

1. **trenchant**- keen, sharp; penetrating
2. **remonstrance**- present reasons to oppose; plead in protest
3. **augmented**- to make greater, more numerous, larger, or more intense
4. **imprecations**- to evoke evil on; to utter curses
5. **dissuading**- to advise against something
6. **contumaciously**- stubbornly disobedient
7. **imperious**- commanding; dominant
8. **execrating**- to put under a curse; detest
9. **pilfering**- to steal stealthily in small amounts and often again and again
10. **exonerated**- to relieve of responsibility, obligation, or hardship; clear from blame
11. **venerated**- to regard with reverential respect or with admiring deference
12. **erudition**- extensive knowledge acquired chiefly from books
13. **perspicuity**- plain to the understanding because of clarity and precision of presentation; clear
14. **sagaciously**- keen in sense perception; wise
15. **ablution**- the washing of ones body or part of it
16. **gourmandizing**- gluttonous, eating excessively
17. **transfixed**- frozen in place or time
18. **capricious**- impulsive
19. **ignominiously**- humiliatingly
20. **adamantine**- unyielding, hard in attitude
21. **felicitous**- fitting, suitable
22. **appalled**- dismayed, horrified
23. **sanguinary**- bloody
24. **trepidation**- anxiety, terror
25. **unremunerative**- not profitable
26. **arraying**- a regular and imposing grouping or arrangement
27. **benevolent**- marked by or disposed to doing good
28. **journeyman**- a worker who has learned a trade and works for another person
29. **surmising**- thought based on scanty evidence; conjecture
30. **spectre**- a visible disembodied spirit
31. **valedictory**- of or relating to a valediction
32. **augur**- to foretell, foreshadow
33. **beneficent**- doing or producing good
34. **affront**- a deliberate offense
35. **corroborate**- to support with evidence or authority
36. **disengaged**- to release from something that engages or involves
37. **rustic**- lacking in social graces or polish; plain
38. **epitaph**- an inscription on or at a tomb or a grave in memory of the one buried there
39. **vagaries**- erratic, unpredictable
40. **maudlin**- sentimental
41. **contention**- an act or instance of contending, argue, disagree, dispute
42. **pugilistic**- boxing
43. **imposter**- one that assumes false identity or title for the purpose of deception
44. **retributive**- of, relating to, or marked by retribution, payback, retaliation, revenge
45. **benefactor**- one that makes a gift
46. **aberration**- unsoundness or disorder of the mind
47. **placable**- tolerant; pacify or soothe
48. **diabolical**- of, relating to, or characteristic of the devil
49. **gridiron**- something covered with a network; grate
50. **lee**- protecting shelter
51. **propitiation**- an atoning sacrifice; to gain or regain favor
52. **industry**- diligence
53. **expostulatory**- an act or an instance of expostulating
54. **obscurely**- shrouded in or hidden by darkness
55. **audacious**- recklessly bold
56. **affable**- being pleasant and at ease in talking to others
57. **unwonted**- being out of the ordinary
58. **guileless**- innocent, naive
59. **dolefully**- causing grief or affliction
60. **avaricious**- greedy of gain
61. **compress**- press or squeeze

