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PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

Designed for school districts, educators, and students seeking to maximize performance on standardized tests, Webster’s paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *Hippolytus* & *The Bacchae* by Euripides was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT®, SAT®, AP® (Advanced Placement®), GRE®, LSAT®, GMAT® or similar examinations.¹

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Euripides, the youngest of the trio of great Greek tragedians was born at Salamis in 480 B.C., on the day when the Greeks won their momentous naval victory there over the fleet of the Persians. The precise social status of his parents is not clear but he received a good education, was early distinguished as an athlete, and showed talent in painting and oratory. He was a fellow student of Pericles, and his dramas show the influence of the philosophical ideas of Anaxagoras and of Socrates, with whom he was personally intimate. Like Socrates, he was accused of impiety, and this, along with domestic infelicity, has been supposed to afford a motive for his withdrawal from Athens, first to Magnesia and later to the court of Anchelaüs in Macedonia where he died in 406 B.C.

The first tragedy of Euripides was produced when he was about twenty-five, and he was several times a victor in the tragic contests. In spite of the antagonisms which he aroused and the criticisms which were hurled upon him in, for example, the comedies of Aristophanes, he attained a very great popularity; and Plutarch tells that those Athenians who were taken captive in the disastrous Sicilian expedition of 413 B.C. were offered freedom by their captors if they could recite from the works of Euripides. Of the hundred and twenty dramas ascribed to Euripides, there have come down to us complete eighteen tragedies and one satyric drama, "Cyclops," beside numerous fragments.

The works of Euripides are generally regarded as showing the beginning of the decline of Greek tragedy. The idea of Fate hitherto dominant in the plays of his predecessors, tends to be degraded by him into mere chance; the characters lose much of their ideal quality; and even gods and heroes are represented as moved by the petty motives of ordinary humanity. The chorus is often quite detached from the action; the poetry is florid; and the action is frequently tinged with sensationalism. In spite of all this, Euripides remains a great poet; and his picturesqueness and tendencies to what are now called realism and romanticism, while marking his inferiority to the chaste classicism of Sophocles, bring him more easily within the sympathetic interest of the modern reader.
HIPPOLYTUS
PERSONS REPRESENTED

THE GODDESS APHRODITE
THESEUS, King of Athens and Trozen
PHAEDRA, daughter of Minos, King of Crete, wife to Theseus
HIPPOLYTUS, bastard son of Theseus and the Amazon Hippolyte
THE NURSE OF PHAEDRA
A HENCHMAN OF HIPPOLYTUS
THE GODDESS ARTEMIS
AN OLD HUNTSMAN
A CHORUS OF HUNTSMEN
ATTENDANTS ON THE THREE ROYAL PERSONS
A CHORUS OF TROZENIAN WOMEN, WITH THEIR LEADER

The SCENE is laid in Trozen. The play was first acted when Epameinon was Archon, Olympiad 87, year 4 [B.C. 429]. Euripides was first, Iophon second, Ion third.
APHRODITE

Great among men, and not unnamed am I,
The Cyprian, in God's inmost halls on high.
And wheresoe'er from Pontus to the far
Red West men dwell, and see the glad day-star,
And worship Me, the pious heart I bless,
And wreck that life that lives in stubbornness.
For that there is, even in a great God's mind,
That hungereth for the praise of human kind.

So runs my word; and soon the very deed
Shall follow. For this Prince of Theseus' seed,
Hippolytus, child of that dead Amazon,
And reared by saintly Pittheus in his own
Strait ways, hath dared, alone of all Trozen,
To hold me least of spirits and most mean,
And spurns my spell and seeks no woman's kiss,
But great Apollo's sister, Artemis,
He holds of all most high, gives love and praise,
And through the wild dark woods for ever strays,

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<td><strong>inmost</strong>: (adj) innermost, inward, deep, intimate, private, inner, interior, internal, personal, secret, intrinsic. ANTONYM: (adj) outermost.</td>
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<td><strong>pious</strong>: (adj, n, v) devout; (adj, n) godly; (adj) religious, holy, saintly, devotional, pure, hypocritical, devoted, sanctimonious; (adj, v) earnest. ANTONYM: (adj) impious, sinful, profane, blasphemous, irreligious, uncommitted, secular, irreverent.</td>
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<td><strong>saintly</strong>: (adj, adv) godly; (adj) saintlike, sacred, pious, angelic, sainted, religious, devout, beatific, righteous, divine. ANTONYM: (adj) sinful, unholy, wicked, secular.</td>
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<td><strong>spirits</strong>: (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine.</td>
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<td><strong>unnamed</strong>: (adj) unidentified, unknown, anonymous, tongueless, obscure, secret, speechless, strange, mute, faceless; (adj, v) innominate. ANTONYM: (adj) known, specific.</td>
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<td><strong>wreck</strong>: (n, v) smash, shipwreck, wrack; (v) damage, spoil, demolish, destroy, devastate; (n) crash, ruins, destruction. ANTONYM: (v) build, preserve, create, repair, assist; (n) creation.</td>
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He and the Maid together, with swift hounds
To slay all angry beasts from out these bounds,
To more than mortal friendship consecrate!

I grudge it not. No grudge know I, nor hate;
Yet, seeing he hath offended, I this day
Shall smite Hippolytus. Long since my way
Was opened, nor needs now much labour more.

For once from Pittheus' castle to the shore
Of Athens came Hippolytus over-seas
Seeking the vision of the Mysteries.
And Phaedra there, his father's Queen high-born;
Saw him, and as she saw, her heart was torn
With great love, by the working of my will.
And for his sake, long since, on Pallas' hill,
Deep in the rock, that Love no more might roam,
She built a shrine, and named it Love-at-home:
And the rock held it, but its face alway
Seeks Trozen o'er the seas. Then came the day
When Theseus, for the blood of kinsmen shed,
Spake doom of exile on himself, and fled,
Phaedra beside him, even to this Trozen.
And here that grievous and amazed Queen,
Wounded and wondering, with ne'er a word,
Wastes slowly; and her secret none hath heard
Nor dreamed.

But never thus this love shall end!
To Theseus' ear some whisper will I send,
And all be bare! And that proud Prince, my foe,
His sire shall slay with curses. Even so

| Thesaurus |
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| beasts: (n) stock. |
| came: (v) arrive, come. |
| curses: (n) abuse. |
| doom: (n, v) sentence, destine, fate; (v) condemn, convict, damn; (n) destiny, day of reckoning, chance, luck, lot. ANTONYMS: (n) plan; (v) absolve. |
| grudge: (n) begrudge, covet; (n, v) spite; (n) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud. |
| kinsmen: (n) kin, kindred, family, kinsfolk, people, affinity. |
| ne'er: (adv) never, certainly not. |
| o'er: (adv) on, upon, across. |
| offended: (adj) angry, affronted, aggrieved, pained, wronged, annoyed, insulted, shocked, vexed, resentful, injured. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, proud, unconcerned. |
| sire: (v) generate, engender, beget, procreate, mother, get, make; (n) forefather, ancestor, patriarch, pater. |
| slay: (n, v) murder, assassinate; (v) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher. |
| smite: (v) strike, hit, buffet, bang, clout, knock, smash, thrash, thump, batter, affect. |
| wondering: (adj) inquisitive, speculative, suspicious. |
Endeth that boon the great Lord of the Main
To Theseus gave, the Three Prayers not in vain.

And she, not in dishonour, yet shall die.
I would not rate this woman's pain so high
As not to pay mine haters in full fee
That vengeance that shall make all well with me.

But soft, here comes he, striding from the chase,
Our Prince Hippolytus!—I will go my ways.--
And hunters at his heels: and a loud throng
Glorying Artemis with praise and song!
Little he knows that Hell's gates opened are,
And this his last look on the great Day-star!

[APHRODITE withdraws, unseen by HIPPOLYTUS and a band of huntsmen,
who enter from the left, singing. They pass the Statue of APHRODITE without
notice.]

HIPPOLYTUS.

Follow, O follow me,
Singing on your ways
Her in whose hand are we,
Her whose own flock we be,
The Zeus-Child, the Heavenly;
To Artemis be praise!

HUNTSMAN.

Hail to thee, Maiden blest,
Proudest and holiest:
God's Daughter, great in bliss,
Leto-born, Artemis!
Hail to thee, Maiden, far
Fairest of all that are,
Yea, and most high thine home,
Child of the Father's hall;
Hear, O most virginal,
Hear, O most fair of all,
In high God's golden dome.

[The huntsmen have gathered about the altar of ARTEMIS. HIPPOLYTUS now advances from them, and approaches the Statue with a wreath in his hand.]

HIPPOLYTUS

To thee this wreathed garland, from a green
And virgin meadow bear I, O my Queen,
Where never shepherd leads his grazing ewes
Nor scythe has touched. Only the river dews
Gleam, and the spring bee sings, and in the glade
Hath Solitude her mystic garden made.
No evil hand may cull it: only he
Whose heart hath known the heart of Purity,
Unlearned of man, and true what'er befall.
Take therefore from pure hands this coronal,
O mistress loved, thy golden hair to twine.
For, sole of living men, this grace is mine,
To dwell with thee, and speak, and hear replies
Of voice divine, though none may see thine eyes.
Oh, keep me to the end in this same road!

[An OLD HUNTSMAN, who has stood apart from the rest, here comes up to HIPPOLYTUS.]

HUNTSMAN.

My Prince--for "Master" name I none but God--
Gave I good counsel, wouldst thou welcome it?

HIPPOLYTUS.

Right gladly, friend; else were I poor of wit.

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<th>advances: (v) access, approach.</th>
<th>(adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably.</th>
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<td>cull: (v) pick, collect, pluck, select, extract, glean, reap, gather, compile, amass, sort.</td>
<td>garnished, cabled, serpentine, coiled, circular, circinate, bent, surrounded, curled.</td>
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<td>garland: (n) anthology, coronal, wreath, festoon, chaplet, bouquet, decoration, ornament, laurels, prize, lei.</td>
<td>garlanded, circinate, cabled, tortile, torqued.</td>
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<td>gladly: (adv, v) happily; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily.</td>
<td>ANTONYMS:</td>
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HUNTSMAN.

Knowest thou one law, that through the world has won?

HIPPOLYTUS.

What wouldest thou? And how runs thy law? Say on.

HUNTSMAN.

It hates that Pride that speaks not all men fair!

HIPPOLYTUS.

And rightly. Pride breeds hatred everywhere.

HUNTSMAN.

And good words love, and grace in all men's sight?

HIPPOLYTUS.

Aye, and much gain withal, for trouble slight.

HUNTSMAN.

How deem'st thou of the Gods? Are they the same?

HIPPOLYTUS.

Surely: we are but fashioned on their frame.

HUNTSMAN.

Why then wilt thou be proud, and worship not ...

HIPPOLYTUS.

Whom? If the name be speakable, speak out!

HUNTSMAN.

She stands here at thy gate: the Cyprian Queen!

HIPPOLYTUS.

I greet her from afar: my life is clean.

HUNTSMAN.

Clean? Nay, proud, proud; a mark for all to scan!

HIPPOLYTUS.

Each mind hath its own bent, for God or man.

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<td>fashioned: (adj) formed, featured, fictitious, intentional, bent, wrought.</td>
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<td>greet: (n, v) receive; (v) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry, salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize.</td>
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<td>hatred: (n, v) detestation, enmity, animosity; (n) aversion, antipathy, disgust, abhorrence, grudge, anger, abomination, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, adoration, affection, attraction, goodwill, kindness, delight, friendliness, admiration.</td>
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<td>scan: (n, v) survey; (v) read, rake, inspect, peruse, consider, ransack, scrutinize, search; (n) examination, inspection. ANTONYM: (v) study.</td>
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<td>speakable: (adj) utterable.</td>
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<td>speaks: (n) talks.</td>
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<td>thou: (n) chilaid, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage.</td>
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<td>wilt: (v) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (n) wilting. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish, rise, rally.</td>
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<td>withal: (adv) nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, even so, all the same, nonetheless, with; (adj) likewise; (n) sufficiency, adequacy, enough.</td>
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HUNTSMAN.
   God grant thee happiness ... and wiser thought!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   These Spirits that reign in darkness like me not.

HUNTSMAN.
   What the Gods ask, O Son, that man must pay!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   [turning from him to the others]
   On, huntsmen, to the Castle! Make your way
   Straight to the feast room; 'tis a merry thing
   After the chase, a board of banqueting.
   And see the steeds be groomed, and in array
   The chariot dight. I drive them forth to-day
   [He pauses, and makes a slight gesture of reverence to the Statue on the left. Then to the OLD HUNTSMAN.]
   That for thy Cyprian, friend, and nought beside!
   [HIPPOLYTUS follows the huntsmen, who stream by the central door in the Castle. The OLD HUNTSMAN remains.]

HUNTSMAN.
   [approaching the Statue and kneeling]
   O Cyprian--for a young man in his pride
   I will not follow!--here before thee, meek,
   In that one language that a slave may speak,
   I pray thee; Oh, if some wild heart in froth
   Of youth surges against thee, be not wroth
   For ever! Nay, be far and hear not then:
   Gods should be gentler and more wise than men!
   [He rises and follows the others into the Castle.]

   [The Orchestra is empty for a moment, then there enter from right and left several Trosenian women young and old. Their number eventually amounts to fifteen.]
CHORUS.
There riseth a rock-born river,
Of Ocean's tribe, men say;
The crags of it gleam and quiver,
And pitchers dip in the spray:
A woman was there with raiment white
To bathe and spread in the warm sunlight,
And she told a tale to me there by the river
The tale of the Queen and her evil day:

How, ailing beyond allayment,
Within she hath bowed her head,
And with shadow of silken raiment
The bright brown hair bespread.
For three long days she hath lain forlorn,
Her lips untainted of flesh or corn,
For that secret sorrow beyond allayment
That steers to the far sad shore of the dead.
[SOME WOMEN.]
Is this some Spirit, O child of man?
Doth Hecat hold thee perchance, or Pan?
Doth she of the Mountains work her ban,
Or the dread Corybantes bind thee?
[OTHERS.]
Nay, is it sin that upon thee lies,
Sin of forgotten sacrifice,
In thine own Dictynna's sea-wild eyes?
Who in Limna here can find thee;
For the Deep's dry floor is her easy way,
And she moves in the salt wet whirl of the spray.
[OTHER WOMEN.]
Or doth the Lord of Erechtheus' race,

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<td><strong>bathe</strong> (adj, v) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (v) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse, bath; (n, v) swim; (n) bathing. ANTONYMS: (v) smudge, stain, soil, dip.</td>
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<td><strong>gleam</strong> (n, v) glance, beam, blaze, shine, glimmer, glow, flash, flicker, sparkle, glitter; (v) twinkle.</td>
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<td><strong>lain</strong> (adj) artless, unsophisticated, unaffected, naive, untutored, simple, pure, natural, native, inartificial.</td>
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<td><strong>perchance</strong> (adv) maybe, possibly, by chance, peradventure, accidentally, incidentally, mayhap, chance, haphazard, probably, haply.</td>
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<td><strong>raiment</strong> (n, v) dress, garb, apparel, garment, clothes; (n) costume, attire, clothing, array, habit; (v) clothe.</td>
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<td><strong>silken</strong> (adj) glossy, silk, sleek, soft, satiny, satin, shiny, smooth, slick, downy, mild. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, dull, rough.</td>
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<td><strong>untainted</strong> (adj) unsullied, unstained, unspotted, innocent, unsoiled, unblemished, un tarnished, stainless; (n) unmarred, unscathed, uninjured. ANTONYMS: (adj) tainted, impure.</td>
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<td><strong>whirl</strong> (n, v) spin, turn, eddy, roll, wheel, twist, swirl; (v) reel, gyrate; (n) go, fling.</td>
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Thy Theseus, watch for a fairer face,  
For secret arms in a silent place,  
Far from thy love or chiding?  

