amnesty	a general pardon for an offense against a government, in general, any act of forgiveness or absolution
autonomy	self-government, political control
axiomatic	self-evident, expressing a universally accepted principle or rule
blazon	to adorn or embellish; to display conspicuously; to publish or proclaim widely
caveat	a warning or caution to prevent misunderstanding or discourage behavior
equitable	fair, just, embodying principles of justice
extricate	to free from entanglements or difficulties; of remove with effort
filch	to steal, especially in a sneaky way and in petty amounts
flout	to mock, treat with contempt
fractious	tending to be troublesome; unruly, quarrelsome, contrary; unpredictable

precept	a rule of conduct or action
salutary	beneficial, helpful;healthful, wholesome
scathing	bitterly severe, withering, causing great harm
scourge	to whip, punish severely, a cause of affliction of suffering, a source of sever punishment or criticism
sepulchral	funeral, typical of the tomb, extremely gloomy or dismal
soporific	tending to cause sleep, relating to sleepiness or lethargy, something that induces sleep
straitlaced	extremely strict in regard to moral standards and conduct, prudish, puritanical
transient	lasting only a short time, fleeting, one who stays only a short time
unwieldy	not easily carried, handled, or managed because of size or complexity
vapid	dull, uninteresting, tiresome, lacking in sharpness, flavor, liveliness, or force