

EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Graded Lists**Reading—6****A**

absence
absolutely
absurd
abundant
abuse
accidentally
accomplish
accomplishment
accordion
accurate
accustomed
acid
acquaint
acquaintance
acquire
active
activity
actress
additional
adjustment
adore
adult
advertise
advertisement
advertising
affair
affection
aft
agreeable
agreement
ailing
aircraft
alas
album
alert
alfalfa
alien
allegiance
allowance
ally
alphabetical
altar
alternate
amateur
amazement
ambition
ambulance
amen
annoy
annual
antique
anxiety
apparently
applaud
applause
apply

B

backward
bade
badger
bald
ballot
banquet
barb
barber
barely
barge

C

cadet
calico
campaign
candidate
canopy
capable
capacity
carbon
career
caribou
carton
cartoon
cash
casket

D

dagger
dandelion
daze
debate
decay
deceive
decent
decimal
decline
decoration
dedicate
defense

appoint
appointment
appropriate
approval
approve
aqualung
archaeologist
architect
architecture
arena
argument
armistice
arouse
arrival
artificial
ascend
ascent
ashore
asphalt
assemble
assign
assignment
assist
assistance
assistant
association
assume
assure
astronomer
athlete
atom
atomic
attain
attendant
attire
attitude
attractive
auction
author
authority
available
avalanche
avenge
aviation
aviator
awe
axis
axle

baron
barren
bass
baton
bazaar
beacon
beckon
beech
beggar
behalf
behold
belief
belly
beloved
betray
beware
billion
biscuit
bishop
blacksmith
bleed
blot
blouse
boiler
bond
boom
boost
boundary
bounty
breast
brief
brier
brim
broadcast
broil
brood
brow
bulk
bulldozer
bulletin
bumper
bureau
bust
butler

catalog
caterpillar
cathedral
catsup
caution
cease
celery
cemetery
chap
characteristic
charity
chat
chemist
childhood
chirp
chord
chute
cider
cigar
cigarette
circular
citizenship
civilization
clad
clamber
clamp
clasp
click
cockpit
combat
combination
combine
comic
commerce
commercial
commission
communicate
communication
comparison
complaint
compose
compound
conceal
conclude
conclusion
condemn
conduct
conference
confine
conflict
confusion
connection
conquest
conscience
conservation
considerable
consideration
consist
constant
constitution

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definite
definition
defy
delegate
democracy
democratic
demon
departure
deposit
depth
derrick
description
despair
destination
destruction
determination
detour
devil
devote
devotion
devour
diagonal
diagram
diameter
diary
dice
diet
differ
dignified
discourage
discussion
disdain
disk
dislike
dismal
display
disposition
dispute
dissolve
distinct
distinguish
distinguished
distract
distribute
distrust
disturbance
document
dome
doom
dose
doze
draft
drape
drench
drug
druggist
duchess
duel
duet
dummy

E

dungeon
durable
dwelling

Economics
edition
eel
elaborate
elastic
elder
element
elementary
elevation
elk
embankment
ember
emblem
emerge
empire
employ
employee
employer
employment
enable
enchant
endure
energy
engage
enrage
enthusiasm
entry
erect
erosion
error
escort
essay
essential
estate
estimate
etc.
evaporate
eventual
evident
exact
exceedingly
execute
exert
exist
existence
exit
expand
expense
exploration
explosive
expose
extent
extreme
extremely

F

fable
fake
false
fang
fascinate
fatal
fate
fatigue
feat
feature
federal
feeble
fender
fetch
film
fir
flax
flea
fled
fleece
flit
flourish
fluid
flush
foe
folly
forbid
ford
forecast
foreman
forfeit
forlorn
formal
formation
former
fortress
foul
foundation
founder
fowl
fragrant
frail
frequent
fret
friction
fringe
frisky
fro
fudge
fulfill
fumble
funnel
furthermore
fuse

G

gag
gaily
gallant
gallery
galley
gangplank
garter
gem
genius
gently
genuine
geranium
gesture
gigantic
glossy
gnat
goggles
gorgeous
gossip
govern
gracious
graduate
graduation
grief
grieve
grizzly
groom
grope
grove
grub
guilty
gulf
gully
gutter
guy

handicap
handy
hangar
hanger
harmonica
harsh
hasten
hatchet
hazel
headquarters
hedge
heed
helm
hem
herald
heroine
herring
hesitation
hibernate
hideous
hinder
hint
historical

I

hobble
hoist
homely
honorable
hood
hornet
horrid
host
hostess
household
hue
hydrogen
hyphen

icicle
ideal
identify
idiot
idol
ignorance
ignorant
illustration
image
imitation
immigrant
imp
impolite
importance
impose
impress
impression
impulse
incident
income
indent
independent
indicate
individual
industry
infant
influence
inform
inherit
initial
injure
injury
insane
insert
inspection
inspire
install
instinct
institute
insult
intense
interfere
interior
international
interview
introduction

H

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invade
invalid
investigate
involve
inward
issue
italics
item
ivy

J jagged
jay
jeans
jest
joint
jolt
judgment
jury

K keel
keg
kennel
kerchief
kindle

L label
lace
ladle
lag
lance
lanky
lard
lark
lash
lasso
latch
lather
latitude
laundry
laurel
layer
leadership
lecture
legal
legion
leisure
lens
lest
levy
liar
lichen
lilac
literature
litter
liver
livestock
local

location
loop
loosen
lope
luggage
lull
lurk
luxury

M macaroni
magnificent
maintain
majestic
major
majority
manager
manicure
mankind
mansion
mantle
manual
manure
manuscript
marine
marriage
marshmallow
mathematics
mature
measles
mechanic
mechanical
meddle
medical
medium
mellow
melon
memorize
menace
mental
mermaid
meteor
meter
method
mid
midst
mild
miniature
mink
minor
mint
mischievous
misfortune
missile
mite
mitt
mob
mock
moist
moisture
monitor

monstrous
monument
mooring
moral
mortal
mourn
movement
mow
muskrat
mustard
mutton
muzzle

N naked
narrator
naval
navigation
navigator
necessity
needy
nestle
nick
nigh
nightmare
nitrogen
normal
notify
nozzle
numeral
numerous
nylon