[OTHERS.]  
Or hath there landed, amid the loud  
Hum of Piraeus' sailor-crowd,  
Some Cretan venturer, weary-browed,  
Who bears to the Queen some tiding;  
Some far home-grief, that hath bowed her low,  
And chained her soul to a bed of woe?  

[AN OLDER WOMAN.]  
Nay--know yet not?--this burden hath alway lain  
On the devious being of woman; yea, burdens twain,  
The burden of Wild Will and the burden of Pain.  
Through my heart once that wind of terror sped;  
But I, in fear confessed,  
Cried from the dark to Her in heavenly bliss,  
The Helper of Pain, the Bow-Maid Artemis:  
Whose feet I praise for ever, where they tread  
Far off among the blessed!  

[THE LEADER.]  
But see, the Queen's grey nurse at the door,  
Sad-eyed and sterner, methinks, than of yore  
With the Queen. Doth she lead her hither  
To the wind and sun?--Ah, fain would I know  
What strange betiding hath blanched that brow  
And made that young life wither.  

[The NURSE comes out from the central door followed by PHAEDRA, who is supported by two handmaids. They make ready a couch for PHAEDRA to lie upon.]  

NURSE.  
O sick and sore are the days of men!
Euripides

What wouldst thou? What shall I change again
Here is the Sun for thee; here is the sky;
And thy weary pillows wind-swept lie,
By the castle door.
But the cloud of thy brow is dark, I ween;
And soon thou wilt back to thy bower within:
So swift to change is the path of thy feet,
And near things hateful, and far things sweet;
So was it before!

Oh, pain were better than tending pain!
For that were single, and this is twain,
With grief of heart and labour of limb.
Yet all man's life is but ailing and dim,
And rest upon earth comes never.
But if any far-off state there be,
Dearer than life to mortality;
The hand of the Dark hath hold thereof,
And mist is under and mist above.
And so we are sick of life, and cling
On earth to this nameless and shining thing.
For other life is a fountain sealed,
And the deeps below are unrevealed,
And we drift on legends for ever!

[PHAEDRA during this has been laid on her couch; she speaks to the handmaids.]

PHAEDRA.
Yes; lift me: not my head so low.
There, hold my arms.--Fair arms they seem!--
My poor limbs scarce obey me now!
Take off that hood that weighs my brow,
And let my long hair stream.

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<td>disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adj, v) odious, obnoxious.</td>
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<td>scarce: (adj)</td>
<td>rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adv) just, barely.</td>
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<td>must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave.</td>
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<td>tending: (n)</td>
<td>care, hairdressing, aid, treatment, attention, babysitting, incubation; (adj) apt, conducive, prone, disposed.</td>
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ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable.
NURSE.
Nay, toss not, Child, so feveredly.
The sickness best will win relief
By quiet rest and constancy.
All men have grief.

PHAEDRA.
[not noticing her]
Oh for a deep and dewy spring,
With runlets cold to draw and drink!
And a great meadow blossoming,
Long-grassed, and poplars in a ring,
To rest me by the brink!

NURSE.
Nay, Child! Shall strangers hear this tone
So wild, and thoughts so fever-flown?

PHAEDRA.
Oh, take me to the Mountain! Oh,
Pass the great pines and through the wood,
Up where the lean hounds softly go,
A-whine for wild things' blood,
And madly flies the dappled roe.
O God, to shout and speed them there,
An arrow by my chestnut hair
Drawn tight, and one keen glimmering spear--
Ah! if I could!

NURSE.
What wouldst thou with them--fancies all!--
Thy hunting and thy fountain brink?
What wouldst thou? By the city wall
Canst hear our own brook plash and fall
Downhill, if thou wouldst drink.

**Thesaurus**

| brink: (n, v) edge; (n) border, hem, threshold, boundary, brim, shore, periphery, lip, margin, limit. ANTONYMS: (n) middle, interior, end. |
| dappled: (adj) speckled, motley, flecked, dapple, freckled, spotty, spotted, dotted, multicolored, brindled, brindle. ANTONYMS: (adj) sunny, spotless, monochrome, uniform. |
| dewy: (adj) wet, dank, bedewed, humid, moist, damp, fresh, new, roric, undried, rorid. |
| glimmering: (n) inking, ghost, luminosity, light, hint, apparition, radiance; (adj) glittering, glimmery, crepuscular, sciolism. |
| madly: (adv) insanely, furiously, sorely, frantically, wildly, devilishly, deadly, dementedly, foolishly, distractedly; (adj, adv) rabidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sensibly, calmly, sanely, carefully; (adj) slightly. |
| noticing: (n) observation, look; (adj) conscious. |
| plash: (n, v) splash; (v) pleach, splatter, spatter, swash, interlace, enlace, entwine, drip, drop; (n) drizzle. |
| poplars: (n) genus Populus. |
| strangers: (n) stranger. |
| toss: (n, v) throw, fling, pitch, chuck, cast, flip; (v) agitate, hurl, shake, convulse, discard. ANTONYMS: (v) catch. |
PHAEDRA.

O Mistress of the Sea-lorn Mere
Where horse-hoofs beat the sand and sing,
O Artemis, that I were there
To tame Enetian steeds and steer
Swift chariots in the ring!

NURSE.

Nay, mountainward but now thy hands
Yearned out, with craving for the chase;
And now toward the unseaswept sands
Thou roamest, where the coursers pace!
O wild young steed, what prophet knows
The power that holds thy curb, and throws
Thy swift heart from its race?

[At these words PHAEDRA gradually recovers herself and pays attention.]

PHAEDRA.

What have I said? Woe’s me! And where
Gone straying from my wholesome mind?
What? Did I fall in some god’s snare?
--Nurse, veil my head again, and blind
Mine eyes.--There is a tear behind
That lash.--Oh, I am sick with shame!
Aye, but it hath a sting,
To come to reason; yet the name
Of madness is an awful thing.--
Could I but die in one swift flame
Unthinking, unknowing!

NURSE.

I veil thy face, Child.--Would that so
Mine own were veiled for evermore,
So sore I love thee! ... Though the lore
Of long life mocks me, and I know
How love should be a **lightsome** thing
Not rooted in the deep o' the heart;
With gentle ties, to **twine** apart
If need so call, or closer cling.--
Why do I love thee so? O fool,
O fool, the heart that bleeds for twain,
And builds, men tell us, walls of pain,
To walk by love's **unswerving** rule
The same for ever, **stern** and true!
For "Thorough" is no word of peace:
'Tis "Naught-too-much" makes trouble cease.
And many a wise man bows thereto.

[The LEADER OF THE CHORUS here approaches the NURSE.]

LEADER.

Nurse of our Queen, thou **watcher** old and true,
We see her great **affliction**, but no clue
Have we to learn the sickness. Wouldst thou tell
The name and sort **thereof**, 'twould like us well.

NURSE.

Small leechcraft have I, and she tells no man.

LEADER.

Thou know'st no cause? Nor when the unrest began?

NURSE.

It all comes to the same. She will not speak.

LEADER.

[**turning and looking at PHAEDRA**].

How she is changed and wasted! And how weak!

NURSE.

'Tis the third day she hath fasted utterly.

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**Thesaurus**

**affliction**: (n, v) adversity; (n) distress, regret, martyrdom, torment, curse, trial, bane, misadventure, sorrow, agony. **ANTONYMS**: (n) gift, godsend, solace, blessing.

**lightsome**: (adj, v) light; (adj) blithe, lighthearted, blithesome, cheerful, sunny, gay, nimble, airy, happy, jocund.

**stern**: (adj) rigid, rigorous, austere, hard, strict, grim, solemn, rough; (adj, v) harsh; (n) back; (adj, n) rear.

**thereof**: (adv) thence, therefrom, therefore, hence; (adj) casual, intelligence, observer, occasional, prearranged, premeditated, fortuitous.

**twine**: (n, v) coil; (n) string, rope, cord; (v) lace, entwine, enlace, meander, weave, intertwine, twist.

**unswerving**: (adj) unfaltering, firm, steady, unwavering, direct, constant, staunch, unflinching, resolute, unshakable; (adj, v) undeviating. **ANTONYMS**: (adj) undependable, unreliable, irresolute, inconsistent.

**watcher**: (n) spectator, bystander, viewer, lookout, watchman, onlooker, observer, witness, eyewitness, scout, sentinel.
LEADER.

What, is she mad? Or doth she seek to die?

NURSE.

I know not. But to death it sure must lead.

LEADER.

'Tis strange that Theseus takes hereof no heed.

NURSE.

She hides her wound, and vows it is not so.

LEADER.

Can he not look into her face and know?

NURSE.

Nay, he is on a journey these last days.

LEADER.

Canst thou not force her, then? Or think of ways To trap the secret of the sick heart's pain?

NURSE.

Have I not tried all ways, and all in vain?
Yet will I cease not now, and thou shalt tell If in her grief I serve my mistress well!

She goes across to where PHAEDRA lies; and presently, while speaking, kneels by her.

Dear daughter mine, all that before was said Let both of us forget; and thou instead Be kindlier, and unlock that prisoned brow.

And I, who followed then the wrong road, now Will leave it and be wiser. If thou fear Some secret sickness, there be women here To give thee comfort.

PHAEDRA shakes her head.

No; not secret? Then

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Is it a sickness meet for aid of men?
Speak, that a leech may tend thee.
Silent still?
Nay, Child, what profits silence? If 'tis ill
This that I counsel, makes me see the wrong:
If well, then yield to me.
Nay, Child, I long
For one kind word, one look!
[PHAEDRA lies motionless. The NURSE rises.]
Oh, woe is me!
Women, we labour here all fruitlessly,
All as far off as ever from her heart!
She ever scorned me, and now hears no part
Of all my prayers!
[Turning to PHAEDRA again.]
Nay, hear thou shalt, and be,
If so thou will, more wild than the wild sea;
But know, thou art thy little ones' betrayer!
If thou die now, shall child of thine be heir
To Theseus' castle? Nay, not thine, I ween,
But hers! That barbed Amazonian Queen
Hath left a child to bend thy children low,
A bastard royal-hearted--sayst not so?--Hippolytus...

PHAEDRA.
Ah!
[She starts up, sitting, and throws the veil off.]

NURSE.
That stings thee?

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**Thesaurus**

| barbed: (adj) mordant, thorny, sharp, pungent, caustic, spiny, cutting, acrid, spiteful, acid; (v) barded. ANTONYM: (adj) smooth. |
| bend: (n, v) bow, turn, arch, arc, crook, twist, elbow; (adj, n, v) curve; (v) stoop, crouch; (adj, v) flex. ANTONYM: (n, v) square; (v) align, unbend, leave. |
| counsel: (v) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister, advisement, |
| consultation, admonition. ANTONYM: (v) betray, trick, deceive, conceal, oppose; (n) warning. |
| hears: (v) hear. |
| leech: (n) parasite, bloodsucker, physician, doctor, sponger, hirudinean, freeloader, sycophant, vampire; (v) bleed, phlebotomize. |
| motionless: (adj) inactive, inert, immobile, stationary, fixed, unmoving, quiescent, dead, torpid; |
| (adj, adv) calm, at rest. ANTONYM: (adj) mobile, active, alive, flowing. |
| scorned: (adj) detested, hated, abject, neglected, contemptuous, despicable, insolent, undesirable, unloved, unpopular, mean. |
| stings: (adj) stung. |
| veil: (n, v) cover, hide, disguise, mask, cloud, shroud, camouflage; (v) cloak, conceal; (n) curtain, blind. ANTONYM: (v) disclose, unveil, expose. |
PHAEDRA.
    Nurse, most sore
    Thou hast hurt me! In God's name, speak that name no more.

NURSE.
    Thou seest? Thy mind is clear; but with thy mind
    Thou wilt not save thy children, nor be kind
    To thine own life.

PHAEDRA.
    My children? Nay, most dear
    I love them,—Far, far other grief is here.

NURSE.
    [after a pause, wondering]
    Thy hand is clean, O Child, from stain of blood?

PHAEDRA.
    My hand is clean; but is my heart, O God?

NURSE.
    Some enemy's spell hath made thy spirit dim?

PHAEDRA.
    He hates me not that slays me, nor I him.

NURSE.
    Theseus, the King, hath wronged thee in man's wise?

PHAEDRA.
    Ah, could but I stand guiltless in his eyes!

NURSE.
    O speak! What is this death-fraught mystery?

PHAEDRA.
    Nay, leave me to my wrong. I wrong not thee.
NURSE.

[suddenly throwing herself in supplication at PHAEDRA’S feet]
Not wrong me, whom thou wouldst all desolate leave?

PHAEDRA.
[rising and trying to move away]
What wouldst thou? Force me? Clinging to my sleeve?

NURSE.
Yea, to thy knees; and weep; and let not go!

PHAEDRA.
Woe to thee, Woman, if thou learn it, woe!

NURSE.
I know no bitterer woe than losing thee.

PHAEDRA.
Yet the deed shall honour me.

NURSE.
Why hide what honours thee? ’Tis all I claim!

PHAEDRA.
Why, so I build up honour out of shame!

NURSE.
Then speak, and higher still thy fame shall stand.

PHAEDRA.
Go, in God’s name!—Nay, leave me; loose my hand!

NURSE.
Never, until thou grant me what I pray.

PHAEDRA.
[yielding, after a pause]
So be it. I dare not tear that hand away.

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**Thesaurus**

**clinging:** (adj) adhering, sticky, adherent, devoted, adhering closely, affectionate, dependent, tenacious, osculant; (n) coherence.

