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|   | **ambiguity**   (ambihgyoouhtee) *noun*    two or more simultaneous interpretations of a word, phrase, action, or situation, all of which can be supported by the context of a work |

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|   | **effusive**   (EHfyoosihv)     **1.**  Unrestrained, Uttered with unrestrained enthusiasm. **2.**  overflowing; showing too much feeling |

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|   | **imbue**   (ihmbyoo) *verb*    **1.**  To fill completely with a feeling or idea **2.**  to fill, as with a strong dye or a strong feeling |

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|   | **knell**   (nEHl) *noun,verb*    Mournful sound, like a slowly ringing bell-usually indicating a death. |

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|   | **ostentatious**   (ostuhntayshuhs) *adjective*    **1.**  extremely showy, often tastless display,flashy **2.**  having a showy display of wealth; pretentious |

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|   | **portend**   (pawrtEHnd) *verb*    to foreshadow war or be an omen of |

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|   | **preternatural**        beyond what is natural; supernatural |

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|   | **realism**   (reelihzuhm)     **1.**  The philosophical doctrine that abstract concepts exist independent of their names.   **2.**  painting that does not consis of anything but the presentation of real and concrete things **3.**  A story that can be real of life-like. |

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|   | **suffice**   (suhfiis) *verb*    To be Equal to a specified task; be capable |

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|   | **zealous**   (zEHluhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Marked by active interest and enthusiasm. **2.**  enthusiastic, eager, devoted, gung ho |

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