1092	ambrosia	n	food of the gods
1093	impervious	adj	impenetrable; incapable of being damaged or distressed