**deed:** (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact.
ANTONYM: (n) failure.

**desolate:** (adj, v) desert, forlorn; (adj) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, disconsolate; (v) devastate, destroy.
ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful,

**honours:** (n) first, honors, degree, academic degree.

**knees:** (n) knee.

**pray:** (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke.
ANTONYM: (v) reject.

**sleeve:** (n) arm, liner, cover, cuff, wristband, collar, socket, skin,

**tear:** (adj, v) rush.

**supplication:** (n, v) entreaty, solicitation; (n) petition, invocation, appeal, request, rogation, plea, orison, blessing, imploration.

**weep:** (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear.
NURSE.
[rising and releasing PHAEDRA]
Tell all thou wilt, Daughter. I speak no more.

PHAEDRA.
[after a long pause]
Mother, poor Mother, that didst love so sore!

NURSE.
What mean'st thou, Child? The Wild Bull of the Tide?

PHAEDRA.
And thou, sad sister, Dionysus' bride!

NURSE.
Child! wouldst thou shame the house where thou wast born?

PHAEDRA.
And I the third, sinking most all-forlorn!

NURSE.
[to herself]
I am all lost and feared. What will she say?

PHAEDRA.
From there my grief comes, not from yesterday.

NURSE.
I come no nearer to thy parable.

PHAEDRA.
Oh, would that thou could'st tell what I must tell!

NURSE.
I am no seer in things I wot not of.

PHAEDRA.
[again hesitating]
What is it that they mean, who say men...love?

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**Thesaurus**

**bride:** (n) fiance, Bridget, Brigid, saint Brigid, saint Bridget, honeymooner, prioress, newlywed, participant, wife, bridegroom. ANTONYMS: (n) bridegroom, groom.

**nearer:** (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer.

**parable:** (n) fable, comparison, tale, proverb, myth, legend, fiction, story; (adj, n, v) apologue; (adj) simile, metalepsis.

**releasing:** (adj) cathartic, purgative, psychotherapeutic, evacuant, emotionally purging, emotional; (n) acquittal.

**seer:** (n) prophet, augur, diviner, oracle, forecaster, visionary, clairvoyant, illusionist, conjuror, idealist, predictor.

**sinking:** (n) sinkage, settling, fall, descent, foundering, depression, immersion, submersion, submergence; (v) decrease, decline.

**sore:** (adj, n, v) hurt; (adj) sensitive, angry, grievous, raw; (n) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (v) acute; (adj, v) sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable.

**sister:** (n) nurse, nun, brother, sisters, older sister, mate, twin, pair, fellow companion, double, match. ANTONYMS: (n) brother.

**ANTONYM:** (adj) rising.
NURSE.
A thing most sweet, my Child, yet dolorous.

PHAEDRA.
Only the half, belike, hath fallen on us!

NURSE.
[starting]
On thee? Love?--Oh, what say'st thou? What man's son?

PHAEDRA.
What man's? There was a Queen, an Amazon ...

NURSE.
Hippolytus, say'st thou?

PHAEDRA.
[again wrapping her face in the veil]
Nay, 'twas thou, not I!

[PHAEDRA sinks back on the couch and covers her face again. The NURSE starts violently from her and walks up and down.]

NURSE.
O God! what wilt thou say, Child? Wouldst thou try
To kill me?--Oh, 'tis more than I can bear;
Women. I will no more of it, this glare
Of hated day, this shining of the sky.
I will fling down my body, and let it lie
Till life be gone!
Women, God rest with you,
My works are over! For the pure and true
Are forced to evil, against their own heart's vow,
And love it!
[She suddenly sees the Statue of CYPRIS, and stands with her eyes riveted upon it.]
Ah, Cyprian! No god art thou,
But more than god, and greater, that hath thrust

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be alike: (adv) probably, likely, presumably, perhaps, believably, in all probability.
dolorous: (adj) tearful, dismal, doleful, lachrymose, melancholy, piteous, miserable, lamentable, dark, cheerless; (v) dolorific. ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, cheery, cheerful, upbeat.
fling: (n, v) toss, throw, pitch, slam, hurl; (v) chuck, shoot, dash, rush, discard; (n) crack. ANTONYM: (v) collect.

driveted: (adj) immovable, immobile, irremovable, rooted, wrapped up, intent; (v) wrapped in, engrossed in, rapt, absorbed, transfixed.
ANTONYM: (adj) detached.
schining: (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, v) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, pale, blemished.
upon: (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at. violently: (adj, adv) vehemently, hotly, madly, ardently; (adv) wildly, passionately, strongly, hard, fearfully, turbulently; (adv, n) vigorously. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, nonviolently, feebly, impassively, peacefully, tamely.
wrapping: (n) covering, wrapper, envelope, bandage, wrap, swathe, case, packaging, plaster, film, lint.
Me and my queen and all our house to dust!
[She throws herself on the ground close to the statue.]

CHORUS.

[SOME WOMEN.]
O Women, have ye heard? Nay, dare ye hear
The desolate cry of the young Queen's misery?
[A WOMAN.]
My Queen, I love thee dear,
Yet liefer were I dead than framed like thee.
[OTHERS.]
Woe, woe to me for this thy bitter bane,
Surely the food man feeds upon is pain!
[OTHERS.]
How wilt thou bear thee through this livelong day,
Lost, and thine evil naked to the light?
Strange things are close upon us—who shall say
How strange?—save one thing that is plain to sight,
The stroke of the Cyprian and the fall thereof
On thee, thou child of the Isle of fearful Love!

[PHAEDRA during this has risen from the couch and comes forward collectedly.
As she speaks the NURSE gradually rouses herself, and listens more calmly.]

PHAEDRA.

O Women, dwellers in this portal-seat
Of Pelops' land, gazing towards my Crete,
How oft, in other days than these, have I
Through night's long hours thought of man's misery,
And how this life is wrecked! And, to mine eyes,
Not in man's knowledge, not in wisdom, lies
The lack that makes for sorrow. Nay, we scan
And know the right—for wit hath many a man—
But will not to the last end strive and serve.
For some grow too soon weary, and some swerve
To other **paths**, setting before the Right
The diverse far-off image of Delight:
And many are **delights** beneath the sun!
Long hours of **converse**; and to sit alone
Musing--a deadly happiness!--and Shame:
Though two things there be hidden in one name,
And Shame can be slow poison if it will;
This is the truth I saw then, and see still;
Nor is there any magic that can stain
That white truth for me, or make me blind again.
Come, I will show thee how my spirit hath moved.
When the first **stab** came, and I **knew** I loved,
I cast about how best to face mine ill.
And the first thought that came, was to be still
And hide my sickness.--For no trust there is
In man's tongue, that so well admonishes
And counsels and betrays, and waxes fat
With griefs of its own gathering!--After that
I would my **madness bravely** bear, and try
To **conquer** by mine own heart's purity.
My third mind, when these two availed me naught
To **quell** love was to die--
[**Motion of protest among the Women.**]
--the best, best thought--
--Gainsay me not--of all that man can say!
I would not have mine honour hidden away;
Why should I have my shame before men's eyes
Kept living? And I knew, in deadly wise,
Shame was the deed and shame the suffering;
And I a woman, too, to face the thing,
Despised of all!

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<td><strong>stab</strong> (n, v) thrust, impale, jab, pierce, prod, dig, stick, pink; (n) try, prick; (v) spike.</td>
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Oh, utterly accurst
Be she of women, whoso dared the first
To cast her honour out to a strange man!
'Twas in some great house, surely, that began
This plague upon us; then the baser kind,
When the good led towards evil, followed blind
And joyous! Cursed be they whose lips are clean
And wise and seemly, but their hearts within
Rank with bad daring! How can they, O Thou
That walkest on the waves, great Cyprian, how
Smile in their husbands' faces, and not fall,
Not cower before the Darkness that knows all,
Aye, dread the dead still chambers, lest one day
The stones find voice, and all be finished!
Nay,
Friends, 'tis for this I die; lest I stand there
Having shamed my husband and the babes I bare.
In ancient Athens they shall some day dwell,
My babes, free men, free-spoken, honourable,
EURIPIDES.
And when one asks their mother, proud of me!
For, oh, it cows a man, though bold he be,
To know a mother's or a father's sin.
'Tis written, one way is there, one, to win
This life's race, could man keep it from his birth,
A true clean spirit. And through all this earth
To every false man, that hour comes apace
When Time holds up a mirror to his face,
And girl-like, marvelling, there he stares to see
How foul his heart! Be it not so with me!

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LEADER OF CHORUS.

Ah, God, how sweet is virtue, and how wise,
And honour its due meed in all men's eyes!

NURSE.

[who has now risen and recovered herself]
Mistress, a sharp swift terror struck me low
A moment since, hearing of this thy woe.
But now--I was a coward! And men say
Our second thought the wiser is alway.
This is no monstrous thing; no grief too dire
To meet with quiet thinking. In her ire
A most strong goddess hath swept down on thee.
Thou lovest. Is that so strange? Many there be
Beside thee! ... And because thou lovest, wilt fall
And die! And must all lovers die, then? All
That are or shall be? A blithe law for them!
Nay, when in might she swoops, no strength can stem
Cypris; and if man yields him, she is sweet;
But is he proud and stubborn? From his feet
She lifts him, and--how think you?--flings to scorn!
She ranges with the stars of eve and morn,
She wanders in the heaving of the sea,
And all life lives from her.--Aye, this is she
That sows Love's seed and brings Love's fruit to birth;
And great Love's brethren are all we on earth!
Nay, they who con grey books of ancient days
Or dwell among the Muses, tell--and praise--
How Zeus himself once yearned for Semele;
How maiden Eos in her radiancy
Swept Kephalos to heaven away, away,
For sore love's sake. And there they dwell, men say,
And fear not, fret not; for a thing too stern

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**Thesaurus**

- **blithe**: (adj) cheerful, lighthearted, breezy, pleasant, merry, carefree, buoyant, facetious, gay, happy, animated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, sorrowful, miserable, downhearted, depressed, anxious, sad, heavy, gloomy, serious, troubled.

- **brethren**: (n) congregation, assembly, brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold.

- **coward**: (n) cur, pantywaist, sneak,

- **dastard, milksoap, weakling, milquetoast**: (adj) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (n) daredevil, stalwart; (adj) brave.

- **fret**: (n, v) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (v) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (n) anxiety.

- **heaving**: (v) tremor, twitter; (adj) swelling, full, full up, jammed; (n) murmur, forcing out, groan, grumble, mutter. ANTONYM: (adj) deserted.

- **meed**: (n, v) compensation; (v) wage, hire; (n) prize, remuneration, recompense, guerdon, pay, dole, pittance, reguerdon.

- **monstrous**: (adj) huge, atrocious, heinous, monster, immense, gigantic, grievous, ugly, flagitious, dreadful; (adj, v) grotesque. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, minute, beautiful, good, small, lovely, attractive.

- **ranges**: (n) scopes.

- **swept**: (adj) clean.
Hath met and **crushed** them!
And must thou, then, turn
And struggle? Sprang there from thy father's blood
Thy little soul all lonely? Or the god
That rules thee, is he other than our gods?
Nay, yield thee to men's ways, and kiss their rods!
How many, deem'st thou, of men good and wise
Know their own home's **blot**, and **avert** their eyes?
How many fathers, when a son has strayed
And toiled beneath the Cyprian, bring him aid,
Not **chiding**? And man's wisdom **e'er** hath been
To keep what is not good to see, unseen!
A straight and perfect life is not for man;
Nay, in a shut house, let him, if he can,
'Mid **sheltered** rooms, make all lines true. But here,
Out in the wide sea fallen, and full of fear,
Hopest thou so easily to swim to land?
Canst thou but set thine ill days on one hand
And more good days on the other, verily,
O child of woman, life is well with thee!

[She pauses, and then draws nearer to PHAEDRA.]
Nay, dear my daughter, cease thine evil mind,
Cease thy fierce pride! For pride it is, and blind,
To seek to outpass gods!—Love on and dare:
A god hath **willed** it! And, since pain is there,
Make the pain sleep! Songs are there to bring calm,
And magic words. And I shall find the balm,
Be sure, to **heal** thee. Else in sore dismay
Were men, could not we women find our way!

**LEADER OF THE CHORUS.**

Help is there, Queen, in all this woman says,
To ease thy suffering. But 'tis thee I praise;

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**Thesaurus**

| **avert**  | (v) avoid, ward off, turn away, repulse, elude, prevent, deflect, obviate, shunt, preclude, stop. ANTONYMS: (v) exacerbate, cause, focus, encourage, attract, permit. |
| **blot**   | (n, v) spot, blemish, smudge, mark, slur, taint, shame; (v) tarnish, blob; (adj, n) fault. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, grace, soak, wet, beautify, improve, enhance. |
| **chiding**| (n) scolding, rebuke, blame, reprehension, rap, censure, upbraiding, wigging, bawl, admonition; (adv) scoldingly. |
| **crushed**| (adj) beaten, subdued, low, conquered, flattened, dispirited, compressed, overwhelmed, shattered; (v) victimized; (n) crushing. ANTONYMS: (adj) victorious, euphoric. |
| **e'er**   | (adv) ever, forever. |
| **heal**   | (v) mend, recover, doctor, recuperate, cicatrize, get well, fix, restore, convalesce; (n, v) remedy; (n) correct. ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, disfigure, exacerbate. |
| **sheltered** | (adj) secure, comfortable, screened, safe, secluded, cozy, snug, covered, shaded; (adj, v) private; (v) covert. ANTONYMS: (adj) vulnerable, sunny, exposed, public, harsh, bleak. |
| **willed** | (adj) voluntary, hereditary. |
Albeit that praise is harder to thine ear
Than all her chiding was, and bitterer!

PHAEDRA.
Oh, this it is hath flung to dogs and birds
Men's lives and homes and cities-fair false word!
Oh, why speak things to please our ears? We crave
Not that. Tis honour, honour, we must save!

NURSE.
Why prate so proud! 'Tis no words, brave nor base
Thou cravest; 'tis a man's arms!
[PHAEDRA moves indignantly.]
Up and face
The truth of what thou art, and name it straight!
Were not thy life thrown open here for Fate
To beat on; hadst thou been a woman pure
Or wise or strong; never had I for lure
Of joy nor heartache led thee on to this!
But when a whole life one great battle is,
To win or lose--no man can blame me then.

PHAEDRA.
Shame on thee! Lock those lips, and ne'er again
Let word nor thought so foul have harbour there!

NURSE.
Foul, if thou wilt: but better than the fair
For thee and me. And better, too, the deed
Behind them, if it save thee in thy need,
Than that word Honour thou wilt die to win!

PHAEDRA.
Nay, in God's name,—such wisdom and such sin
Are all about thy lips!—urge me no more.
For all the soul within me is wrought o'er

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<td><strong>praise</strong>: (v) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (n, v) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (n) applause. ANTONYMS: (n) criticism, disparagement; (v) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully.</td>
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<td><strong>prate</strong>: (n, v) gossip, chatter, prattle, tattle; (v) jabber, gab, chat, natter, clack, palaver, gabble.</td>
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<td><strong>wisdom</strong>: (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality.</td>
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<td><strong>wrought</strong>: (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed.</td>
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By Love; and if thou speak and speak, I may
Be spent, and drift where now I shrink away.

