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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **augur**   (awgur) *noun,verb*    To predict future events, especially from omens. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **caprice**   (kuhprees) *noun*    whim; illogical or unpredictable action or idea |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **countenance**   (kountuhnuhns) *noun,verb*     **1.**  The appearance conveyed by a person's face.   *"a pleasant countenance"*  **2.**  Give permission.  **3.**  Formal and explicit approval. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **diabolical**   (diiuhbolihkuhl) *adjective*    devilish or evil plan to do damage or cause harm to others |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **expostulate**    *verb*    to attempt to dissuade someone from some course or decision by earnest reasoning |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **maudlin**   (mawdlihn) *adjective*     **1.**  Insincerely emotional; falsely sympathetic.  **2.**  tearfully sentimental from too much liquor |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **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. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **ostentatious**   (ostuhntayshuhs) *adjective*    showy; done to make an impression |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **sanguine**   (saNGgwihn) *adjective*     **1.**  cheerful, confident or hopeful. optimistic  **2.**  the color of blood; red |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **vexation**    *noun*    Anger produced by some annoying irritation. | |