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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **eloquence**   (EHluhkwuhns)      **1.**  Ability to speak with great feeling and expressiveness  **2.**  Skill at speaking or writing, the power to move people |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **encroach**   (ihnkrohch) *verb*    To intrude upon the rights of another, to trespass |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **grovel**   (grovuhl) *verb*    to beg or plead especially when showing submission or fear |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **inveigle**         **1.**  To lure or trick into doing something  **2.**  To lead astray or win over by deceitful flattery or persuasion. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **latent**   (laytuhnt) *adjective*     **1.**  hidden, present but not realized  **2.**  present but not developed or active |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **mordant**   (mawrduhnt) *noun,adjective*    Biting or caustic in thought, manner, or style |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **pagan**   (payguhn) *noun,adjective*     **1.**  A person who worships false gods.  **2.**  someone who is not a member of the Christian, Jewish, or Muslim religion |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **specter**   (spEHktur) *noun*    A ghostly appearing figure. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **spew**   (spyoo) *verb*     **1.**  to gush; to push something out forcefully  **2.**  To send or come out in a flood or gush |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **venerable**   (vEHnuruhbuhl) *adjective*    worthy of respect or reverance, particularly because of position or age. | |