O oath
objection
observation
obvious
occasional
occupation
occupy
occur
odor
offend
offense
ooze
opera
operation
opposition
oral
orchestra
ore
organize
origin
orphanage
ostrich
ounce
outline
outrage
outrigger
outstanding

oval
overboard
overlook
overtake
P
pageant
painful
pane
panel
paradise
parcel
parliament
pastime
patriot
patriotic
patriotism
pave
pavement
peacock
peal
pecan
peddle
peg
pelt
per
percent
performance
permanent
personal
personality
perspiration
pest
petrify
pew
phantom
pheasant
photograph
photographer
phrase
physician
pint
plastic
plateau
platter
plea
plentiful
pliers
plumber
plunder
plural
plus
poet
poetry
political
politics
ponder
porcelain
pork
porridge
portable

portion
positive
possess
posture
poultry
powerful
prefer
presidential
presume
prevail
prevention
previous
priest
primary
prime
privilege
process
procession
proclaim
production
profession
professional
profitable
promote
promotion
proportion
propose
prospect
prow
prune
publish
publisher
pulp
pulse
punishment
purify

Q quaint
qualify
quantity
quarry
quiz
quotation

R rabbi
radar
radiator
radish
raft
railway
raisin
ramp
rampart
rank
rap
rapid
raspberry
rate
ration

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readily	rig	slang	stork	tint	vibration
reap	rigid	slate	stow	tissue	vice
reassure	rival	slaughter	strand	token	vicinity
rebel	rogue	slavery	strawberry	toll	vigor
receipt	romantic	slay	strict	tomb	virus
recent	rot	sledge	strode	tone	vivid
recipe	rotary	sleek	structure	torment	volume
recite	rouse	sleet	strung	tornado	vow
reckless	rubbish	slim	stubble	torpedo	vowel
recommend	ruffle	sling	studio	torture	vulture
recover	rummage	slit	stung	trample	
recreation	rumor	slot	submarine	translate	
reduce	rural	slumber	submerge	transparent	
reef	rut	slump	submit	trapeze	
refer	rye	slung	substance	trash	
referee		slush	substitute	tread	
reference		smash	sufficient	treason	
refine	S sacred	smear	suitable	treatment	
reform	sag	smuggle	summit	trek	
refusal	sash	snack	summon	trespass	
regardless	satin	snail	superior	triangle	
register	satisfaction	snicker	superstition	tribute	
regulation	saucer	snore	supreme	trigger	
relate	scan	snout	surf	triumphant	
relation	schedule	soccer	suspend	trolley	
relationship	scientific	socket	suspense	tropics	
relay	scribble	solar	suspension	truant	
relieve	script	solo	swap	tuna	
religion	scroll	solution	swat	tunic	
religious	seam	soot	swear	turban	
remedy	secondary	source	swollen	turf	
remote	selection	sow	swore	tusk	
replace	senate	span	sworn	tutor	
representative	senator	spangle	sympathetic	twine	
reptile	senior	spaniel	sympathy	twitch	
republic	sensation	species		typical	
request	sensible	specimen		tyrant	
require	sentry	spiral			X X-ray
research	sermon	spit			
resemble	session	splinter			
resent	shabby	sponge			
reserve	shame	spout			
reservoir	shampoo	sprinkle			
resign	shatter	sprint			
resist	shave	sprout			
resistance	sheer	spruce			
resolve	shellac	sprung			
resort	shilling	spurt			
respectful	shingle	squadron			
respond	shred	squirt			
response	shrimp	stab			
responsibility	shutter	staff			
restore	signature	stag			
retire	similar	stale			
retort	site	stammer			
revenge	skeleton	standard			
reverse	skid	starboard			
revive	skillful	starch			
revolve	skull	steward			
revolver	slack	stingy			
	slain	storage			

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abdomen
abroad
abrupt
absolute
accuracy
ace
acknowledge
acknowledgment
actual
acute
adhesive
adjoining
administration
admittance
advancement
aerial
aeronautics
affectionate
afloat
aged
agile
agony
ajar
algebra
alias
alibi
alliance
alloy
almanac
alteration
alto
ambitious
ambush
amend
amendment
ammonia
amusement
anguish
anniversary
annoyance
antler
apology
apparatus
appendicitis
appendix
approximate
approximately
apt
arc
archery
armory
arsenal
artillery
asbestos
assassinate
assault

B

assembly
associate
assortment
assurance
astronomy
asylum
atlas
attraction
await
awning

bachelor
baffle
bail
balk
ballad
ballet
balm
ban
banish
baptize
barbecue
barometer
barrier
bashful
basic
basis
bask
batch
beau
becalm
begrudge
belfry
belittle
beseech
biography
blackmail
bleak
blindfold
bliss
blockade
blunt
bombard
bonus
boomerang
boulevard
bracket
brew
bribe
bristle
brittle
broth
brutal
brute
buffet
bungalow
bunt
burial
burlap

C

burr
buzzard

caddie
calculate
campus
cancel
cancer
cannibal
cantaloupe
canteen
carcass
carload
carnation
cartridge
cashier
cavern
cavity
chairman
changeable
chapel
chariot
chasm
chauffeur
chef
cherish
chess
chivalry
cinnamon
circulate
circumference
circumstances
civic
civics
clan
clause
climax
clot
coffin
cog
collapse
colossal
comedy
comet
commerce
commit
commotion
compartment
compel
compete
competition
complexion
complicate
compromise
conceit
conceive
confront
considerate
consume
consumer

D

contagious
continuous
contrast
convey
conveyor
conviction
coop
cooperative
cordial
corpse
correspondence
coupé
cram
crease
creative
creed
crevice
crimson
critic
criticism
croquet
crusade
cue
cultural
culture
curio

dealer
dealt
debtor
decoy
defiance
define
defrost
demerit
Democrat
depart
dependent
deputy
derby
descent
desirable
desolate
despise
despite
destiny
detect
development
devise
dialogue
diaper
digest
digestion
dimple
director
directory
disable
disagree
disagreeable
disarm

E

discard
discount
dishonest
disinfectant
disobey
disorder
disown
displease
distinction
divine
domestic
donate
donation
donor
dormitory
doubtful
drama
dramatic
drapery
dual
dwell

ebony
effective
efficient
elevate
elope
embarrassment
emphasize
enforce
engrave
enlarge
enlist
enroll
enthusiastic
entitle
environment
era
erupt
eternal
eternity
exaggerate
exceed
exception
excursion
executive
exhale
exile
expectant
expel
exposure

F

fabric
factor
fad
falsehood
falter
famine
fantastic

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fathom
favorable
fearless
fee
feminine
ferocious
feud
fickle
fiction
fiend
filter
filth
flask
flatter
flaw
flimsy
flirt
florist
focus
foil
folder
foliage
formerly
formula
fracture
fragile
fragment
frank
frankfurter
freak
freshman
frigid
fumes
fund
fundamental

