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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **caprice**   (kuhprees) *noun*    sudden impulse, whim, or unmotivated change of mind. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **chaotic**   (kayotihk) *adjective*     **1.**  confused or disorganized; state of utter confusion  **2.**  Lacking order or organization; wild and unmanageable. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **efficacy**   (EHfihkasee) *noun*     **1.**  Capacity or power to produce a desired effect.  **2.**  To have the mind and skills to produce a desired effect. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **emblem**   (EHmbluhm) *noun*     **1.**  sign or figure that stands for something  **2.**  A visible symbol to represent an idea or object. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **fastidious**   (fastihdeeuhs) *adjective*     **1.**  Being very hard to please; very picky.  **2.**  paying close attention to detail.  **3.**  Very particular about details; a perfectionist |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **flail**   (flayl) *noun,verb*     **1.**  Give a thrashing to; beat hard.    **2.**  a movement of panic or fear  **3.**  to wave or move about wildly |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **implacable**   (ihmplakuhbuhl) *adjective*     **1.**  Not able to appease or mollify; not able to pacify or ease the anger of.  **2.**  relentless; cannot be made calm or peaceful |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **paltry**   (pawltree) *adjective*     **1.**  Almost worthless, petty, mean.  **2.**  Very small and worthless; hardly worth considering. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **scrupulous**   (skroopyuhluhs) *adjective*     **1.**  Having scruples; a sense of right and wrong; principled.  **2.**  conscientious; attentive to detail; careful to do what is right |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **vexing**   (vEHksihNG)      **1.**  Cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations.    **2.**  Disturb the peace of mind of; afflict with mental agitation or distress. | |