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|   | **allege**   (uhlEHj) *verb*    **1.**  Report or maintain.   *"He alleged that he was the victim of a crime"* **2.**  to assert to be true without offering proof |

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|   | **avarice**   (avuruhs) *noun*    **1.**  extreme, almost pathological greed for money or riches **2.**  persistent; hard working; diligent; attentive to detail |

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|   | **belated**   (bihlaytihd) *adjective*    Done too late; having been delayed beyond the usual time. |

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|   | **callosity**    *noun*    The state of being hard and insensible. |

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|   | **compulsion**   (kuhmpuhlshuhn) *noun*    an irresistible, irrational impulse to perform some act |

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|   | **deluge**   (dEHlyooj) *noun,verb*    **1.**  An overwhelming number or amount.   **2.**  Charge someone with too many tasks.   **3.**  The rising of a body of water and its overflowing onto normally dry land.   |

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|   | **onerous**   (ohnuruhs) *adjective*    involving or constituting a burden; troublesome |

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|   | **quiescence**    *noun*    Being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive |

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|   | **ramose**    *adj*    branch-like |

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|   | **tenacious**   (tuhnayshuhs) *adjective*    **1.**  Strong, tough, holding on. **2.**  unyielding; unwilling to give up |

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