G

gallows
gamble
gangster
gargle
gauge
gaunt
generator
geological
geologist
geology
geyser
gland
glint
gloat
gong
gorilla
graph
groove
gross
grudge
guarantee
guardian

H

hardy
harmony
haste
hatred
hearse
heave
heifer
heir
heiress
hemisphere
hermit
hiccup
hobo
holdup
horizontal
hostile
hub
humane
humanity
humid
humidity
hydrant
hypnotize

I

illustrate
imprison
improvise
incomplete
incredible
indigestion
industrious
infect
inferior
infinite
influential
influenza
informal
ingredient
initiate
initiation
injection
inscription
institution
instructor
insurance
insure
intellectual
intensive
intention
intermediate
investigation
irregular
isle
isolate

J

jazz
jeer
jetty
jilt
jubilant

K

khaki
kidnap
kiln
kin
kink
knapsack
knead
knuckle

L

laborer
lacquer
laden
landscape
lapel
latter
lavender
legible
levee
liable
lieutenant
limber
linger
linoleum
liquor
lisp
lobby
lobster
longitude
loot
lubricate
lullaby
lure
lye

M

mahogany
mallet
mammal
mangle
maniac
margin
marshal
masculine
massive
matinee
melancholy
menu
merchandise
mercury
mere
merit
mesh

meteorite
microscope
microscopic
midget
mileage
millionaire
mimic
mingle
minnow
minority
miraculous
mirage
mirth
misery
mistletoe
misty
misunderstand
mobile
moderate
modify
monarch
monopoly
monotonous
mosaic
municipal
mural
murder
muscular
mutiny

P

pamphlet
paralyze
parch
parchment
pare
parole
partial
participate
particle
passion
pastor
pastry
patent
payment
pendulum
penetrate
peninsula
penitentiary
pension
periscope
perishable
perpetual
persecute
persist
petal
phase
phenomenon
philanthropist
picturesque
pitiful
plague
plaque
platinum
plywood
poise
policy
poll
pose
postpone
pout
prank
precede
precision
predict
preferable
preference
prejudice
premium
preside
prestige
primitive
probable
progressive
prohibit
prominent
prong
propel
proposal
proposition
proprietor

N

narrative
nasal
nausea
neon
neutral
nipple
noose
notable
novel
novelty
nude
nun

O

objective
obligation
obstacle
omen
opponent
option
orchid
organization
ornamental
outlet
overcome
overdue
oversight
ownership

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prospector
province
provision
pry
psalm
publication
publicity
punctual
punctuate
punctuation
puncture
pursue
pursuit
putty
pyramid

respiration
restless
reveal
riot
rivalry
rivet
roach
robot
rodent
role
romance
roommate
roost
rotate
rotation
routine

speedometer
sphere
spire
splint
sportsmanship
spry
squad
stadium
staple
starvation
statesman
steeple
stenographer
sterilize
stifle
strangle
stucco
subdue
subscribe
subscription
suburb
succession
sue
suicide
suite
suitor
sulk
sullen
supervise
supervisor
surge
survive
suspenders
suspicion
sustain
swoon
symphony
symptom
synagogue

tragic
trait
transom
treacherous
trio
triple
trophy
trowel
truce
tuberculosis
turbulent
turnpike
turpentine
turret
typhoon

welfare
welt
whim
wilt
wretched

Q qualification
quartet
quench
quest

S saliva
salvage
sane
sanitarium
sanitary
sardine
satchel
satisfactory
scald
scaly
scenic
scoff
scour
sculptor
sculpture
scum
secrecy
sedan
sentiment
sentimental
serial
serum
sewer

radiant
radius
rafter
rash
rave
rayon
razor
realm
rebellion
rebuild
recall
reception
recital
recitation
recognition
recollection
rectangle
reek
refund
regain
regulator
reign
reject
relent
reliable
reluctant
remainder
remembrance
remnant
render
renew
rental
representation
Republican
reside
residence
resident
residential

U unique
unruly
upheld
uranium
urn
utilize
utmost
utter

V valiant
vary
vat
vaudeville
venison
venom
vent
version
veteran
via
victorious
vigorous
vile
villain
violence
violent
vise
vital
vitamin
vocabulary
vomit
vulcanize
vulgar

T tallow
talon
tapestry
tariff
tattoo
tedious
tempest
temptation
tenor
terminal
testify
testimony
tether
thigh
thresh
tongs
tonic
torrent
tract
tradition

W warden
warp
warrant
wary
waver
wed
weld

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abbreviate
abbreviation
abnormal
abode
abolish
academic
accelerate
acceptance
access
accessible
accessory
acclaim
accommodate
accommodation
accumulate
acquit
acreage
actuate
adequate
adjacent
adjourn
admirable
adolescent
adorn
adrift
advisable
adviser
advocate
affirm
affirmative
aggravate
aghast
aide
ailment
alcoholic
allay
aloof
ambassador
amiable
amid
amphibious
ample
analyze
anatomy
anesthesia
anesthetic
annex
anthem
anticipate
antidote
antiseptic
apparel
appease
appliance
applicant

B

application
ardent
aristocrat
armament
array
arson
artery
aspect
assert
atone
attachment
attentive
attorney
authentic
authorize
auxiliary

ballast
bandanna
bankrupt
barbarian
barnacle
barricade
battalion
beneficial
besiege
beverage
bias
bide
binoculars
blare
blemish
blight
bloated
blotter
blotter
boarder
bondage
boon
boredom
borne
bout
bravery
brawl
brawn
breach
breadth
bred
brigade
brink
broker
browse
brunt
budget
buoyancy

cache
calamity
calorie

C

camouflage
capsize
carburetor
careen
caress
cascade
casserole
casualty
catapult
cavalry
censor
census
certify
chaplain
char
charter
chassis
chime
choral
chowder
chromium
circuit
cistern
civilian
clamor
clarify
classic
classification
classify
cleanse
clearance
clergy
client
clinic
clog
clutter
coincidence
collide
collision
columnist
coma
comedian
communism
competent
comprehend
computer
conditional
confederate
confer
confetti
confidential
confirm
conform
consequence
consequently
consistent
consolation
console
conspicuous
conspiracy
constable

consul
contaminate
contempt
contradict
controversy
convert
convict
convoy
cope
copyright
corporal
corporation
corrode
corrupt
counterfeit
courtship
coy
cruelty
culprit
cumbersome
curdle
curfew
currency
curry
custody
cutlery

debris
decade
deceit
deception
deciper
decompose
deduct
defect
defective
defendant
deflate
deflect
deformity
delicatesSEN
delirious
deluge
demolish
denial
denim
dental
deport
depress
depression
deprive
derive
detain
detest
devout
dictate
dictator
dilute
dimension

