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|   | **acquiesce**   (akweeEHs) *verb*    to consent or comply passively or without protest |

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|   | **archetype**   (orkihtiip) *noun*    **1.**  A character who represents a certain type of person. **2.**  A typical, ideal, or classic example of something. |

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|   | **clarify**   (klEHruhfii) *verb*    To make clearer for understanding what is being asked or stated. |

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|   | **condolences**   (kuhndohluhnsuhz)     Synpathy given for the loss of someone |

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|   | **draft**    *noun,verb*    **1.**  Make a blueprint of.   **2.**  A serving of drink (usually alcoholic).   **3.**  Preliminary version of a written work.   **4.**  A dose of liquid medicine.   *"he took a sleeping draft"* **5.**  Compulsory military service.   **6.**  A large and hurried swallow.   |

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|   | **languor**    *noun*    **1.**  lack of energy; tiredness, listlessness **2.**  A relaxed comfortable feeling; weariness |

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|   | **pestilence**   (pEHstuhluhns) *noun*    rapidly spreading and usually fatal disease |

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|   | **pinion**   (pihnyuhn)     **1.**  Wing of a bird.   **2.**  to confine or to pin down the arms or wings |

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|   | **precipitous**   (prihsihpihtuhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Extremely steep.   *"the precipitous rapids of the upper river"* *"the precipitous hills of Chinese paintings"* **2.**  Hasty; abrupt; done without careful thought. |

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|   | **succor**   (suhkur) *noun,verb*    to give aid and comfort in time of distress |

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