

approbation	expression of approval or favorable opinion, praise; official approval
assuage	to make easier or milder, relieve; to quiet, calm; to put an end to, appease, satisfy, quench
coalition	a combination, union, or merger for some specific purpose
decadence	(n) decline, decay, or deterioration; a condition or period of decline or decay; excessive self-indulgence
elicit	to draw forth, bring out from some source (such as another person)
expostulate	to attempt to dissuade someone from some course or decision by earnest reasoning
hackneyed	used so often as to lack freshness or originality
hiatus	a gap, opening, break
innuendo	a hint, indirect suggestion, or reference
intercede	to plead on behalf of someone else; to serve as a third party or go-between in a disagreement

jaded	wearied, worn-out, dulled
lurid	causing shock, horror, or revulsion; sensational; pale or sallow in color; terrible or passionate in intensity or lack of restraint
meritorious	worthy, deserving recognition and praise
petulant	peevish, annoyed by trifles, easily irritated and upset
prerogative	a special right or privilege; a special quality showing excellence
provincial	pertaining to an outlying area; local; narrow in mind or outlook, countrified in the sense of being limited and backward; of a simple, plain desire that originated in the countryside; a person with a narrow point of view; a person from an outlying area; a soldier from a province or colony
simulate	to make a pretense of , imitate; to show the outer signs of
transcend	to rise above or beyond, exceed
umbrage	shade cast by trees; foliage giving shade; an overshadowing influence or power; offense, resentment; a vague suspicion
unctuous	excessively smooth or smug; trying too hard to give an impression of earnestness, sincerity, or piety; fatty, oily; pliable