D

diminish
din
dingy
diploma
diplomat
dirigible
discharge
discipline
discriminate
dishonor
disinherit
dislocate
dislodge
dispatch
dispense
displace
disprove
disregard
disrespect
dissatisfied
distort
distribution
dividend
divorce
doctrine
dominate
doubtless
douse
drab
drastic
drawl
dredge
drunkard
duplicate
duration

earshot
eaves
eclipse
economical
economy
edible
edit
editorial
efficiency
eject
elapse
elated
electrocute
eligible
eliminate
elude
emancipation
embargo
embassy
embrace
emerald
emigrant
emigrate

E

EDL Reading Core Vocabulary—Graded Lists

emotion
emphasis
enact
encircle
enclosure
encompass
encounter
endanger
endeavor
endorse
endow
energetic
enfold
enrich
enrollment
entangle
envelop
envious
epidemic
episode
equality
escalator
etiquette
evacuate
evade
evasive
excel
excess
exclamation
exclude
exclusive
exempt
expectation
exposition
exquisite
extension
exterior
external
extinct
extinguish
extract
extraordinary

F facial
facilities
facility
faculty
fanatic
fantasy
faulty
fiancé
fiancée
fidget
finance
financial
fixture
flannel
flexible
flinch
floral

H habitation
haggard
haphazard
haughty
haven
hazard
hectic
hence
hereditary
heredity
heroic
hilarious
hilt
hinderance
hoard
homicide
honorary
horde
horsepower
hospitable

G gadget
gait
galvanized
garlic
gaudy
genial
geometry
gill
gilt
girder
gospel
graft
grotto
guttural

flounder
flue
fluorescent
fluster
fondle
fore
foremost
forestry
foretell
forgery
fortify
fortitude
fossil
foyer
fraud
frenzy
frill
frolic
fugitive
function
furlough
fuselage

I identical
identification
identity
ignite
illegal
illuminate
immerse
immigration
immortal
immortality
immune
impact
impair
impart
imperfect
implement
implore
impressive
imprint
improper
impurity
inability
inaugurate
incapable
incense
incentive
incompetent
inconvenience
indefinite
indifferent
indulge
infantile
inflammable
inflate
inflict
infuriate
inhale
inlaid
inmate
inoculate
inquiry
insolent
inspiration
installation
installment
instill
insulation
integrate
intercept
intermission
internal
intersection
intimate
intoxicate
intricate
intrigue

intrude
invasion
inventory
invert
invest
investment
irk
irritate

J jaunt
jovial
juror
justify
juvenile

L lapse
lavatory
laxative
leaflet
lease
lecturer
ledger
lessen
liberal
liberate
lilt
literary
livelihood
livid
loathe
locality
logic
logical
lotion
lottery
lounge
lubricant
lunatic
lynch
lyrics

M macadam
maestro
maim
maintenance
makeshift
maneuver
maroon
martyr
mason
masquerade
massacre
massage
masterpiece
matrimony
matron
maximum

maze
meager
memorandum
merge
midday
milestone
militia
minimum
miscellaneous
mishap
misjudge
mislead
misplace
mobilize
mode
molar
molecular
molecule
molest
molten
monarchy
monastery
morale
morality
morgue
morsel
mortar
mortgage
motive
multiple
multitude
munitions
musty
mutilate
mystify
mythology

N naturalize
negative
nomad
nominate
nomination
nominee
noticeable
notorious
nourish
nymph

O oblong
observatory
obstruct
occupant
occurrence
offensive
ointment
omit
omitted
oppress

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oppression
optical
orator
ordeal
outcast
outgrowth
outskirts
overcast
overhaul
overlap
overlay

P pacify
pact
pagan
pamper
pantomime
paralysis
parish
partition
passport
pastel
pasteurize
pathetic
pauper
pawn
pedestal
pedestrian
pedigree
penalize
penalty
penthouse
perfection
perforate
perimeter
periodical
perpendicular
persistence
pertain
perturb
petition
petty
pharmacy
photostat
physicist
physics
piety
pious
piston
pitfall
pivot
placard
plaid
plasma
plight
plumage
ply
pneumonia
poach

politician
pollen
pollute
portfolio
portrait
portray
possibility
posterity
postscript
potential
potion
precipice
precipitation
precise
predicament
prefabricated
prepaid
prescribe
prescription
pretense
preview
prim
prior
privacy
probability
probe
procedure
proclamation
profile
profound
projector
prolong
prone
propaganda
prophecy
prophet
propulsion
prosecute
prosper
prosperity
prosperous
protrude
proverb
provisional
provoke
pulpit
purity
pygmy

Q quake
questionnaire
quizzical
quota
quote

R racial
radium
rant
rarity

ratio
reaction
readiness
reality
recede
receptacle
recline
recoil
recommendation
recorder
recovery
recruit
recur
reduction
reflex
refrain
refresh
registration
regrettable
rehearsal
reinforce
relapse
reliance
relic
relish
remit
remorse
removal
renegade
renewal
renounce
repeal
repel
repent
repertory
repetition
reprieve
reproduce
reproduction
requirement
requisition
resource
resourceful
respectable
restrain
restraint
restrict
resume
retail
retain
revelation
revenue
reverence
reverend
revise
revision
rheumatism
rout
rustic
ruthless

S Sabbath
saga
salve
sanctuary
sanitation
scaffold
scandal
scorch
scoundrel
scripture
sect
security
sensitive
sentinel
sequence
serenade
shirk
shortage
shun
sieve
signify
singe
singular
sinister
siphon
skyscraper
slander
sophomore
soprano
sparse
specific
specification
specify
spiritual
splice
sponsor
stamina
stanza
static
steadfast
stench
sterling
stratosphere
strenuous
strive
subordinate
substantial
subtle
suffocate
sultry
summary
superb
surgeon
surgery
surplus
survival
survivor
swerve
swindle

swivel
synopsis
systematic

T taboo
tact
tarnish
taunt
temperate
temporary
tendency
tenement
testament
torrid
tragedy
trance
transform
transit
transmission
transmit
transplant
tremor
trend
trump
tuition

U unanimous
unison
universal
upholster
uproar

V vacancy
valet
valor
vandal
variation
varsity
velocity
veneer
vengeance
ventilate
veranda
verdict
verge
versus
veto
vineyard
violate
virgin
virtue
visor
vocal
vocation
void
vouch