NURSE.
Well, if thou wilt!—'Twere best never to err,
But, having erred, to take a counsellor
Is second.—Mark me now. I have within
love-philtres, to make peace where storm hath been,
That, with no shame, no scathe of mind, shall save
Thy life from anguish; wilt but thou be brave!
[To herself, rejecting.]
Ah, but from him, the well-beloved, some sign
We need, or word, or raiment's hem, to twine
Amid the charm, and one spell knit from twain.

PHAEDRA.
Is it a potion or a salve? Be plain.

NURSE.
Who knows? Seek to be helped, Child, not to know.

PHAEDRA.
Why art thou ever subtle? I dread thee, so.

NURSE.
Thou wouldst dread everything!—What dost thou dread?

PHAEDRA.
Least to his ear some word be whispered.

NURSE.
Let be, Child! I will make all well with thee!
--Only do thou, O Cyprian of the Sea,
Be with me! And mine own heart, come what may,
Shall know what ear to seek, what word to say!

[The NURSE, having spoken these last words in prayer apart to the Statue of CYPRIS, turns back and goes into the house. PHAEDRA sits pensive again on her
couch till towards the end of the following Song, when she rises and bends close to the door.

CHORUS.

Eros, Eros, who blindest, tear by tear, 
Men's eyes with hunger; thou swift Foe 
that pliest 
Deep in our hearts joy like an edged spear; 
Come not to me with Evil haunting near, 
Wrath on the wind, nor jarring of the clear 
Wing's music as thou fliest! 
There is no shaft that burneth, not in fire, 
Not in wild stars, far off and flinging fear, 
As in thine hands the shaft of All Desire, 
Eros, Child of the Highest!

In vain, in vain, by old Alpheues' shore 
The blood of many bulls doth stain the river 
And all Greece bows on Phoebus' Pythian floor; 
Yet bring we to the Master of Man no store 
The Keybearer, who standeth at the door 
Close-barred, where hideth ever 
The heart of the shrine. Yea, though he sack man's life 
Like a sacked city, and moveth evermore 
Girt with calamity and strange ways of strife, 
Him have we worshipped never!

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There roamed a Steed in Oechalia's wild, 
A Maid without yoke, without Master, 
And Love she knew not, that far King's child; 
But he came, he came, with a song in the night. 
With fire, with blood; and she strove in flight,

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<td>calamity: (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity.</td>
<td>flinging: (n) casting, cast.</td>
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<td>edged: (adj) cutting, sharp, bordered, pointed, bounded, keen, penetrating.</td>
<td>haunting: (adj) moving, memorable, unforgettable, beguiling, attractive, ominous, weird, treasured, evocative, etched in your mind, deep. ANTONYMS: (adj) forgettable, unremarkable.</td>
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<td>shaft: (n) arrow, beam, axis, pole, arbor, dart, pillar, lance, well, axle; (adj, n) pit.</td>
<td>jarring: (adj, n) harsh, dissonant, inconsistent; (adj) rough, inharmonious, strident, grating, jolting, raucous, cacophonous, bumpy. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, usual.</td>
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<td>strove: (v) strive.</td>
<td>worshipped: (adj) adored, idolized, venerable.</td>
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<td>yoke: (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect, join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team. ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin.</td>
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A Torrent Spirit, a Maenad white,
Faster and vainly faster,
Sealed unto Heracles by the Cyprian's Might.
Alas, thou Bride of Disaster!

O Mouth of Dirce, O god-built wall,
That Dirce's wells run under,
Ye know the Cyprian's fleet footfall!
Ye saw the heavens around her flare,
When she lulled to her sleep that Mother fair
Of twy-born Bacchus, and decked her there
The Bride of the bladed Thunder.
For her breath is on all that hath life, and she floats in the air,
Bee-like, death-like, a wonder.

[During the last lines PHAEDRA has approached the door and is listening.]

PHAEDRA.
Silence ye Women! Something is amiss.

LEADER.
How? In the house?--Phaedra, what fear is this?

PHAEDRA.
Let me but listen! There are voices. Hark!

LEADER.
I hold my peace: yet is thy presage dark.

PHAEDRA.
Oh, misery!
O God, that such a thing should fall on me!

LEADER.
What sound, what word,
O Women, Friend, makes that sharp terror start

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<td><strong>bladed</strong>: (n) thinner.</td>
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<td><strong>decked</strong>: (adj) bedecked, decked out, ornamented, decorated, festooned.</td>
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<td><strong>hark</strong>: (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, look.</td>
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<td><strong>heavens</strong>: (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven.</td>
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<td><strong>presage</strong>: (v) foretell, foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, prognosticate, predict; (n, v) forebode; (n) foreboding, portent, sign.</td>
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<td><strong>terror</strong>: (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence.</td>
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<td><strong>unto</strong>: (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before.</td>
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<td><strong>vainly</strong>: (adv) uselessly, futilely, fruitlessly, conceitedly, in vain, worthlessly, abortively, bootlessly, arrogantly, unproductively; (adj, adv) foolishly. ANTONYMS: (adv) fruitfully, successfully, effectively.</td>
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<td><strong>wells</strong>: (n) spring.</td>
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Out at thy lips? What ominous cry half-heard
Hath leapt upon thine heart?

PHAEDRA.
I am undone!—Bend to the door and hark,
Hark what a tone sounds there, and sinks away!

LEADER.
Thou art beside the bars. 'Tis thine to mark
The castle's floating message. Say, Oh, say
What thing hath come to thee?

PHAEDRA.
[calmly]
Why, what thing should it be?
The son of that proud Amazon speaks again
In bitter wrath: speaks to my handmaiden!

LEADER.
I hear a noise of voices, nothing clear.
For thee the din hath words, as through barred locks
Floating, at thy heart it knocks.

PHAEDRA.
"Pander of Sin" it says.--Now canst thou hear?--
And there: "Betrayer of a master's bed."

LEADER.
Ah me, betrayed! Betrayed!
Sweet Princess, thou art ill bested,
Thy secret brought to light, and ruin near,
By her thou heldest dear,
By her that should have loved thee and obeyed!

PHAEDRA.
Aye, I am slain. She thought to help my fall
With love instead of honour, and wrecked all.
LEADER.
   Where wilt thou turn thee, where?
   And what help seek, O wounded to despair?

PHAEDRA.
   I know not, save one thing to die right soon.
   For such as me God keeps no other boon.

   [The door in the centre bursts open, and HIPPOLYTUS comes forth, closely followed by the NURSE. PHAEDRA cowes aside.]

HIPPOLYTUS.
   O Mother Earth, O Sun that makest clean,
   What poison have I heard, what speechless sin!

NURSE.
   Hush O my Prince, lest others mark, and guess ...

HIPPOLYTUS.
   I have heard horrors! Shall I hold my peace?

NURSE.
   Yea by this fair right arm, Son, by thy pledge ...

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Down with that hand! Touch not my garment's edge!

NURSE.
   Oh, by thy knees, be silent or I die!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Why, when thy speech was all so guiltless? Why?

NURSE.
   It is not meet, fair Son, for every ear!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Good words can bravely forth, and have no fear.

NURSE.
   Thine oath, thine oath! I took thine oath before!

**Thesaurus**

- **despair**: (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness.
- **heard**: (n) hearing.
- **horrors**: (adj) pessimism, vapors, spleen, megrims; (n) delirium tremens.
- **oath**: (n) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (v) swear.
- **pledge**: (n, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem.
- **poison**: (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug, empoison; (adj) toxic, poisonous; (v) defile, intoxicate; (n) bane, venom. ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean.
- **speechless**: (adj) silent, mute, dumb, dumbfounded, voiceless, quiet, tongueless, tacit, noiseless, mum, wordless. ANTONYMS: (adj) loquacious, eloquent, talkative.
- **took**: (adj) taken; (v) receive.
- **wounded**: (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck. ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected.
HIPPOLYTUS.
'Twas but my tongue, 'twas not my soul that swore.

NURSE.
O Son, what wilt thou? Wilt thou slay thy kin?

HIPPOLYTUS.
I own no kindred with the spawn of sin!
[He flings her from him.]

NURSE.
Nay, spare me! Man was born to err; oh, spare!

HIPPOLYTUS.
O God, why hast Thou made this gleaming snare, Woman, to dog us on the happy earth?
Was it Thy will to make Man, why his birth Through Love and Woman? Could we not have rolled Our store of prayer and offering, royal gold Silver and weight of bronze before Thy feet, And bought of God new child souls, as were meet For each man's sacrifice, and dwelt in homes Free, where nor Love nor Woman goes and comes How, is that daughter not a bane confessed, Whom her own sire sends forth—(He knows her best)— And, will some man but take her, pays a dower! And he, poor fool, takes home the poison-flower; Laughs to hang jewels on the deadly thing He joys in; labours for her robe-wearing, Till wealth and peace are dead. He smarts the less In whose high seat is set a Nothingness, A woman naught availing. Worst of all The wise deep-thoughted! Never in my hall May she sit throned who thinks and waits and sighs! For Cypris breeds most evil in the wise,

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| bane: (n) poison, canker, anathema, toxicant, scourg... | radiant: glossy, lustrous, glowing, beaming, resplendent; (n) gleam, glimmer; (adj, adv) agleam. |
| bought: (n) crook, hook. | sacrifice: (n, v) oblation, forfeit; (v) offer, immobilate, offer up, give, give up, relinquish; (n) immobilation, loss, forfeiture. |
| bronze: (adj, n, v) tan; (n) brown, brass, sculpture, statuette; (v) terra cotta, discolor, discolour, marble, plate; (adj) bronzed. | smarts: (n) intelligence, aptitude, talent, brilliance, skill, sense, intellect, acumen; (adj) cunning. |
| dwelt: (v) dwell, inhabit. | spawn: (v) engender, generate, cause, make, spat, father; (n) roe, offspring, seed, progeny; (n, v) breed. |
| gleaming: (adj) brilliant, shiny, | }
And least in her whose heart has naught within;
For puny wit can work but puny sin.
Why do we let their handmaids pass the gate?
Wild beasts were best, voiceless and fanged, to wait
About their rooms, that they might speak with none,
Nor ever hear one answering human tone!
But now dark women in still chambers lay
Plans that creep out into light of day
On handmaids' lips--
[Turning to the NURSE.]
As thine accursed head
Braved the high honour of my Father's bed.
And came to traffic ... Our white torrent's spray
Shall drench mine ears to wash those words away!
And couldst thou dream that I ...? I feel impure
Still at the very hearing! Know for sure,
Woman, naught but mine honour saves ye both.
Hadst thou not trapped me with that guileful oath,
No power had held me secret till the King
Knew all! But now, while he is journeying,
I too will go my ways and make no sound.
And when he comes again, I shall be found
Beside him, silent, watching with what grace
Thou and thy mistress shall greet him face to face!
Then shall I have the taste of it, and know
What woman's guile is.--Woe upon you, woe!
How can I too much hate you, while the ill
Ye work upon the world grows deadlier still?
Too much? Make woman pure, and wild Love tame,
Or let me cry for ever on their shame!

[He goes off in fury to the left. PHAEDRA still cowering in her place begins to sob.]

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**accursed:** (adj) execrable, abominable, detestable, accurst, hateful, damned, damning, maledict, blasted; (v) atrocious, stranded.

**cowering:** (adv) cowardly; (adj) fawning, squat, subservient.

**creep:** (v) grovel, sneak, steal, fawn, lurk, truckle, cringe; (n) creeping, crawling, toady, sycophant.

**drench:** (adj, v) soak, douse, steep, immerse, splash, wash; (v) deluge, swamp, dip, drown, souse.

**guile:** (n) fraud, cunning, craft, duplicity, deception, trickery, deceitfulness, wiliness, craftiness, artifice, slyness. ANTONYM: (n) honesty, straightforwardness, candor, frankness.

**guileful:** (adj) cunning, artful, foxy, deceitful, wily, sly, dodgy, tricky, insidious, fraudulent, tricksy.

**puny:** (adj) weak, petty, feeble, frail, tiny, small, minute, measly, runty, paltry, trivial. ANTONYM: (adj) muscular, brawny, strong, significant, fit, huge, enormous, robust, considerable.

**voiceless:** (adj) silent, unvoiced, surd, breathed, mute, speechless, inarticulate, tacit, dumb, tongueless, unspoken. ANTONYM: (adj) sonant, voiced.
PHAEDRA.
Sad, sad and evil-starred is Woman's state.
What shelter now is left or guard?
What spell to loose the iron knot of fate?
And this thing, O my God,
O thou sweet Sunlight, is but my desert!
I cannot fly before the avenging rod
Falls, cannot hide my hurt.
What help, O ye who love me, can come near,
What god or man appear,
To aid a thing so evil and so lost?
Lost, for this anguish presses, soon or late,
To that swift river that no life hath crossed.
No woman ever lived so desolate!

LEADER OF THE CHORUS.
Ah me, the time for deeds is gone; the boast
Proved vain that spake thine handmaid; and all lost!

[At these words PHAEDRA suddenly remembers the NURSE, who is cowerin
gently where HIPPOLYTUS had thrown her from him. She turns upon her.]

PHAEDRA.
O wicked, wicked, wicked! Murderess heart
To them that loved thee! Hast thou played thy part?
Am I enough trod down?
May Zeus, my sire,
Blast and uproot thee! Stab thee dead with fire!
Said I not--Knew I not thine heart?--to name
To no one soul this that is now my shame?
And thou couldst not be silent! So no more
I die in honour. But enough; a store
Of new words must be spoke and new things thought.
This man's whole being to one blade is wrought

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<td><strong>deeds:</strong> (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities. <strong>handmaid:</strong> (n) handmaiden, servant, maidservant, maid, housemaid, ancille, minister, biddy. <strong>murderess:</strong> (n) killer, manslayer, liquidator, assassin. <strong>uproot:</strong> (v) eradicate, root out, extirpate, remove, pull up, deracinate, exterminate, move, dislodge, displace, pull. <strong>ANTONYMS:</strong> (v) plant, settle, sow.</td>
<td><strong>vain:</strong> (adj) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (adj, v) useless. <strong>ANTONYMS:</strong> (adj) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective.</td>
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Of rage against me. Even now he speeds
To abase me to the King with thy misdeeds;
Tell Pittheus; fill the land with talk of sin!
Cursed be thou, and whoso else leaps in
To bring bad aid to friends that want it not.

[The NURSE has raised herself, and faces PHAEDRA, downcast but calm.]

