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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **commemorate**   (kuhmEHmurayt) *verb*    To remember and to celebrate something special. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **constricting**   (kuhnstrihktihNG)     To make or become narrower or smaller by drawing together, squeeze, or tighten |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **encroach**   (ihnkrohch) *verb*     **1.**  to trespass or intrude of rights or property  **2.**  To advance little by little beyond the usual limits or boundaries. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **extricate**   (EHkstruhkayt) *verb*    to disentangle, set free, or release |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **flashback**   (flashbak) *noun*    A transition (in literary or theatrical works or films) to an earlier event or scene that interrupts the normal chronological development of the story. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **generate**   (jEHnurayt) *verb*    Give or supply. Bring into existence. Produce |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **idiom**   (ihdeeuhm) *noun*     **1.**  A manner of speaking that is natural to native speakers of a language.  **2.**  an expression used - but does not mean the same thing as each word by itself |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **illiterate**   (ihlihturuht) *noun,adjective*     **1.**  A person unable to read.  **2.**  Not able to read or write.  **3.**  uneducated; unable to read or write; ignorant of the basics of a particular art or branch of knowledge; n. one who is unable to read or write |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **radiance**   (raydeeuhns) *noun*    beaming, shining, emitting rays |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **tentative**   (tEHntuhtihv) *adjective*     **1.**  experimentally, with some caution, as if not being sure  **2.**  Uncertain, Unsettled in mind or opinion. | |