W wholly
wield
wily
writhe
Y yearn
Z zeal
zest

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A a la carte
abate
abhor
abolition
abominable
abound
absentee
abstract
abyss
accomplice
accord
accusation
adaptable
adaptation
adhere
administer
adversary
adverse
affliction
aggressive
agitate
alcove
allotment
amass
amplify
amputate
analysis
anecdote
antagonize
appraise
apprehend
aptitude
aquatic
arbitrary
arid
armory
aroma
arrogant
artesian
articulate
assent
asset
attribute
audible
audition
autobiography
avail
avert

B banister
barracks
baste
bayonet
beige

belligerent
benediction
bestow
bewitch
bibliography
billiards
bleach
booty
bosom
brazen
buffer

C caliber
canvass
caper
capitalize
caption
captivate
captivity
catastrophe
category
cauldron
celebrity
chafe
champagne
chide
cinema
circumstance
cleave
clerical
clique
coincide
combustion
commend
commodity
commute
comparable
compensation
complex
comply
compress
compulsory
compute
concede
concession
concise
confiscate
congestion
congregation
conscientious
consecutive
conservative
constellation
contemplate
contemporary
contestant
continuity
contour
contraction

conventional
converge
conversion
convertible
coordination
coronation
corrugated
cosmetics
countenance
counteract
cower
cram
crave
creation
crescent
crochet
cult
custodian

D damnable
data
dauntless
dean
debatable
deceased
decisive
deem
deface
defensive
dejected
delete
deliberate
delinquent
denomination
denounce
density
deplore
desertion
destitute
detach
detention
detract
diction
diplomacy
dire
disapprove
disastrous
disband
disbelief
disciple
disclose
discomfort
disconnect
discontent
discontinue
discord
disembark
disengage
disfigure

dismantle
disorganized
dispossess
disqualify
disrupt
distasteful
diverge
diversion
divert
divulge
doff
domain
dowry
drudgery
duly
dutiful
dwindle

E earthy
ebb
ecstasy
embalm
embezzle
encore
endear
entice
entrust
enviable
envoy
equivalent
err
escapade
espionage
evolution
evolve
exalt
expanse
expansion
expend
expenditure
expire
exterminate
extravagant
extremity

F famished
farce
fatality
feint
felony
ferment
festive
feudal
filament
fillet
filtration
flair
flank

flaw
flicker
foreboding
foresight
forgo
formidable
foundry
fraternity
fray
fumigate

G gaiety
galaxy
garrison
gild
gist
glamour
glorify
grievance
grimace
gruesome
guidance

H harmonize
heathen
homage
hoodwink

I idolize
illegible
illiterate
illusion
impersonate
imply
impostor
improbable
impudent
impulsive
inborn
incurable
indebted
indelible
indispensable
inertia
infantry
infirmary
inflation
ingenious
insight
insignia
insignificant
insomnia
instantaneous
intact
intangible
integrity
irresistible

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irritable
isthmus
itemize

J judicial

L lament
landmark
lavish
legislature
legitimate
limousine
livery
loiter
lore
luminous
lust

M magistrate
malicious
mechanism
medieval
meditate
memorable
menagerie
misconduct
misguided
mistrust
momentary
monogram
mortify
mute
mutual

N nasal
nationality
nautical
navigable
noteworthy

O obscure
obsolete
obstinate
optimistic
ordain
originate
ornate
overpower
overwhelm

P parasite
pending
pennant
perceive
personal
pewter
physique
pilfer
platoon
porous
precaution
preface
prefix
prehistoric
priority
prism
probation
projection
propel

Q quadruple

R random
rapture
ravage
rebound
redeem
refinery
refrain
regal
regime
remedial
renown
replica
reprimand
reproach
reprove
repulsive
retard
retract
retrieve
righteous
robust
rove

S sanity
sarcasm
secrete
semicircle
serene
sever
sham
shank
siesta
sluggish
slur

smite
smock
smote
snub
specialist
spendthrift
spouse
spurn
squeamish
staunch
stealthy
strategy
stress
stricken
studious
sublime
subordinate
suffice
suffix
superficial
superfluous
supernatural
supplement
suppress
surly
surpass
swarthy

T tangible
tantrum
technique
telescope
tempo
tenant
tension
terminate
texture
thwart
titanic
tolerate
transaction
tripod
trivial
turmoil
twinge

U undertone
upheaval
urchin

V vacate
valise
vanquish
vendor
verify
vestibule

veterinary
vial

W wane
wayward
wean
wistful
withhold

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A accentuate
adept
affront
allay
allure
amphitheater
animation
annihilate
annual
anonymous
apex
appalling
appropriation
ardor
artisan
ashtray
assess
atrocious
auditory
aura
automation
axiom

B bane
banter
bauble
bedlam
befall
belated
belie
benefactor
benevolent
bereaved
betroth
bevel
bevy
biology
bland
bogus
boisterous
bolster
brandish
buttress

C callous
cancellation
canine
capillary
carat
carnivorous
cater
centennial
chagrin

chronic
clientele
colleague
collegiate
communicable
comparative
compile
complement
component
compulsion
concept
conclusive
confound
consolidate
consultant
contemptible
contraband
convalescent
conveyance
convulsion
coroner
cosmic
courier
credentials
creditor
crucial
crypt
cryptic
cull
cumulative
curriculum
curtail
curvature
cuticle
cynical

D daily
debit
debutante
default
deficient
defile
deflation
deft
deity
delve
demented
demolition
demoralize
demure
dependent
depreciate
designate
despondent
deteriorate
devastate
dialect
diaphragm
dignitary

dilate
dilemma
diligent
dirge
disconcert
discretion
disillusion
disintegrate
dispel
dispensary
dispense
displacement
disreputable
dissect
disuse
diverse
dogged
dominant
dormant
dote
dregs
droll
duct
dupe
dynamic

E eccentric
economize
elongate
eloquent
emancipate
embellish
emboss
embryo
emit
encampment
enhance
enlighten
enrapture
ensemble
enthral
enumerate
enunciate
equilibrium
eradicate
esteem
ethical
evaluate
evasion
exasperate
exotic
exploit
exponent
expressly
exuberant

F fallacy
feasible
feign
ferret
fictitious
finale
flail
flange
flaunt
focal
foible
folio
foreshorten
formulate
forum
fraught
frivolous
frontage
froth
frugal
frustrate
furtive
futile