NURSE.
Mistress, thou blamest me; and all thy lot
So bitter sore is, and the sting so wild,
I bear with all. Yet, if I would, my Child,
I have mine answer, couldst thou hearken aught.
I nursed thee, and I love thee; and I sought
Only some balm to heal thy deep despair,
And found—not what I sought for. Else I were
Wise, and thy friend, and good, had all sped right.
So fares it with us all in the world's sight.

PHAEDRA.
First stab me to the heart, then humour me
With words! 'Tis fair; 'tis all as it should be!

NURSE.
We talk too long, Child. I did ill; but, oh,
There is a way to save thee, even so!

PHAEDRA.
A way? No more ways! One way hast thou trod
Already, foul and false and loathed of god!
Begone out of my sight; and ponder how
Thine own life stands! I need no helpers now.

[She turns from the NURSE, who creeps abashed away into the Castle.]
Only do ye, high Daughters of Trozen,
Let all ye hear be as it had not been;
Know naught, and speak of naught! 'Tis my last prayer.

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LEADER.
By God's pure daughter, Artemis, I swear,
No word will I of these thy griefs reveal!

PHAEDRA.
'Tis well. But now, yea, even while I reel
And falter, one poor hope, as hope now is,
I clutch at in this coil of miseries;
To save some honour for my children's sake;
Yea, for myself some fragment, though things break
In ruin around me. Nay, I will not shame
The old proud Cretan castle whence I came,
I will not cower before King Theseus' eyes,
Abased, for want of one life's sacrifice!

LEADER.
What wilt thou? Some dire deed beyond recall?

PHAEDRA.
[musing]
Die; but how die?

LEADER.
Let not such wild words fall!

PHAEDRA.
[turning upon her]
Give thou not such light counsel! Let me be
To sate the Cyprian that is murdering me!
To-day shall be her day; and, all strife past
Her bitter Love shall quell me at the last.
Yet, dying, shall I die another's bane!
He shall not stand so proud where I have lain
Bent in the dust! Oh, he shall stoop to share
The life I live in, and learn mercy there!
[She goes off wildly into the Castle.]

**Thesaurus**

- **clutch**: (n, v) clasp, grip, clench, grasp, hold, clinch, gripe; (v) grab, grapple, embrace; (adj, v) catch. ANTONYMS: (n) loose; (v) release, unfasten.
- **coil**: (n, v) spiral, curl, roll, circle, loop, reel; (v) round, wind, involve; (adj, v) twist; (adj) coiling. ANTONYMS: (v) uncoil, untwist, unwind, straighten.
- **falter**: (n, v) waver; (v) hesitate, stumble, stutter, stammer, halt, dither, bumble, doubt, teeter; (n) faltering. ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, persist, endure, remain.
- **fragment**: (n) fraction, crumb, morsel, part, division, rag; (n, v) chip, scrap, splinter; (v) shiver, crumble. ANTONYMS: (n) chunk.
- **sate**: (v) fill, satisfy, glut, satiate, pall, saturate, gorge, take, surfeit, content, replete.
- **stoop**: (v) crouch, bend, deign, condescend, descend, squat, couch, cringe, lean, lower oneself; (n) porch. ANTONYMS: (v) straighten.
- **strife**: (n) discord, disagreement, dissension, conflict, competition, feud, fight; (adj, n, v) dispute, debate; (n, v) controversy; (adj) n quarrel. ANTONYMS: (n) accord, cooperation, calm, peace.
- **whence**: (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it.
CHORUS.

Could I take me to some cavern for mine hiding,
In the hill-tops where the Sun scarce hath trod;
Or a cloud make the home of mine abiding,
As a bird among the bird-droves of God!
Could I wing me to my rest amid the roar
Of the deep Adriatic on the shore,
Where the waters of Eridanus are clear,
And Phaethon's sad sisters by his grave
Weep into the river, and each tear
Gleams, a drop of amber, in the wave.

To the strand of the Daughters of the Sunset,
The Apple-tree, the singing and the gold;
Where the mariner must stay him from his onset,
And the red wave is tranquil as of old;
Yea, beyond that Pillar of the End
That Atlas guardeth, would I wend;
Where a voice of living waters never ceaseth
In God's quiet garden by the sea,
And Earth, the ancient life-giver, increaseth
Joy among the meadows, like a tree.

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O shallop of Crete, whose milk-white wing
Through the swell and the storm-beating,
Bore us thy Prince's daughter,
Was it well she came from a joyous home
To a far King's bridal across the foam?
What joy hath her bridal brought her?
Sure some spell upon either hand
Flew with thee from the Cretan strand,
Seeking Athena's tower divine;

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<td>(n) boat, cockleshell, wherry, skiff, dingy, punt, lerret, scow, kedge, funny, cog.</td>
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**ANTONYMS**: (v) deflate, desiccate, shrink, compress, concentrate, wane; (n, v) decline; (adj) bad, horrible, shabby, awful. |
| **tranquil** | (adj, v) quiet, unruffled, smooth; (adj, n) peaceful; (adj) placid, still, serene, sedate, collected, composed, equable. **ANTONYMS**: (adj) noisy, tense, agitated, anxious, troubled, bustling, loud, perturbed, frenetic, moving, bothered. |
And there, where Munychus fronts the brine,
Crept by the shore-flung cables' line,
The curse from the Cretan water!

And for that dark spell that about her clings,
Sick desires of forbidden things
The soul of her rend and sever;
The bitter tide of calamity
Hath risen above her lips; and she,
Where bends she her last endeavour?
She will hie her alone to her bridal room,
And a rope swing slow in the rafters' gloom;
And a fair white neck shall creep to the noose,
A-shudder with dread, yet firm to choose
The one strait way for fame, and lose
The Love and the pain for ever.

[The VOICE OF THE NURSE is heard from within, crying, at first inarticulately, then clearly.]

VOICE.

Help ho! The Queen! Help, whoso hearkeneth!
Help! Theseus' spouse caught in a noose of death!

A WOMAN.

God, is it so soon finished? That bright head
Swinging beneath the rafters! Phaedra dead!

VOICE.

O haste! This knot about her throat is made
So fast! Will no one bring me a swift blade?

A WOMAN.

Say, friends, what think ye? Should we haste within,
And from her own hand's knotting loose the Queen?

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ANOTHER

Nay, are there not men there? 'Tis an ill road
In life, to finger at another's load.

VOICE.

Let it lie straight! Alas! the cold white thing
That guards his empty castle for the King!

A WOMAN.

Ah! "Let it lie straight!" Heard ye what she said?
No need for helpers now; the Queen is dead!

[The Women, **intent** upon the **voices** from the Castle, have not noticed the approach of THESEUS. He enters from the left; his dress and the garland on his head show that he has returned from some **oracle** or special abode of a God. He stands for a moment perplexed.]

THESEUS

Ho, Women, and what means this loud acclaim
Within the house? The vassals' **outcry** came
To smite mine **ears** far off. It were more meet
To fling out wide the Castle gates, and greet
With a joy held from God's Presence!

[The confusion and horror of the Women's faces gradually affects him. A dirge-cry comes from the Castle.]

How?

Not Pittheus? Hath Time struck that **hoary** brow?
Old is he, old, I know. But sore it were,
Returning thus, to find his empty chair!

[The Women **hesitate**; then the Leader comes forward.]

LEADER.

O Theseus, not on any old man's head
This stroke falls. Young and **tender** is the dead.
THESEUS

Ye Gods! One of my children torn from me?

LEADER.

Thy motherless children live, most grievously.

THESEUS


LEADER.

In a high death-knot that her own hands tied.

THESEUS

A fit of the old cold anguish? Tell me all--That held her? Or did some fresh thing befall?

LEADER.

We know no more. But now arrived we be, Theseus, to mourn for thy calamity.

[THESEUS stays for a moment silent, and puts his hand on his brow. He notices the wreath.]

THESEUS

What? And all garlanded I come to her With flowers, most evil-starred God’s-messenger! Ho, varlets, loose the portal bars; undo The bolts; and let me see the bitter view Of her whose death hath brought me to mine own.

[The great central door of the Castle is thrown open wide, and the body of PHAEDRA is seen lying on a bier, surrounded by a group of Handmaids, wailing.]

THE HANDMAIDS

Ah me, what thou hast suffered and hast done: A deed to wrap this roof in flame! Why was thine hand so strong, thine heart so bold? Wherefore. O dead in anger, dead in shame,
The long, long wrestling ere thy breath was cold?
O ill-starred Wife,
What brought this blackness over all thy life?

[A throng of Men and Women has gradually collected.]

THESEUS

Ah me, this is the last
--Hear, O my countrymen!--and bitterest
Of Theseus' labours! Fortune all unblest,
How hath thine heavy heel across me passed!
Is it the stain of sins done long ago,
Some fell God still remembereth,
That must so dim and fret my life with death?
I cannot win to shore; and the waves flow
Above mine eyes, to be surmounted not.
Ah wife, sweet wife, what name
Can fit thine heavy lot?
Gone like a wild bird, like a blowing flame,
In one swift gust, where all things are forgot!
Alas! this misery!
Sure 'tis some stroke of God's great anger rolled
From age to age on me,
For some dire sin wrought by dim kings of old.

LEADER.

Sire, this great grief hath come to many an one,
A true wife lost. Thou art not all alone.

THESEUS

Deep, deep beneath the Earth,
Dark may my dwelling be,
And night my heart's one comrade, in the dearth,
O Love, of thy most sweet society.
This is my death, O Phaedra, more than thine.

**Thesaurus**

blackness: (n) black, darkness, sable, gloom, nigritude, night, inkiness, dark, murk, murkiness, obscurity.

blowing: (n) processing, insufflation, bravado; (v) fanning, blow out; (adj) windy, breezy.

comrade: (n) colleague, chum, buddy, fellow, compeer, partner, brother, mate, familiar; (adj, n) associate, ally.

ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, enemy, foe, opponent.

dwelling: (n) domicile, home,

residence, house, place, accommodation, address, building, lodge, habitation; (adj, n) dwell.

gust: (n) eruption, flurry, blow, blast, puff, flare, explosion, gale, storm, breeze; (adj, n) whiff.

heel: (n) blackguard, dog, counter, cad, villain, scoundrel, shoe, sole, bouncer, tree rest; (v) lean.

ill-starred: (adj) untoward, unfortunate, unhappy, luckless, hapless, disastrous, fortuneless, fatal, star-crossed, tragic, infelicitous.

surmounted: (adj) beaten.

throng: (n, v) swarm, herd, mob, flock, press; (n) multitude, host, horde, mass, assembly, concourse.

ANTONYMS: (n) trickle, few; (v) disperse.

wrestling: (n) grapple, grappling, rassling, bout, event, clamshell, athletics, boxing, braving, pugilism; (adj) fighting.
[He turns suddenly on the Attendants.]

Speak who speak can! What was it? What malign
Swift stroke, O heart discounselled, leapt on thee?

[He bends over PHAEDRA; then, as no one speaks looks fiercely up.]

What, will ye speak? Or are they **dumb** as death,
This **herd** of thralls, my high house harboureth?

[There is no answer. He bends again over PHAEDRA.]

**SOME WOMEN**

Woe, woe! God brings to birth
A new grief here, close on the other's tread!
My life hath lost its worth.
May all go now with what is finished!
The castle of my King is overthrown,
A house no more, a house **vanished** and gone!

**OTHER WOMEN**

O God, if it may be in any way,
Let not this house be wrecked! Help us who pray!
I know not what is here: some unseen thing
That shows the Bird of Evil on the wing.

[THESEUS has read the **tablet** and breaks out in **uncontrollable** emotion.]

**THESEUS**

Oh, horror **piled** on horror!--Here is writ...
Nay, who could bear it, who could speak of it?

**LEADER.**

What, O my King? If I may hear it, speak!

**THESEUS**

Doth not the tablet cry aloud, yea, shriek,
Things not to be forgotten?--Oh, to fly
And hide mine head! No more a man am I.
God what **ghastly** music echoes here!

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**ANTONYMS:**

- **dumb**: **bright**, **communicative**, **intelligent**, **loquacious**, **sharp**, **smart**, **speaking**, **brilliant**, **talkative**
- **ghastly**: **wonderful**, **lovely**, **attractive**, **delightful**
- **piled**: **uncontrollable**, **imperceptible**, **orderly**, **biddable**, **weak**
- **vanished**: **found**, **living**

- **uncontrollable**: **controllable**
LEADER.
How wild thy voice! Some terrible thing is near.

THESEUS
No; my lips' gates will hold it back no more;
This deadly word,
That struggles on the brink and will not o'er,
Yet will not stay unheard.
[He raises his hand, to make proclamation to all present.]
Ho, hearken all this land!
[The people gather expectantly about him.]
Hippolytus by violence hath laid hand
On this my wife, forgetting God's great eye.
[Murmurs of amazement and horror; THESEUS, apparently calm, raises both arms to heaven.]
Therefore, O Thou my Father, hear my cry,
Poseidon! Thou didst grant me for mine own
Three prayers; for one of these, slay now my son,
Hippolytus; let him not outlive this day,
If true thy promise was! Lo, thus I pray.

LEADER.
Oh, call that wild prayer back! O King, take heed!
I know that thou wilt live to rue this deed.

THESEUS
It may not be.--And more, I cast him out
From all my realms. He shall be held about
By two great dooms. Or by Poseidon's breath
He shall fall swiftly to the house of Death;
Or wandering, outcast, o'er strange land and sea,
Shall live and drain the cup of misery.

LEADER.
Ah; see! here comes he at the point of need.
Hippolytus

Shake off that evil mood, O King; have heed
For all thine house and folk--Great Theseus, hear!

[THESEUS stands silent in fierce gloom. HIPPOLYTUS comes in from the right.]

HIPPOLYTUS.

Father, I heard thy cry, and sped in fear
To help thee, but I see not yet the cause
That racked thee so. Say, Father, what it was.

[The murmurs in the crowd, the silent gloom of his Father, and the horror of the Chorus-women gradually work on HIPPOLYTUS. and bewilder him. He catches sight of the bier.]

Ah, what is that! Nay, Father, not the Queen Dead!

[Murmurs in the crowd.]

'Tis most strange. 'Tis passing strange, I ween.
'Twas here I left her. Scarce an hour hath run
Since here she stood and looked on this same sun.
What is it with her? Wherefore did she die?

[THESEUS remains silent. The murmurs increase.]

Father, to thee I speak. Oh, tell me, why,
Why art thou silent? What doth silence know
Of skill to stem the bitter flood of woe?
And human hearts in sorrow crave the more,
For knowledge, though the knowledge grieve them sore.
It is not love, to veil thy sorrows in
From one most near to thee, and more than kin.

THESEUS.

