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|   | **consternation**   (konsturnayshuhn) *noun*    Fear resulting from the awareness of danger. |

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|   | **cower**   (kouur) *verb*    To crouch or curl up; to show submission or fear. |

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|   | **doctrine**   (doktruhn) *noun*    **1.**  a statement of a country's policies **2.**  A belief (or system of beliefs) accepted as authoritative by some group or school. |

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|   | **furtive**   (furtihv) *adjective*    done or acting in a stealthy manner; sneaky |

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|   | **heritage**   (hEHruhtuhj) *noun*    **1.**  A part of a culture that is passed down from one generation to the next. This may consist of traditions, a way of life, art, music, literature, paintings, etc. **2.**  Hereditary succession to a title or an office or property.   |

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|   | **neutralize**   (nootruhliiz) *verb*    **1.**  Oppose and mitigate the effects of by contrary actions. **2.**  Make incapable of military action. **3.**  Make chemically neutral.   *"She neutralized the solution"* |

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|   | **recompense**   (rEHkuhmpEHns) *noun,verb*    **1.**  Payment or reward (as for service rendered). **2.**  Make amends for; pay compensation for. |

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|   | **synchronize**   (sihNGkruhniiz) *verb*    Happen at the same time. |

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|   | **vigilance**   (vihjuhluhns) *noun*    **1.**  The state of being alert to the signs of danger. **2.**  watchfulness; paying close and continuous attention. |

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|   | **wince**   (wihns) *noun,verb*    The facial expression of sudden pain.   |

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