G galore
gaseous
gender
genteele
germinate
girth
glaze
glean
glib
glutton
gore
granulate
gratify
grotesque
grovel
guerrilla

H hapless
havoc
heirloom
heritage
hew
hoax
horoscope
horticulture
hovel
humbug
humdrum
humiliate
humility
hybrid
hydraulic
hypocrite
hysteria

I idiom
illegitimate
illogical
illustrious
immature
immeasurable
impartial
impeach
imperative
imperial
impersonal
impertinent
impoverish
impregnate
inaccessible
incandescent
incision
incite
inclination
inclusive
incorporate
incriminate
indisposed
induce
inducement
inert
inevitable
infatuate
infernal
infidel
inkling
inquisitive
insufferable
intensity
intolerable
intolerant
intuition
invertebrate
invigorating
invincible
invoke
ire
irony

J jargon

L laborious
lateral
legacy
liability
linear
liquidate
listless

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magnitude
mainstay
malady
manipulate
manor
marital
materialize
maternal
maternity
maul
mediocre
medley
mire
misconception
momentum
monologue
morbid
mutation
mystical

N

naive
namesake
narcotic
narrate
necessitate
negotiate
nonchalant
notary
nucleus

O

obituary
oblique
oblivion
obnoxious
obscene
opaque
oratory
ordinance
organic
organism
overture

P

panorama
parochial
parry
passé
passive
paternal
patron
patronize
pensive
perception

perseverance
perspective
pertinent
pessimistic
petite
phenomenal
pictorial
pigment
pilgrimage
pinnacle
piteous
plausible
pliable
populate
portal
portly
precinct
predominant
pregnant
preliminary
prelude
premature
preoccupy
prestige
prevalent
profess
proficient
progression
prose
providence
provincial
prudent
psychiatrist
psychology
pulverize
putrid

Q

qualm
quandary
quell

R

radiate
radical
ratify
rational
ravenous
ravish
readjust
rebuff
reconcile
rectify
recuperate
reformatory
rehabilitate
reimburse
reinstate
remittance
rend

renovate
reorganize
reputable
residue
revel
reverie
revert
revue
rhapsody
rift
ritual
roster
rostrum
rue
rupture

S

sally
satire
saturate
scavenger
scope
scrimmage
scrutinize
sear
secluded
sector
sediment
segment
segregate
silhouette
simultaneous
skeptical
skirmish
slothful
smelt
sodden
solitude
soluble
solvent
somber
sorority
spasm
spinster
spontaneous
stability
stagnant
stalwart
stance
sterile
stigma
stimulate
stolid
strata
strewn
stupefy
stupor
suave
subside

sundry
superimpose
superlative
superstructure
symmetry
synthetic

T

tabulate
taint
tangent
tantalize
tart
tawdry
temperance
theorem
thermal
tier
timely
tolerable
torrid
torso
transcribe
transfusion
transpose
tributary
tumult

U

ultimate
ultimatum
uncouth
unerring
unify
unkempt
urban
usage

V

variable
vertebrate
vigil
vigilant
virtual
visualize
vitality

W

waif
wan
wend
whet

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abashed
abcess
abdicate
abrasion
abridge
abstain
accost
acquisition
acrid
adage
addict
adulterated
affable
affection
affix
aftermath
aggression
algae
alienate
align
alimony
alleviate
alumni
ambiguous
amplitude
analogy
anesthetic
annals
antecedent
antiquated
aperture
arbitration
ascertain
ascribe
askew
asphyxiation
aspiration
assail
assimilate
atheist
attache
audit
aversion
awry

B

beneficiary
bequeath
biennial
bier
bilingual
binder
bizarre
botany
boudoir

boycott
brevity
broach
brusque
bulwark
burlesque
burnish

C

candid
capitalist
caricature
carouse
cataract
catechism
cavalcade
celestial
centrifugal
cessation
cite
claimant
collaborate
collective
commemorate
commentary
commune
compassion
compatible
complacent
composite
composure
concave
conception
concoct
concur
concussion
condescend
condiment
condolence
condone
conductive
confection
confederation
congeal
congenial
consecrate
constitute
contemptuous
contend
context
contortion
converse
convex
cosmopolitan
covet
criterion
cuisine
culinary
cyst

D

debonair
decrepit
defer
depict
deplete
derange
derelict
desirous
deter
detiment
deviate
devious
devoid
dexterity
diagnosis
differential
diffuse
dilapidated
discern
discourse
discredit
discrepancy
disdainful
disgorge
disheveled
disperse
disproportionate
dissimilar
dissociate
distraught
docile
doeful
drone
dubious
dynasty

E

eddy
egotism
elegy
elliptical
emaciated
eminent
emphatic
encumbered
engross
enliven
ensue
entail
epic
epitaph
equity
erratic
erroneous
essence
evoke
excerpt
excruciating
exhilarated

F

explicit
expulsion
extortion
exultation
fabricate
facet
facilitate
faction
fallow
fastidious
feline
fervent
fervor
fetter
fidelity
financier
fissure
flagrant
fluctuate
forage
forbearance
franchise
fraudulent

G

gauntlet
generalize
gibe
glower
glut
graphic
guise
gullible
gusto

H

habitable
habitat
hallucination
hulk
hypothesis

I

idealism
idolatry
imagery
immaculate
immaterial
immobile
impale
impassive
impediment
impending
imperil
implicate
impromptu
inadvertently

J

jaded
jeopardize
jocular

inane
inanimate
inaugurate
incapacitate
incendiary
incongruous
incredulous
increment
incur
indict
indignity
inept
infallible
infamous
infer
infest
infidelity
inflection
influx
informant
infringe
infuse
inherent
inhibition
initiative
innovation
inquest
inquisition
insensible
inseparable
insinuate
instigate
instrumental
insurrection
integral
interaction
intercede
interject
interloper
interlude
intermittent
intern
interrogate
intersperse
intervene
intimidate
intonation
intrusion
invaluable
invariably
inverse
invocation
invoice
irrelevant
irrepressible

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J judicious
jurisdiction

K kindred
kinetic
knoll

L labyrinth
laxity
legation
lenient
lethal
lewd
liaison
libel
limpid
lineage
linguistic
literal
lobbyist
lunar
lustrous
luxuriant

M maladjustment
malice
malign
malignant
malleable
mandatory
mania
manifest
manifold
mannerism
marauder
materialistic
mausoleum
meander
memento
memoir
menial
mentor
metropolis
mettle
mien
misdemeanor
momentous
monetary
monotone
morose
motif
muse
myriad

