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|   | **augur**   (awgur) *noun,verb*    To predict future events, especially from omens.  |

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|   | **caprice**   (kuhprees) *noun*    whim; illogical or unpredictable action or idea  |

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|   | **countenance**   (kountuhnuhns) *noun,verb*    **1.**  The appearance conveyed by a person's face.   *"a pleasant countenance"* **2.**  Give permission. **3.**  Formal and explicit approval.  |

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|   | **diabolical**   (diiuhbolihkuhl) *adjective*    devilish or evil plan to do damage or cause harm to others  |

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|   | **expostulate**    *verb*    to attempt to dissuade someone from some course or decision by earnest reasoning  |

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|   | **maudlin**   (mawdlihn) *adjective*    **1.**  Insincerely emotional; falsely sympathetic. **2.**  tearfully sentimental from too much liquor  |

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|   | **morose**   (murohs) *adjective*    **1.**  Showing a brooding ill disposition.   *"a morose and unsociable manner"* **2.**  Showing a gloomy attitude; unsociable. **3.**  Of a sour temper; sullen; ill-humored; severe.  |

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|   | **ostentatious**   (ostuhntayshuhs) *adjective*    showy; done to make an impression  |

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|   | **sanguine**   (saNGgwihn) *adjective*    **1.**  cheerful, confident or hopeful. optimistic **2.**  the color of blood; red  |

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|   | **vexation**    *noun*    Anger produced by some annoying irritation.    |

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