[to himself]

Fond race of men, so striving and so blind,
Ten thousand arts and wisdoms can ye find,
Desiring all and all imagining:

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<td><strong>stem</strong>: (n) root, bow, branch, stalk, bole, stick, Shank, handle; (v) originate, block, arrest. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, accelerate.</td>
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But ne'er have reached nor understood one thing,
To make a true heart there where no heart is!

HIPPOLYTUS.
That were indeed beyond man's mysteries,
To make a false heart true against his will.
But why this subtle talk? It likes me ill,
Father; thy speech runs wild beneath this blow.

THESEUS.
[as before]
O would that God had given us here below
Some test of love, some sifting of the soul,
To tell the false and true! Or through the whole
Of men two voices ran, one true and right,
The other as chance willed it; that we might
Convict the liar by the true man's tone,
And not live duped forever, every one!

HIPPOLYTUS.
[misunderstanding him; then guessing at something of the truth]
What? Hath some friend proved false?
Or in thine ear
Whispered some slander? Stand I tainted here,
Though utterly innocent?
[Murmurs from the crowd.]
Yea, dazed am I;
'Tis thy words daze me, falling all awry,
Away from reason, by fell fancies vexed!

THESEUS
O heart of man, what height wilt venture next?
What end comes to thy daring and thy crime?
For if with each man's life 'twill higher climb,
And every age break out in blood and lies

**Thesaurus**

| daze: (v) astonish, bedazzle, astound, amaze, befuddle, bewilder, dazzle; (n, v) fog, shock; (n) stupefying, trance. ANTONYMS: (v) explain, clarify; (n) alertness, clarity. | dazed: (adj) bewildered, stunned, dumbfounded, muzzy, stupefied, dizzy, stupid, groggy, amazed, astounded, bleary. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, unimpressed, conscious. | duped: (adj) mistaken. |
| fancies: (n) stock. | liar: (n) deceiver, fibber, fabricator, falsifier, trickster, prevaricator, con artist, phony, lie, impostor, swindler. | acclaim; (v) compliment; (n) acclamation. |
| sifting: (n) winnowing, scrutiny, hunt, judgment, winnow, separation; (v) sift; (adj) inquisitive. | slander: (n, v) scandal, insult, calumniate; (adj, v) defame, asperse; (n) defamation, aspersion, obloquy, disparagement; (adj, n) abuse; (v) denigrate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) unadulterated, unaltered, untarnished, clean. | styled: (adj) rotten, rancid, bad, musty, reesty, vitiated; (adj) rank, contaminated, faulty, putrid, dirty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unadulterated, unchanged, unadorned, clean. |
| vexed: (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peevish, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplicated. |
Beyond its fathers, must not God devise
Some new world far from ours, to hold therein
Such brood of all unfaithfulness and sin?
Look, all, upon this man, my son, his life
Sprung forth from mine! He hath defiled my wife;
And standeth here convicted by the dead,
A most black villain!
[HIPPOLYTUS falls back with a cry and covers his face with his robe.]
Nay, hide not thine head!
Pollution, is it? Thee it will not stain.
Look up, and face thy Father's eyes again!
Thou friend of Gods, of all mankind elect;
Thou the pure heart, by thoughts of ill unflecked!
I care not for thy boasts. I am not mad,
To deem that Gods love best the base and bad.
Now is thy day! Now vaunt thee; thou so pure,
No flesh of life may pass thy lips! Now lure
Fools after thee; call Orpheus King and Lord;
Make ecstasies and wonders! Thumb thine hoard
Of ancient scrolls and ghostly mysteries--
Now thou art caught and known!

Shun men like these,
I charge ye all! With solemn words they chase
Their prey, and in their hearts plot foul disgrace.
My wife is dead.--"Ha, so that saves thee now,"
That is what grips thee worst, thou caitiff, thou!
What oaths, what subtle words, shall stronger be
Than this dead hand, to clear the guilt from thee?
"She hated thee," thou sayest; "the bastard born
Is ever sore and bitter as a thorn
To the true brood."--A sorry bargainer

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| brood: (n, v) breed; (v) sulk, think, incubate; (n) offspring, issue, progeny, young, posterity, family; (adj, n) herd. ANTONYMS: (v) reassure, delight, console.
| defiled: (adj) impure, polluted, dirty, maculate, debauched, contaminated, corrupt, violated, tainted, abusive, adulterate. ANTONYMS: (adj) hallowed, purified, sanctified, cleansed, un tarnished.
| caitiff: (n) coward, villain, scoundrel, miscreant, dastard, ruffian, rascal, budmash, brute, barbarian; (adv) cowardly.
| deem: (v) believe, assume, consider, count, hold, think, feel, view, suppose, regard, imagine.
| ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, doubt.
| thumb: (v) feel, flip, handle, leaf, touch, flick, hitch, riff; (n) pollex, bull nose, forefinger.
| unfaithfulness: (n) falseness, infidelity, perfidy, faithlessness, inconstancy, deceitfulness, falsity, deceit, dishonesty, inaccuracy, fickleness. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, honesty, fidelity, loyalty.
| vaunt: (n, v) boast, gasconade; (v) brag, swagger, flourish, bluster, gas, show off, blow, crow, gloat.

| ghostly: (adj) uncanny, eerie, weird, spiritual, spectral, ghostlike, supernatural, macabre, phantasmal; (adj, adv) ghastly; (adv) spectraly. ANTONYMS: (adj) tangible, natural.
In the ills and goods of life thou makest her,
If all her best-beloved she cast away
To wreck blind hate on thee!--What, wilt thou say
"Through every woman's nature one blind strand
Of passion winds, that men scarce understand?"--
Are we so different? Know I not the fire
And perilous flood of a young man's desire,
Desperate as any woman, and as blind,
When Cypris stings? Save that the man behind
Has all men's strength to aid him. Nay, 'twas thou...
But what avail to wrangle with thee now,
When the dead speaks for all to understand,
A perfect witness!
Hie thee from this land
To exile with all speed. Come never more
To god-built Athens, not to the utmost shore
Of any realm where Theseus' arm is strong!
What? Shall I bow my head beneath this wrong,
And cower to thee? Not Isthmian Sinis so
Will bear men witness that I laid him low,
Nor Skiron's rocks, that share the salt sea's prey,
Grant that my hand hath weight vile things to slay!

LEADER.

Alas! whom shall I call of mortal men
Happy? The highest are cast down again.

HIPPOLYTUS.

Father, the hot strained fury of thy heart
Is terrible. Yet, albeit so swift thou art
Of speech, if all this matter were laid bare,
Speech were not then so swift; nay, nor so fair...

[Murmurs again in the crowd.]
I have no skill before a crowd to tell
My thoughts. 'Twere best with few, that know me well.--
Nay that is natural; tongues that sound but rude
In wise men's ears, speak to the multitude
With music.
None the less, since there is come
This stroke upon me, I must not be dumb,
But speak perforce... And there will I begin
Where thou beganst, as though to strip my sin
Naked, and I not speak a word!
Dost see
This sunlight and this earth? I swear to thee
There dwelleth not in these one man—deny
All that thou wilt!--more pure of sin than I.
Two things I know on earth: God's worship first;
Next to win friends about me, few, that thirst
To hold them clean of all unrighteousness.
Our rule doth curse the tempters, and no less
Who yieldeth to the tempters.--How, thou say'st,
"Dupes that I jest at?" Nay; I make a jest
Of no man. I am honest to the end,
Near or far off, with him I call my friend.
And most in that one thing, where now thy mesh
Would grip me, stainless quite! No woman's flesh
Hath e'er this body touched. Of all such deed
Naught wot I, save what things a man may read
In pictures or hear spoke; nor am I fain,
Being virgin-souled, to read or hear again.
My life of innocence moves thee not; so be it.
Show then what hath seduced me; let me see it.
Was that poor flesh so passing fair, beyond
All woman's loveliness?

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Was I some fond
False plotter, that I schemed to win through her
Thy castle's heirdom? Fond indeed I were!
Nay, a stark madman! "But a crown," thou sayest,
"Usurped, is sweet." Nay, rather most unblest
To all wise-hearted; sweet to fools and them
Whose eyes are blinded by the diadem.
In contests of all valour fain would I
Lead Hellas; but in rank and majesty
Not lead, but be at ease, with good men near
To love me, free to work and not to fear.
That brings more joy than any crown or throne.

[He sees from the demeanor of THESEUS and of the crowd that his words are not winning them, but rather making them bitterer than before. It comes to his lips to speak the whole truth.]

I have said my say; save one thing...one alone
O had I here some witness in my need,
As I was witness! Could she hear me plead,
Face me and face the sunlight; well I know,
Our deeds would search us out for thee, and show
Who lies!
But now, I swear--so hear me both,
The Earth beneath and Zeus who Guards the Oath--
I never touched this woman that was thine!
No words could win me to it, nor incline
My heart to dream it. May God strike me down,
Nameless and fameless, without home or town,
An outcast and a wanderer of the world;
May my dead bones rest never, but be hurled
From sea to land, from land to angry sea,
If evil is my heart and false to thee!

[He waits a moment; but sees that his Father is unmoved. The truth again comes to

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**blinded:** (adj) blindfolded, blinder, blindly, reckless, unsighted, blindfold, dizzy.
**demeanor:** (n, v) bearing, conduct; (n) carriage, air, deportment, attitude, manner, behaviour, guise, mien, port.
**heirdom:** (n) inheritance.
**madman:** (n) bedlamite, maniac, crazy, loony, nut, madcap, looney, loco, sufferer, raver, nutcase.
**plotter:** (n) schemer, machinator, designer, deviser, planner, contriver, mapper, coconspirator, angler, hatcher, plotting machine.
**stark:** (adj) severe, plain, bare, bleak, desolate, mere, simple, bald, positive, pure, barren. ANTONYMS: (adj) disguised, ornate, fuzzy, indistinct, soft, romantic, fussy, hidden, dim, abundant, mild.
**unmoved:** (adj) apathetic, unaffected, indifferent, unconcerned, unimpressed, uninspired, dispassionate, imperturbable, calm, undisturbed, fixed. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, compliant, uptight, concerned, enthusiastic, tolerant, sensitive.
**valour:** (n) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valorousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit.
**wanderer:** (n) vagabond, roamer, tramp, nomad, drifter, traveler, wayfarer, stranger, hobo, traveller; (n, v) rambler.
his lips.]
If 'twas some fear that made her cast away
Her life ... I know not. More I must not say.
Right hath she done when in her was no right;
And Right I follow to mine own despite!

LEADER.
If 'twas some fear that made her cast away
Her life ... I know not. More I must not say.
Right hath she done when in her was no right;
And Right I follow to mine own despite!

LEADER.
It is enough! God's name is witness large,
And thy great oath, to assuage thee of this charge,

THESEUS
Is not the man a juggler and a mage,
Cool wits and one right oath--what more?--to assuage
Sin and the wrath of injured fatherhood!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Am I so cool? Nay, Father, 'tis thy mood
That makes me marvel! By my faith, wert thou
The son, and I the sire; and deemed I now
In very truth thou hadst my wife assailed,
I had not exiled thee, nor stood and railed,
But lifted once mine arm, and struck thee dead!

THESEUS
Thou gentle judge! Thou shalt not so be sped
To simple death, nor by thine own decree.
Swift death is bliss to men in misery.
Far off, friendless forever, thou shalt drain
Amid strange cities the last dregs of pain!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Wilt verily cast me now beyond thy pale,
Not wait for Time, the lifter of the veil?

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<td>verily: (adj, adv) really; (adv) indeed, in reality, genuinely, quitely, actually, selfly, truly, identically, exactly; (adv, int) in truth.</td>
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THESEUS
Aye, if I could, past Pontus, and the red
Atlantic marge! So do I hate thine head.

HIPPOLYTUS.
Wilt weigh nor oath nor faith nor prophet's word
To prove me? Drive me from thy sight unheard?

THESEUS
This tablet here, that needs no prophet’s lot
To speak from, tells me all. I ponder not
Thy fowls that fly above us! Let them fly.

HIPPOLYTUS.
O ye great Gods, wherefore unlock not I
My lips, ere yet ye have slain me utterly,
Ye whom I love most? No. It may not be!
The one heart that I need I ne'er should gain
To trust me. I should break mine oath in vain.

THESEUS
Death! but he chokes me with his saintly tone!--
Up, get thee from this land! Begone! Begone!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Where shall I turn me? Think. To what friend's door
Betake me, banished on a charge so sore?

THESEUS
Whoso delights to welcome to his hall
Vile ravishers ... to guard his hearth withal!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Thou seekst my heart, my tears? Aye, let it be
Thus! I am vile to all men, and to thee!

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| **begone** | (int) shoo, scat, out, off, avaunt; (v) take off, get out, clear out; (adv) aside, absent. |
| **fowls** | (n) poultry. |
| **guard** | (n) defense, protection, escort, bulwark, watchman, custody, fender; (n, v) care, shield, cover; (adj, n, v) ward. ANTONYMS: (v) endanger, expose, neglect, reveal; (n) attacker. |
| **hate** | (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration. |
| **hearth** | (n) fire, oven, fireside, stove, chimney, focus, furnace, dwelling, kiln, home, abode. |
| **marge** | (n) margin, margarin, spread, paste, verge, edge, border, oleomargarine, glycerol trimargarate, oleo. |
| **ponder** | (v) meditate, consider, cogitate, deliberate, think, reflect, conceive, mull, mull over; (n, v) muse, study. ANTONYMS: (v) decide, wander, ignore. |
| **unheard** | (adj) aspirated, atonic, deaf, indistinct, involving surds, nonvocal, radical, sharp, silent, surd, irrational. |
| **weigh** | (v) press, study, measure, matter, consider, count, deliberate, contemplate, assess; (n, v) balance, poise. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect. |
HIPPOLYTUS.

Ye stones, will ye not speak? Ye castle walls!
Bear witness if I be so vile, so false!

THESEUS.

Aye, fly to voiceless witnesses! Yet here
A dumb deed speaks against thee, and speaks clear!

THESEUS.

Full of thyself, as ever! Not a thought
For them that gave thee birth; nay, they are naught!

THESEUS.

[in a sudden blaze of rage]
Up, thralls, and drag him from my presence! What,
'Tis but a foreign felon! Heard ye not?
[The thralls still hesitate in spite of his fury.]

HIPPOLYTUS.

They touch me at their peril! Thine own hand
Lift, if thou canst, to drive me from the land.

THESEUS.

That will I straight, unless my will be done!
[HIPPOLYTUS comes close to him and kneels.]

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Nay! Not for thee my pity! Get thee gone!
[HIPPOLYTUS rises, makes a sign of submission, and slowly moves away.
THESEUS, as soon as he sees him going, turns rapidly and enters the Castle. The door is closed again. HIPPOLYTUS has stopped for a moment before the Statue of ARTEMIS, and, as THESEUS departs, breaks out in prayer.]