N natal
nationalism
negligible
neurotic
neuter
nocturnal
nominal
noncommittal
nonexistent
notation
nullify
nutrient
nutritious

O obliterate
obsession
occult
odious
ominous
onslaught
opportune
orgy
orient
orientation
oscillate
overbearing

P pacifist
palatable
pallor
palpitate
parable
paradox
parley
partisan
pathos
patronage
peerless
penal
perennial
perjury
permeate
perpetrate
personnel
peruse
philanthropy
philosophy
physiology
pillage
placid
pollinate
polygamy
pompous
populace
populous
posterior
potent

T precarious
premonition
preponderance
preposterous
presumptuous
primeval
procure
prodigal
profane
profuse
prohibition
projectile
promenade
propriety
prospectus
prostrate
proxy
psychosis
pugilist
pugnacious
purge

Q quadrant
query
quibble

R rabble
rabid
ramification
rampant
ransack
raucous
realist
rebate
recession
reciprocate
reclaim
reconnaissance
recourse
recurrence
redundant
refute
regent
regimen
rejuvenate
relinquish
reminiscent
remuneration
renaissance
renegade
replenish
repose
repress
reprisal
reproof
requisite
resolute
resonance

S respective
resplendent
restoration
resurrection
retaliate
retention
retina
retribution
revulsion
ricochet
rigorous
rite
rote
ruse

S sanction
saunter
savory
scapegoat
scourge
scruple
secede
sedate
sedative
semblance
sensory
sensual
sequel
servitude
severance
simile
simulate
slovenly
sobriety
socialist
solace
solicit
spectrum
squander
stark
statistics
status
stereotype
stilt
stimulus
stint
stipulate
subsequent
subsistence
successor
suede
supple
surmise
surmount
susceptible
swathe
synchronize
syndicate
synthesis

T taut
tentative
tenure
tepid
terse
therapeutic
thesis
tincture
tirade
traction
tranquil
transgress
transition
translucent
transpire
traverse
treatise
trite
truism
tryst
typify

U ulterior
unfounded

V vagrant
valid
vanguard
vantage
variance
veer
vehement
versatile
vibrant
vie
vintage
virile
virtuoso
vivacious
vogue
vouch
voucher

W waiver
wanton
whimsical
wrangle

Z zenith
zodiac

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abduct
aberration
abet
abeyance
abject
absolve
abstinence
abstraction
acclimate
accrue
acrimonious
acumen
adamant
adherent
admonish
adroit
advent
aesthetic
affidavit
affiliate
affinity
affluent
aggregate
agnostic
agrarian
allege
allegory
allocate
allude
altruistic
amalgamate
amenable
amenity
amicable
amity
amorphous
anarchy
anathema
animosity
annuity
apathy
apparition
arable
archives
arduous
askance
aspersion
astringent
astute
atrophy
audacity
augment
austerity
autocracy
avid
avocation

B

baleful
banal
beguile
bigot
blasphemy
bourgeois
bureaucracy

C

cadaverous
candor
cantankerous
capitulate
carnage
caste
caucus
caustic
cede
censure
cerebral
characterize
charlatan
chaste
chasten
chastise
chattel
circumvent
citation
coerce
cogitate
coherent
cohort
collateral
colloquial
comely
communal
complicity
comprise
concentric
conciliate
conclave
concourse
confidant
conjecture
connive
connoisseur
conscription
consensus
constituent
constraint
contrive
convene
conversant
corollary
correlate
crass
credible
credulous
culminate

D

debase
decadence
decry
deference
definitive
defray
defunct
degenerate
deify
delineation
delude
delusion
demagogue
demeanor
denote
depraved
deride
derivative
desist
despicable
despot
desultory
detonate
differentiate
diffident
digression
diminutive
disconsolate
discreet
disparage
disseminate
dissent
dissertation
dissipate
dissonant
dissuade
distend
dogmatic
domicile
dub
duplicity
duress

E

ecclesiastical
echelon
edict
edifice
effervescence
effigy
effrontery
electorate
elixir
emanate
embody
embroiled
ensconced
entreat
epoch

equestrian
erode
estrangle
ethereal
evince
exhort
exodus
exorbitant
expatriate
expedient
expound
extemporaneous
extol
extradition
extricate
exude

I

idiosyncrasy
ignoble
ignominious
illicit
imbibe
imbue
imminent
impasse
impeccable
impede
impel
impervious
impetuous
impetus
impotent
inalienable
incessant
incidence
incognito
incorrigible
incumbent
indefatigable
indemnity
indeterminate
indiscretion
indolent
indomitable
ineffectual
inexplicable
infamy
infectious
infinitesimal
infraction
ingenuous
ingratiate
inimitable
iniquity
innate
innuendo
inordinate
insatiable
insidious
insipid
intelligentsia
interminable
intrepid
intrinsic
inundate
invalidate
inveigle
inveterate
iridescent
itinerary

F

facetious
facsimile
felicity
festoon
fetid
fiasco
figment
figuratively
finesse
firmament
fiscal
fixation
flippant
foray
fusion

G

gamut
garish
garner
garnish
gauche
gird
gossamer
gradation
gratis
gregarious
guile

H

habituate
hackneyed
haggard
hallowed
harangue
harass
herbivorous
heresy
heretic
heterogeneous
hieroglyphics
homogeneous

J

juncture
juxtaposition

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L languid
languish
larceny
latent
laudable
lethargy
levity
lieu
limbo
lithe
longevity
lucrative
ludicrous
lurid

M macabre
magnanimous
magnate
manacle
marginal
maritime
maxim
median
mediation
mercenary
meritorious
metabolism
metamorphosis
meticulous
militant
misnomer
missive
modular
modulate
moot
motley
mundane

N nebulous
nomenclature
nondescript
nonentity
notoriety
novice
nuance
nuptial
nuture

O obesity
obsequious
obtuse
obviate
officiate
omnibus

omnipotent
omnivorous
opulent
orifice
orthodox
ostentatious
ostracize
overt

P pallid
panacea
pandemonium
paragon
paraphernalia
paraphrase
pariah
parlance
parody
pastoral
pathological
patriarch
patrician
pedagogy
penance
penitent
perfunctory
personify
pervade
perverse
pestilence
petulant
phlegmatic
pinion
piquant
pique
pirouette
pittance
plagiarize
plaintive
platitude
plaudit
plebeian
plummet
plurality
pneumatic
poignant
ponderous
posthumous
postulate
pragmatic
precedent
precept
preclude
precocious
predatory
predecessor
preeminent
prerogative
presentiment

pretentious
pretext
prevaricate
privation
procrastinate
prodigious
prodigy
proletariat
prolific
promiscuous
promissory
promontory
propagate
propitious
propound
prosaic
protégé
protocol
prototype
protract
prowess
proximity
pseudo
pseudonym
psyche
pungent
pursuant