62. **unreservedly**- not cautious
63. **incipient**- beginning; to come into being or to become apparent
64. **amiable**- generally agreeable
65. **abashed**- embarrassed
66. **irrepressible**- impossible to repress, restrain or control
67. **odious**- deserving hatred or repugnance
68. **genteel**- polite
69. **niggardly**- grudgingly mean about spending or granting; greedy
70. **adversary**- having or involving antagonistic parties or opposing interest; enemy
71. **spurious**- false
72. **rankled**- to cause anger, irritation, or deep bitterness
73. **reticence**- reserve, restraint
74. **abased**- lower in rank/esteem
75. **despondency**- the state of being despondent, discouraged, despair
76. **elocution**- a style of speaking in public
77. **approbation**- an act of approving formally or officially
78. **fetters**- a chain or shackle for the feet
79. **cistern**- an artificial reservoir for storing liquids and water, such as rain water
80. **subordinate**- placed in or occupying a lower class, rank, or position
81. **turnkeys**- one who has charge of a prison's keys
82. **suppliants**- asking humbly and earnestly; beg
83. **pattens**- clog, sandal, or overshoe
84. **ostler**- one who takes care of horses or mules
85. **farthingale**- a support worn in the 16th century beneath a skirt to expand it at the hipline
86. **interment**- the act or ceremony of interring; place the dead in the ground
87. **quarries**- to dig or take from the ground
88. **pilgrimage**- a journey of a pilgrim: one the a shrine or scared place
89. **union jack**- a national ensign of the united kingdom
90. **cestus**- a symbolic belt worn by a bride
91. **wan**- suggestive of poor health; pale
92. **sconces**- brackets for candles placed on a wall
93. **ingrate**- an ungrateful person
94. **beseeching**- to beg for urgently or anxiously
95. **untenable**- not able to be defended
96. **dram**- a small portion of something to drink
97. **prolix**- long and wordy
98. **dubiously**-doubtful
99. **uncouth**- boorish, discourteous
100. **physiognomy**- the act of discovering temperament and character from outward appearance; face
101. **expatriated**- exile
102. **pannikins**- small pan or cup
103. **pretext**- alibi, excuse
104. **transport**- convict sent into banishment
105. **vagrancy**- the state or action of being vagrant; wandering from place to place, random
106. **extenuated**- to make light of; make a fault or error less serious
107. **insolent**- overbearing, bold, brash
108. **superciliously**- coolly or patronizingly haughty; arrogantly
109. **plaited**- braided
110. **superannuated**- obsolete or out-of-date; very old
111. **truculent**- fierce
112. **necromantic**- magic
113. **tremulous**- quivering, trembling
114. **blighted**- decayed. withered
115. **absolve**- to set free from obligation or the consequences of guilt; acquit
116. **entreated**- to make an earnest request; beg or plead
117. **commiseration**- to feel or express sympathy
118. **presentiment**- a feeling that something will or is about to happen
119. **vestige**- a trace, mark, or visible sign left by something vanished or lost
120. **retrospectively**- affecting things past
121. **obdurate**- sinister
122. **limekiln**- a kiln or furnace for reducing limestone or shells to lime by burning
123. **malignity**- ill will; blight; evil

- 124.gainsaying-** to declare to be untrue or invalid; denying
- 125.tithe-** to pay or give a tenth part of esp. for the support of the church
- 126.hawsers-** a large rope for towing, mooring, or securing a ship
- 127.vacillating-** to sway or falter
- 128.adjured-** to urge or advise earnestly
- 129.querulous-** habitually complaining
- 130.portentous-** foreshadowing a coming event, omen
- 131.exordium-** a beginning or introduction to a speech or composition
- 132.discreet-** modest; not calling attention to
- 133.bagatelle-** any of various games involving the rolling of balls into scoring areas
- 134.scourge-** one used to inflict pain or punishment; merciless
- 135.proscribed-** to publish the name of as condemned to death with the property of the condemned forfeited to the state
- 136.appeals-** petition or plea
- 137.malefactors-** one who commits an offense against the law
- 138.reconnoiter-** to survey to gain information
- 139.festooned-** a decorative fabric or strip hanging between two points
- 140.interminable-** having or seeming to have no end
- 141.remonstrance-** an earnest presentation of reasons for opposition or grievance
- 142.slacken-** lesson; shirk or evade work
- 143.assiduity-** persistent personal attention; busy
- 144.beguiled-** deceive or hoodwink
- 145.transformations-** an act, process , or instance of transforming or being transformed or changed
- 146.codicil-** a legal instrument made to modify an earlier will
- 147.perplexity-** the state of being perplexed; uncertainty, puzzled
- 148.ostentatious-** excessive displaying; showy
- 149.irrevocable-** to possible to revoke, impossible to reverse
- 150.orthographical-** correct in spelling
- 151.evasively-** to dodge or avoid
- 152.vestige-** a trace or mark
- 153.debilitating-** to weaken