HIPPOLYTUS.
So; it is done! O dark and miserable!
I see it all, but see not how to tell
The tale.—O thou beloved, Leto’s Maid,
Chase-comrade, fellow-rester in the glade,
Lo, I am driven with a caitiff’s brand
Forth from great Athens! Fare ye well, O land
And city of old Erechtheus! Thou, Trozen,
What riches of glad youth mine eyes have seen
In thy broad plain! Farewell! This is the end;
The last word, the last look!
Come, every friend
And fellow of my youth that still may stay,
Give me god-speed and cheer me on my way.
Ne’er shall ye see a man more pure of spot
Than me, though mine own Father loves me not!
[HIPPOLYTUS goes away to the right, followed by many Huntsmen and other young men. The rest of the crowd has by this time dispersed, except the Women of the Chorus and some Men of the Chorus of Huntsmen.]

CHORUS.
[MEN.]
Surely the thought of the Gods hath balm in it alway, to win me
Far from my griefs; and a thought, deep in the dark of my mind,
Clings to a great Understanding. Yet all the spirit within me
Faints, when I watch men’s deeds matched with the guerdon they find.
For Good comes in Evil's traces,
And the Evil the Good replaces;
And Life, 'mid the changing faces,
Wandereth weak and blind.

[WOMEN.]
What wilt thou grant me, O God? Lo, this is the prayer of my travail--
Some well-being; and chance not very bitter thereby;
Spirit uncrippled by pair; and a mind not deep to unravel
Truth unseen, nor yet dark with the brand of a lie.

With a veering mood to borrow
Its light from every morrow,
Fair friends and no deep sorrow,
Well could man live and die!

[MEN.]
Yet my spirit is no more clean,
And the weft of my hope is torn,
For the deed of wrong that mine eyes have seen,
The lie and the rage and the scorn;
A Star among men, yea, a Star
That in Hellas was bright,
By a Father's wrath driven far
To the wilds and the night.
Oh, alas for the sands of the shore!
Alas for the brakes of the hill,
Where the wolves shall fear thee no more,
And thy cry to Dictynna is still!

[WOMEN.]
No more in the yoke of thy car
Shall the colts of Enetia fleet;
Nor Limna's echoes quiver afar
To the clatter of galloping feet.
The sleepless music of old,
That leaped in the lyre,

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<td>veering</td>
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**weft:** (n) woof, pick, yarn, waif, web, picking, option, pickax, pickaxe, electron, selection.

**well-being:** (n) prosperity, good, health, comfort, happiness, interest, satisfaction, sake, rapture, peace of mind, luxury.

**wilds:** (n) wasteland, waste, desert.

**wolves:** (n) jackals, skunks, raccoons, panthers, order Carnivora, lions, tigers, foxes, cats, Carnivora, Canis.
Ceaseth now, and is cold,
In the halls of thy sire.
The bowers are discrowned and unladen
Where Artemis lay on the lea;
And the love-dream of many a maiden
Lost, in the losing of thee.
[A MAIDEN.]
And I, even I,
For thy fall, O Friend,
Amid tears and tears,
Endure to the end
Of the empty years,
Of a life run dry.
In vain didst thou bear him,
Thou Mother forlorn!
Ye Gods that did snare him,
Lo, I cast in your faces
My hate and my scorn!
Ye love-linked Graces,
[Alas for the day!]
Was he naught, then, to you,
That ye cast him away,
The stainless and true,
From the old happy places?

LEADER.

Look yonder! 'Tis the Prince's man, I ween
Speeding toward this gate, most dark of mien.

[A HENCHMAN enters in haste.]

HENCHMAN

Ye women, whither shall I go to seek
King Theseus? Is he in this dwelling? Speak!

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LEADER.
   Lo, where he cometh through the Castle gate!
   [THESEUS comes out from the Castle.]

HENCHMAN
   O King, I bear thee t tidings of dire weight
   To thee, aye, and to every man, I ween,
   From Athens to the marches of Trozen.

THESEUS
   What? Some new stroke hath touched, unknown to me,
   The sister cities of my sovranity?

HENCHMAN
   Hippolytus is...Nay, not dead; but stark
   Outstretched, a hairsbreadth this side of the dark.

THESEUS.
   [as though unmoved]
   How slain? Was there some other man, whose wife
   He had like mine denied, that sought his life?

HENCHMAN
   His own wild team destroyed him, and the dire
   Curse of thy lips,
   The boon of thy great Sire
   Is granted thee, O King, and thy son slain.

THESEUS
   Ye Gods! And thou, Poseidon! Not in vain
   I called thee Father; thou hast heard my prayer!
   How did he die? Speak on. How closed the snare
   Of Heaven to slay the shamer of my blood?

HENCHMAN
   'Twas by the bank of beating sea we stood,
   We thralls, and decked the steeds, and combed each mane;

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**beating:** (n) reverse, defeat, whipping, thrashing, battery, flogging, pounding, pulsation, pulse, rout; (adj) pulsing. ANTONYMS: (n) victory, win.

called:** (adj) named, titled, chosen, known as; (v) nempt, ycleped.

destroyed:** (adj) ruined, lost, desolate, shattered, desolated, broken, depressed, dead, damaged, undone, fallen. ANTONYMS: (adj) preserved, living.

dire:** (adj) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy.

granted:** (adj, v) assumed; (adj) fixed, approved, settled, privileged, legal, decided, acknowledged, arranged; (v) disposed; (adv) yes.

**hairsbreadth:** (n) hair.

**marches:** (n) precinct, Marche, stint.

tidings:** (n) intelligence, information, message, report, word, advice, communication, dispute, wind, statement, tidings.

touched:** (adj) insane, cracked, tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty; (v) compassionate, sympathetic, pitiful, mucid. ANTONYMS: (adj) untouched, sane, unemotional, unmoved, well.
Weeping; for word had come that ne'er again
The foot of our Hippolytus should roam
This land, but waste in exile by thy doom.
So stood we till he came, and in his tone
No music now save sorrow's, like our own,
And in his train a **concourse** without end
Of many a chase-fellow and many a friend.
At last he **brushed** his sobs away, and spake:
"Why this fond **loitering**? I would not break
My Father's law--Ho, there! My coursers four
And chariot, quick! This land is mine no more."
Thereat, be sure, each man of us made speed.
Swifter than speech we brought them up, each steed
Well dight and shining, at our Prince's side.
He grasped the **reins** upon the rail: one stride
And there he stood, a perfect charioteer,
Each foot in its own station set. Then clear
His voice rose, and his arms to heaven were spread:
"O Zeus, if I be false, strike thou me dead!
But, dead or living, let my Father see
One day, how **falsely** he hath hated me!"
Even as he spake, he lifted up the goad
And **smote**; and the steeds sprang. And down the road
We henchmen followed, hard beside the rein,
Each hand, to speed him, toward the Argive plain
And Epidaurus.
So we made our way
Up toward the desert region, where the bay
Curls to a **promontory** near the verge
Of our Trozen, facing the **southward** surge
Of Saron's **gulf**. Just there an angry sound,
Slow-swelling, like God's **thunder** underground

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<td><strong>falsely</strong>: (adv) incorrectly, fraudulently, deceptively, dishonestly, wrongly, erroneously, misleadingly, deceitfully, unfaithfully, spuriously, fictitiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) honestly, truthfully, faithfully, authentically, correctly, naturally, of government, wheel, gearshift, joystick, pedals, potency, power, powerfulness.</td>
<td><strong>loitering</strong>: (n) delay, dalliance; (adj) slow, dilatory, delaying, inactive, truant, trifling, tardy; (v) loiter; (adv) loiteringly.</td>
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<td><strong>promontory</strong>: (n) cape, headland, mull, point, ness, head, bluff, foreland, projection, peninsula, cliff.</td>
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<td><strong>southward</strong>: (adv) southwards, southerly; (adj) southbound, southern.</td>
<td><strong>thunder</strong>: (adj, n, v) boom; (n, v) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (adj, n) peal; (adj, v) explode, detonate; (v) howl, rumble, fulminate.</td>
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<td><strong>reins</strong>: (n) bridle, Reins of a vault, reins</td>
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Broke on us, and we trembled. And the steeds Pricked their ears skyward, and threw back their heads. And wonder came on all men, and affright, Whence rose that awful voice. And swift our sight Turned seaward, down the salt and roaring sand. And there, above the horizon, seemed to stand A wave unearthly, crested in the sky; Till Skiron's Cape first vanished from mine eye, Then sank the Isthmus hidden, then the rock Of Epidaurus. Then it broke, one shock And roar of gasping sea and spray flung far, And shoredrew swept, where stood the Prince's car. Three lines of wave together raced, and, full In the white crest of them, a wild Sea-Bull Flung to the shore, a fell and marvellous Thing. The whole land held his voice, and answering Roared in each echo. And all we, gazing there, Gazed seeing not; 'twas more than eyes could bear. Then straight upon the team wild terror fell. Howbeit, the Prince, cool-eyed and knowing well Each changing mood a horse has, gripped the reins Hard in both hands; then as an oarsman strains Up from his bench, so strained he on the thong, Back in the chariot swinging. But the young Wild steeds bit hard the curb, and fled afar; Nor rein nor guiding hand nor morticed car Stayed them at all. For when he veered them round, And aimed their flying feet to grassy ground, In front uprose that Thing, and turned again The four great coursers, terror-mad. But when Their blind rage drove them toward the rocky places, Silent and ever nearer to the traces,

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**crested**: (adj) cristate, peak, conical, copped, caespitose, cespitose, topknoted, plumed, decorated.  
**gasing**: (adj) panting, winded, blown, out of breath, thirsty, pursy; (v) spavined, touched in the wind.  
**grassly**: (adj) verdant, gramineous, weedy, herby, woody, fertile, blossoming, abundant, leafy, lush, flourishing. ANTONYMS: (adj) grassless, urban, withering.  
**guiding**: (adj) scouting, directive, leading, controlling, guidance, directional, guide, direction, management, steering, sovereign.  
**oarsman**: (n) rower, boatman, sculler, boater, waterman, stroke, oarswoman.  
**roaring**: (n) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (adj) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening.  

**seaward**: (adj) inshore, onshore, coastal; (adv) toward the sea. ANTONYM: (adj) offshore.  
**skyward**: (adv) skywards; (adj) lofty, uphill, overhead.  
**unearthly**: (adj) weird, ghostly, uncanny, ethereal, unworldly, preternatural, spectral, eerie, spiritual, strange, heavenly. ANTONYMS: (adj) natural, physical, acceptable, normal, human.  

**noisy**, boisterous.
It followed rockward, till one wheel-edge grazed. 
The chariot tript and flew, and all was mazed 
In turmoil. Up went wheel-box with a din, 
Where the rock jagged, and nave and axle-pin. 
And there—the long reins round him—there was he 
Dragging, *entangled* irretrievably. 
A dear head *battering* at the chariot side, 
Sharp rocks, and *rippled* flesh, and a voice that cried: 
"Stay, stay, O ye who *fattened* at my stalls, 
Dash me not into nothing!—O thou false 
Curse of my Father!—Help! Help, whoso can, 
An innocent, innocent and stainless man!"
Many there were that *laboured* then, I wot, 
To bear him *succour*, but could reach him not, 
Till—who knows how?—at last the tangled rein 
Unclasped him, and he fell, some little vein 
Of life still *pulsing* in him. 
All beside, 
The steeds, the *horned* Horror of the Tide, 
Had vanished—who knows where?—in that wild land. 
O King, I am a *bondsman* of thine hand; 
Yet love nor fear nor duty me shall win 
To say thine innocent son hath died in sin. 
All women born may hang themselves, for me, 
And swing their dying words from every tree 
On Ida! For I know that he was true!

**LEADER.**

O God, so cometh new disaster, new 
Despair! And no escape from what must be!

**THESEUS**

Hate of the man thus *stricken* lifted me

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<td><strong>rippled:</strong> <em>(adj)</em> crinkly, having a ripple, uneven, wavelike, in waves, wavy, frilly, frilled, billowy, agitated, ruffled.</td>
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<td><strong>stricken:</strong> <em>(adj)</em> smitten, struck, beaten, laid low, affected, hurt, low, impaired, dotty; <em>(v)</em> heavy laden, victimized.</td>
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<td><strong>succour:</strong> <em>(n, v)</em> succor; <em>(n)</em> consolation, relief, ministration, mercy, assistance, helping, ease, embossment; <em>(v)</em> relieve, further.</td>
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At first to joy at hearing of thy tale;
But now, some shame before the Gods, some pale
Pity for mine own blood, hath o'er me come.
I laugh not, neither weep, at this fell doom.

HENCHMAN
How then? Behoves it bear him here, or how
Best do thy pleasure?—Speak, Lord. Yet if thou
Wilt mark at all my word, thou wilt not be
Fierce-hearted to thy child in misery.

THESEUS
Aye, bring him hither. Let me see the face
Of him who durst deny my deep disgrace
And his own sin; yea, speak with him, and prove
His clear guilt by God's judgments from above.
[The HENCHMAN departs to fetch HIPPOLYTUS; THESEUS sits waiting in
stern gloom, while the CHORUS sing. At the close of their song a Divine Figure is
seen approaching on a cloud in the air and THE VOICE OF ARTEMIS speaks.]

THESaurus

| approaching: (adj) future, forthcoming, impending, imminent, oncoming, near; (adj, n) coming; (n, v) approach; (adv) nearly, almost; (prep) toward. fetch: (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint. guilt: (n) sin, criminality, fault, repentance, remorse, offence, guilty, error, culpability, complicity, delinquency. ANTONYM: (n) blamelessness. hither: (adv) here, whither, hitherward, thither. misery: (adj) grief; (n, v) distress; (n) affliction, agony, anguish, woe, hardship, evil, ill, infelicity, suffering. ANTONYM: (n) joy, ecstasy, cheerfulness, fun, hopefulness, peace, contentment, pleasure, wealth, sport, cheer. neither: (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother. shame: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash. ANTONYM: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify. sounding: (n) investigation, depth, exploration, test; (adj) resounding, resonant, looking, audible, sonant, voiceful, hollow. |
In mountain and wave and stream,
All that of earth is sprung,
Or breathes in the red sunbeam;
Yea, and Mankind. O'er all a royal throne,
Cyprian, Cyprian, is thine alone!