Q quaff
quiescent
quintessence

R raiment
rancor
raze
recapitulate
recipient
recluse
recompense
recount
recrimination
redress
referendum
refraction
regale
regenerate
regurgitate
reiterate
relegate
relevant
remiss
reparation
repartée
replete
repository
reprobate
repudiate
repugnant

resilient
respite
restitution
resurgent
reticence
retrospect
reverberation
rhetoric
ribald
rudiment
ruminate

S sacrilege
sagacity
salient
salutary
sanctify
sardonic
scathing
scintillating
scion
secular
sedentary
senile
sinuous
solicitous
solstice
somnambulist
sommolent
sordid
soujourn
squalid
staid
stature
statute
stoic
subjugate
subservient
subsidiary
subsidy
subterfuge
succulent
succumb
suffused
sully
sumptuous
supercilious
supersede
supplant
supplication
surreptitious
surveillance
sustenance
sylvan
symposium

tenacious
tenet
tertiary
tithe
tome
topography
tortuous
tractable
trajectory
transcend
transient
transitory
travesty
tremulous
trepidation
tutelage

U unwitting
upbraid
usurp
utilitarian

V vacillate
vapid
venerate
verdant
veritable
vernacular
vestige
vicarious
 vindicate
 vindictive
 visage
 vociferous
 volatile
 volition
 voluble
 voluminous
 voluptuous
 vulnerable

W wreak
wrest

Z zealous

T taciturn
tantamount

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abjure
ablution
abnégate
aborigine
abortive
abrogate
abstemious
abstruse
accede
accolade
accouterments
acquiesce
adjunct
adjure
adulation
adumbrate
alacrity
altercation
ambient
ambivalence
ameliorate
amnesty
amortize
anachronism
analogous
ancillary
anomaly
antipathy
antipodes
antithesis
aphorism
apocalyptic
apostasy
apotheosis
apprise
appurtenances
archaic
arrant
artifice
ascetic
asperity
assiduous
assuage
atavism
attest
auspicious
autonomous
avarice

B

baroque
bellicose
benighted
benign
blatant
bombast
bucolic

D

dearth
debacle
debility
deciduous
decimate
declamation
declivity

C

cacophonous
cairn
cajole
calligraphy
calumny
capacious
caprice
captious
carrion
cataclysm
catalepsy
caterwaul
certitude
chauvinism
chicanery
chimerical
choreography
circumspect
clandestine
clemency
cogent
cognizant
cohesive
collusion
comatose
commensurate
commiserate
commodious
concomitant
configuration
conjugal
connote
construe
consummate
contiguous
contingent
contrite
contumely
convivial
copious
corpulent
corroborate
coterie
covenant
covert
credence
culpable
cupidity
cursorily
cynosure

decorum
defection
deficit
deleterious
demise
demur
denigrate
deprecate
desecrate
desiccate
diatribe
dichotomy
didactic
dilatory
dilettante
discomfiture
disparity
dissemble
dissident
dudgeon

E

ebullience
effete
efficacy
effusive
egregious
egress
elicit
elucidate
emolument
empirical
emulate
enamored
encomium
encroach
enervating
enigma
enmity
entity
entourage
entrepreneur
ephemeral
epicure
epilogue
epithet
epitome
equable
equanimity
equitable
equivocal
erudite
esoteric
etiology
eulogy
euphonious
evanescent
exacerbate
excoriate
execrate

F

exemplary
exigency
exonerate
expatriate
expiate
expostulate
expurge
extant
extenuating
extirpate

improvident
impunity
incarcerate
incarnate
inchoate
incipient
inclement
inculcate
indigenous
indigent
ineluctable
inexorable
inimical
innocuous
inscrutable
insouciance
insuperable
insurgent
intemperate
interim
interpolate
intransigence
inured
invective
invidious
irascible
irreparable
irrevocable
itinerant

G

garrulous
gesticulate
glabrous
glaucus
gratuitous

H

halcyon
harbinger
hauteur
hegemony
heinous
hiatus
hierarchy
histrionic
homily
homonym
hyperbole

I

iconoclast
imbroglio
immutable
imperious
impious
implacable
implicit
importunate
imprecate

J

jocund

L

laconic
laity
lassitude
lien
litigation
loquacious
lucid
lugubrious
luminary

M

machination
magniloquent
malevolent
malingering
martinet
masochistic
masticate
matriculate
matrix
maudlin
mellifluous
ménage
mendacity
milieu
millennium

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misanthrope
miscegenation
miscreant
misogyny
mitigate
mollify
monolith
montage
moribund
munificent

N necromancy
nefarious
nemesis
neophyte
nescience
noxious

O obdurate
officious
oligarchy
omniscient
onerous
opiate
opprobrious
ostensible

P palliative
palpable
pandemic
panegyric
paroxysm
parsimonious
parvenu
peccadillo
pecuniary
pedantic
penchant
penumbra
penury
peremptory
perfidious
peripatetic
permutation
pernicious
persiflage
perspicacious
philistine
philology
placate
plangent
plethora
polemic
polyglot
portend
precursor

predilection
prescience
pristine
probity
procreate
progeny
prolix
promulgate
propensity
propriety
propitiate
protagonist
puerile
punctilious
pundit
purport
pusillanimous

Q querulous
quixotic
quotidian

R raconteur
rapacious
recalcitrant
recant
recondite
recumbent
refractory
remission
remonstrate
reprehensible
rescind
revile
rife
risible

S salacious
salubrious
sanguine
sartorial
satiate
satrap
saturnine
schism
scurrilous
sedulous
sententious
servile
shibboleth
sinecure
soliloquy
sonorous
soporific
specious
sporadic
spurious

stentorian
stipend
strident
stringent
sublime
succinct
succor
superannuated
supine
surfeit
sycophant
syllogism

T tacit
temerity
terpsichorean
timorous
titular
torpid
transmute
trauma
travail
trenchant
truculent
truncheon
turgid

U ubiquitous
umbrage
unction
unctuous
undulate
untrammeled
unwonted
usury
uxorious

V vagary
variegated
vascular
vaunt
veracity
vernal
vertiginous
vested
vicissitude
virago
virulence
vitiate
vitriolic
voracious

X xenophobia

Z zealot