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| **Definitions** |

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **crescendo**   (krihshEHndoh) *noun,verb,adjective*    A gradual increase in volume. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **divergent**   (diivurjuhnt) *adjective*     **1.**  A narrow depression (as in the earth or between ocean waves or in the ocean bed).  **2.**  (adj.) going in different directions; different from each other; departing from convention, deviant |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **enthalpy**        a thermodynamic quantity that is the sum of the internal energy of a body and the product of its volume multiplied by the pressure - called heat content |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **gantry**   (gantree) *n*    A framework of steel bars raised on side supports to bridge over or around something; can display railway signals above several tracks or can support a traveling crane etc. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **inexorable**   (ihnEHksuruhbuhl) *adjective*    Not capable of being swayed or diverted from a course; unsusceptible to persuasion. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **meticulous**   (muhtihkyuhluhs) *adjective*     **1.**  Extremely careful in attending to details.  **2.**  Careful, fussy, thoroughly, cautious. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **perpetrator**   (purpuhtraytur) *noun,verb*    One who commits a crime, fraud, trick, or anything bad or foolish. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **prowess**   (prouuhs) *noun*     **1.**  A superior skill that you can learn by study and practice and observation.  **2.**  A superior ability, like a hero |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **sonorous**   (sonuruhs) *adjective*     **1.**  Full, loud, and deep in sound.  **2.**  imposing or impressive in effect or style |  |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | **trundle**   (truhnduhl) *noun,verb*     **1.**  A low bed to be slid under a higher bed.    **2.**  Move heavily; of vehicles, such as streetcars.    **3.**  to move along as if by rolling | |