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|   | **Ajax**   (ayjaks)     A mythical Greek hero; a warrior who fought against Troy in Homer's Iliad.    |

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|   | **calliope**   (kuhliiuhpee)     **1.**  (Greek mythology) the Muse of epic poetry.   **2.**  A musical instrument consisting of a series of steam whistles played from a keyboard.    |

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|   | **euphemism**   (yoofuhmihzuhm) *noun*    An inoffensive expression that is substituted for one that is considered offensive.    |

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|   | **herculean**   (hurkyooleeuhn)     **1.**  Displaying superhuman strength or power.   *"herculean exertions"* **2.**  Of extreme difficulty; requiring the strength of a Hercules.   *"a herculean task"*  |

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|   | **hypnotize**   (hihpnuhtiiz) *verb*    put into a trance or sleep-like state  |

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|   | **museum**   (myoozeeuhm) *noun*    A depository for collecting and displaying objects having scientific or historical or artistic value.    |

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|   | **odyssey**   (oduhsee) *noun*    **1.**  A Greek epic poem (attributed to Homer) describing the journey of Odysseus after the fall of Troy. **2.**  a long wandering journey full of trials and adventures.  |

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|   | **palladium**   (puhlaydeeuhm) *noun*    **1.**  A sliver-white metallic element of the platinum group that resembles platinum; occurs in some copper and nickel ores; does not tarnish at ordinary temperatures and is used (alloyed with gold) in jewelry.   **2.**  A statue that was in Athena’s temple  |

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|   | **pandemonium**   (pandihmohneeuhm) *noun*    Complete and total chaos or disorder  |

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|   | **phobia**   (fohbeeuh) *noun*    An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations.   *"phobic disorder is a general term for all phobias"*  |

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