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|   | **alacrity**   (uhlakruhtee) *noun*    a cheerful readiness; brisk and eager action  |

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|   | **barbarous**   (borburuhs)     **1.**  Primitive in customs and culture.   **2.**  uncivilized, savage, cruel; foreign; substandard  |

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|   | **circumspect**   (surkuhmspEHkt) *adjective*    **1.**  considering or examining carefully all sides of a problem before acting or making a decision **2.**  cautious, aware of potential consequences  |

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|   | **deportment**   (duhpawrtmuhnt) *noun*    **1.**  (behavioral attributes) the way a person behaves toward other people. **2.**  Manner in which one carries oneself  |

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|   | **disapprobation**        the act or state of being disapproved; condemnation  |

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|   | **impertinence**    *noun*    Boldness and rudeness. Disrespectful action or comment especially to someone in charge.  |

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|   | **mercenary**   (mursuhnEHree) *noun,adjective*    **1.**  Motivated only by money: motivated solely by a desire for money **2.**  A professional soldier who is hired by a foreign country  |

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|   | **mortifying**        severe and vexing embarrassment; shaming (experience)  |

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|   | **procure**   (prohkyur) *verb*    to get by making an effort; to obtain  |

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|   | **spleen**        a vascullar organ located near the stomach in most vertebrates that is concerned especially with the filtration and storage of blood, destruction of red blood cells, and production of lynphocytes.  |

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