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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 |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **avarice**   (avuruhs) *noun*     **1.**  extreme, almost pathological greed for money or riches  **2.**  persistent; hard working; diligent; attentive to detail |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **belated**   (bihlaytihd) *adjective*    Done too late; having been delayed beyond the usual time. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **callosity**    *noun*    The state of being hard and insensible. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **compulsion**   (kuhmpuhlshuhn) *noun*    an irresistible, irrational impulse to perform some act |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **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. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **onerous**   (ohnuruhs) *adjective*    involving or constituting a burden; troublesome |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **quiescence**    *noun*    Being quiet, still, or at rest; inactive |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **ramose**    *adj*    branch-like |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **tenacious**   (tuhnayshuhs) *adjective*     **1.**  Strong, tough, holding on.  **2.**  unyielding; unwilling to give up | |