A VOICE FROM THE CLOUD.
O thou that rulest in Aegeus' Hall,
I charge thee, hearken!
Yea, it is I,
Artemis, Virgin of God most High.
Thou bitter King, art thou glad withal
For thy murdered son?
For thine ear bent low to a lying Queen,
For thine heart so swift amid things unseen?
Lo, all may see what end thou hast won!
Go, sink thine head in the waste abyss;
Or aloft to another world than this,
Birdwise with wings,
Fly far to thine hiding,
Far over this blood that clots and clings;
For in righteous men and in holy things
No rest is thine nor abiding!
[The cloud has become stationary in the air.]
Hear, Theseus, all the story of thy grief!
Verily, I bring but anguish, not relief;
Yet, 'twas for this I came, to show how high
And clean was thy son's heart, that he may die
Honoured of men; aye, and to tell no less
The frenzy, or in some sort the nobleness,
Of thy dead wife. One Spirit there is, whom we
That know the joy of white virginity,
Most hate in heaven. She sent her fire to run
In Phaedra's veins, so that she loved thy son. Yet strove she long with love, and in the stress Fell not, till by her Nurse's craftiness Betrayed, who stole, with oaths of secrecy, To entreat thy son. And he, most righteously, Nor did her will, nor, when thy railing scorn Beat on him, broke the oath that he had sworn, For God's sake. And thy Phaedra, panic-eyed, Wrote a false writ, and slew thy son, and died, Lying; but thou wast nimble to believe!

[THESEUS, at first bewildered, then dumfounded, now utters a deep groan.] It stings thee, Theseus?--Nay, hear on and grieve Yet sorer. Wottest thou three prayers were thine Of sure fulfilment, from thy Sire divine? Hast thou no foes about thee, then, that one-- Thou vile King!--must be turned against thy son? The deed was thine. Thy Sea-born Sire but heard The call of prayer, and bowed him to his word. But thou in his eyes and in mine art found Evil, who wouldst not think, nor probe, nor sound The deeps of prophet's lore, nor day by day Leave Time to search; but swifter than man may, Let loose the curse to slay thine innocent son!

THESEUS

O Goddess, let me die!

ARTEMIS

Nay; thou hast done
A heavy wrong; yet even beyond this ill Abides for thee forgiveness. 'Twas the will Of Cypris that these evil things should be, Sating her wrath. And this immutably

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**Thesaurus**

**bewildered** (adj) bemused, confused, confounded, perplexed, befuddled, puzzled, dumbfounded, taken aback, addled, disoriented; (adj, v) lost.

**ANTONYMS**: (adj) unimpressed, clear, oriented, precise, understanding, alert.

**dumfounded** (adj) stupefied, thunderstruck, dazed, flabbergasted.

**entreat** (v) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid. **ANTONYMS**: (v) demand, reject.

**forgiveness** (n) mercy, condonation, clemency, kindness, pity, remission, leniency, absolution, grace, compassion; (n, v) pardon.

**ANTONYMS**: (n) condemnation, cruelty, harshness.

**immutably** (adv) unchangeably, unassailably.

**nimble** (adj) lively, adroit, agile, brisk, spry, alert, expeditious, energetic, clever, lithe; (adj, v) light.

**ANTONYMS**: (adj) clumsy, heavy, stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit.

**railing** (n) balustrade, rail, barrier, guardrail, banister, fence, pale, paling, breastwork, handrail; (adj, n) invective.

**slew** (n) wad, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (v) rotate, slue, swerve, veer.

**stole** (n) wrap, stolen, scarf, stolon, stealing, robe, alb, tunicle, surplice, alba, cassock.
Hath Zeus ordained in heaven: no God may thwart
A God's fixed will; we grieve but stand apart.
Else, but for fear of the Great Father's blame,
Never had I to such extreme of shame
Bowed me, be sure, as here to stand and see
Slain him I loved best of mortality!
Thy fault, O King, its ignorance sunders wide
From very wickedness; and she who died
By death the more disarmed thee, making dumb
The voice of question. And the storm has come
Most bitterly of all on thee! Yet I
Have mine own sorrow, too. When good men die,
There is no joy in heaven, albeit our ire
On child and house of the evil falls like fire.

[A throng is seen approaching; HIPPOLYTUS enters, supported by his attendants.]

CHORUS.
Lo, it is he! The bright young head
Yet upright there!
Ah the torn flesh and the blood-stained hair;
Alas for the kindred's trouble!
It falls as fire from a God's hand sped,
Two deaths, and mourning double.

HIPPOLYTUS.
Ah, pain, pain, pain!
O unrighteous curse! O unrighteous sire!
No hope.--My head is stabbed with fire,
And a leaping spasm about my brain.
Stay, let me rest. I can no more.
O fell, fell steeds that my own hand fed,
Have ye maimed me and slain, that loved me of yore?
--Soft there, ye thralls! No trembling hands

| Thesaurus |
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| disarmed: (adj) harmless, prostrate. | ordained: (adj) destined, prescribed, appointed, predestined, fated, preordained, meant, legal, lawful, dedicated, inevitable. | unrighteous: (adj) criminal, sinful, unjust, wrong, unholy, not righteous, ungodly, nefarious, godless; (adj, v) iniquitous, immoral. |          |
| leaping: (n) jump, bounce, bound, leap, spring, saltation, bouncing; (v) jumping; (adj, v) bounding; (adj) springing; (adv) leapingly. | spasm: (n) fit, outburst, cramp, attack, twitch, paroxysm, convolution, pain, pang, start, tic. | wickedness: (n) depravity, sin, sinfulness, iniquity, harm, ill, vice, evilness, corruption, immorality, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, kindness, piety, righteousness, benevolence, religiousness, obedience, good. |
| maimed: (adj) disabled, mutilated, deformed, truncated, faulty, cut short, game, cut off; (n) wounded. | trembling: (n) shaking; (adj, n, v) tremor; (adj) shaky, quaking, shivering, flutter; (n) palpitation, quiver, vibration, shiver, quake. |          |
| mourning: (n) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (adj) grieving; (v) lamenting. |          |          |
As ye lift me, now!—Who is that that stands
At the right?—Now firm, and with measured tread,
Lift one accursed and stricken sore
By a father's sinning.
Thou, Zeus, dost see me? Yea, it is I;
The proud and pure, the server of God,
The white and shining in sanctity!
To a visible death, to an open sod,
I walk my ways;
And all the labour of saintly days
Lost, lost, without meaning!
Ah God, it crawls
This agony, over me!
Let be, ye thralls!
Come, Death, and cover me:
Come, O thou Healer blest!
But a little more,
And my soul is clear,
And the anguish o'er!
Oh, a spear, a spear!
To rend my soul to its rest!
Oh, strange, false Curse! Was there some blood-stained head,
Some father of my line, unpunished,
Whose guilt lived in his kin,
And passed, and slept, till after this long day
It lights... Oh, why on me? Me, far away
And innocent of sin?
O words that cannot save!
When will this breathing end in that last deep
Pain that is painlessness? 'Tis sleep I crave.
When wilt thou bring me sleep,
Thou dark and midnight magic of the grave!

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<td>magic: (n) incantation, charm, enchantment, sorcery, legerdemain, conjuring, glamour, black magic, illusion, theurgy; (adj) magical. ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, science; (adj) everyday, prosaic, normal, natural.</td>
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<td>midnight: (n) dark, noon, hour. painlessness: (n) analgesia.</td>
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<td>server: (n) servant, host, attendant, waitess, valet, salver, counterman, utensil, acolyte, player, tray.</td>
<td>soul: (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body.</td>
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<td>spear: (n) harpoon, lance, pike, fizgig, prick, gig, javelin, shaft, halberd; (v) stab, spike.</td>
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Sore-stricken man, **bethink** thee in this stress,
Thou dost but die for thine own nobleness.

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
Ah!
O breath of heavenly **fragrance**! Though my pain
Burns, I can feel thee and find rest again.
The Goddess Artemis is with me here.

**ARTEMIS**
With thee and **loving** thee, poor **sufferer**!

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
Dost see me, Mistress, **nearing** my last sleep?

**ARTEMIS**
Aye, and would weep for thee, if Gods could weep.

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
Who now shall hunt with thee or hold thy quiver?

**ARTEMIS**
He dies but my love cleaves to him for ever.

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
Who guide thy chariot, keep thy shrine-flowers fresh?

**ARTEMIS**
The accursed Cyprian caught him in her **mesh**!

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
The Cyprian? Now I see it!--Aye, 'twas she.

**ARTEMIS**
She missed her worship, loathed thy **chastity**!

**HIPPOLYTUS.**
Three lives by her one hand! 'Tis all clear now.

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**Thesaurus**

**bethink:** (v) recollect, mull, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminate, consider, contemplate.

**chastity:** (n) honor, purity, abstinence, virtue, innocence, chasteness, continence, modesty, cleanliness, austerity; (adj) honesty.

**ANTONYMS:** (n) nymphomania, lewdness, adultery.

**fragrance:** (n, v) aroma, perfume, scent, smell; (n) bouquet, odor, essence, odour, redolence, sweetness; (adj) fragrant. **ANTONYMS:** (n) stink, stench.

**loving:** (adj) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (adj, v) tender. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cold, uncaring, malicious, cruel, unloving, rough, paternal, indifferent, distant, disapproving, callous.

**nearing:** (n) approach; (adj) impending, forthcoming, oncoming, coming, imminent, looming; (prep) on the verge of, toward.

**sufferer:** (n) victim, martyr, prey, casualty, invalid, depressive, diseased person, sick person, rheumatic, diabetic, neurotic.

**mesh:** (v) engage, enmesh; (n, v) interlock, net, tangle; (n) network, entanglement, graticule, grid, engagement, meshing. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disengage, undo.
ARTEMIS
   Yea, three; thy father and his Queen and thou.

HIPPOLYTUS.
   My father; yea, he too is pitiable!

ARTEMIS
   A plotting Goddess tripped him, and he fell.

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Father, where art thou? ... Oh, thou suffering sore!

THESEUS
   Even unto death, child. There is joy no more.

HIPPOLYTUS.
   I pity thee in this coil; aye, more than me.

THESEUS
   Would I could lie there dead instead of thee!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Oh, bitter bounty of Poseidon's love!

THESEUS
   Would God my lips had never breathed thereof!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   [gently]
   Nay, thine own rage had slain me then, some wise!

THESEUS
   A lying spirit had made blind mine eyes!

HIPPOLYTUS.
   Ah me!
   Would that a mortal's curse could reach to God!

ARTEMIS
   Let be! For not, though deep beneath the sod
   Thou liest, not unrequited nor unsung

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Shall this fell stroke, from Cypris' rancour sprung,
Quell thee, mine own, the saintly and the true!
My hand shall win its vengeance through and through,
Piercing with flawless shaft what heart soe'er
Of all men living is most dear to Her.
Yea, and to thee, for this sore trav'ls sake,
Honours most high in Trozen will I make;
For yokeless maids before their bridal night
Shall shear for thee their tresses; and a rite
Of honouring tears be thine in ceaseless store;
And virgin's thoughts in music evermore
Turn toward thee, and praise thee in the Song
Of Phaedra's far-famed love and thy great wrong.
O seed of ancient Aegus, bend thee now
And clasp thy son. Aye, hold and fear not thou!
Not knowingly hast thou slain him; and man's way,
When Gods send error, needs must fall astray.
And thou, Hippolytus, shrink not from the King,
Thy father. Thou wast born to bear this thing.
Farewell! I may not watch man's fleeting breath,
Nor strain mine eyes with the effluence of death.
And sure that Terror now is very near.

[The cloud slowly rises and floats away.]

HIPPOLYTUS.
Farewell, farewell, most Blessed! Lift thee clear
Of soiling men! Thou wilt not grieve in heaven
For my long love! ...Father, thou art forgiven.
It was Her will. I am not wroth with thee...
I have obeyed Her all my days!
Ah me,
The dark is drawing down upon mine eyes;
It hath me! ... Father! ... Hold me! Help me rise!

Hippolytus.
THESEUS.  
[Supporting him in his arms]
Ah, woe! How dost thou torture me, my son!

HIPPOLYTUS.
I see the Great Gates opening. I am gone.

THESEUS
Gone? And my hand red-reeking from this thing!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Nay, nay; thou art assoiled of manslaying.

THESEUS
Thou leav' st me clear of murder? Sayst thou so?

HIPPOLYTUS.
Yea, by the Virgin of the Stainless Bow!

THESEUS
Dear Son! Ah, now I see thy nobleness!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Pray that a true-born child may fill my place.

THESEUS
Ah me, thy righteous and god-fearing heart!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Farewell;
A long farewell, dear Father, ere we part!
[THESEUS bends down and embraces him passionately.]

THESEUS
Not yet!—O hope and bear while thou hast breath!

HIPPOLYTUS.
Lo, I have borne my burden. This is death...
Quick, Father; lay the mantle on my face.
[THESEUS covers his face with a mantle and rises.]
THESEUS

Ye bounds of Pallas and of Pelops’ race,
What greatness have ye lost!
Woe, woe is me!
Thou Cyprian, long shall I remember thee!

CHORUS.

On all this folk, both low and high,
A grief hath fallen beyond men’s fears.
There cometh a throbbing of many tears,
A sound as of waters falling.
For when great men die,
A mighty name and a bitter cry
Rise up from a nation calling.

[They move into the Castle, carrying the body of HIPPOLYTUS.]
THE BACCHAE
PERSONS REPRESENTED

DIONYSUS, THE GOD; son of Zeus and of the Theban princess Semele.

CADMUS, formerly King of Thebes, father of Semele.

PENTHEUS, King of Thebes, grandson of Cadmus.

AGAVE, daughter of Cadmus, mother of Pentheus.

TEIRESIAS, an aged Theban prophet.

A SOLDIER OF PENTHEUS' GUARD.

TWO MESSENGERS.

A CHORUS OF INSPIRED DAMSELS, following Dionysus from the East.

"The play was first produced after the death of Euripides by his son who bore the same name, together with the Iphigenia in Aulis and the Alcmeneon, probably in the year 405 B.C."

The background represents the front of the Castle of PENTHEUS, King of Thebes. At one side is visible the sacred Tomb of Semele, a little enclosure overgrown with wild vines, with a cleft in the rocky floor of it from which there issues at times steam or smoke. The God DIONYSUS is discovered alone.

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| agave: (n) American aloe, maguey, century plant, xerophile, xerophyte, sisal. |
| bore: (v) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (n, v) bother, plague; (n) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS: (v) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (n) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure. |
| cleft: (adj, n) split; (n) fissure, cleavage, crevice, rift, fracture, aperture, breach, chap, chink, crack. |

ANTONYM: (adj) united.

enclosure: (n) appendage, annex, cage, appendix, addendum, barrier, enclosing, pen, yard, hedge, addition. ANTONYMS: (adj) united.

formerly: (adv) already, previously, earlier, lately, originally, anciently, aforesaid, first, erstwhile, at one time, once. ANTONYMS: (adv) afterward, lastly, later, now.

overgrown: (adj) excessive, exorbitant, inordinate, extravagant, monstrous, covered, exaggerated, dropsical, lush.

ANTONYMS: (adj) flat, flexible, solid, stable, easy, firm.

sacred: (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn. ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable.

(v) turgid, tumid.

represents: (v) represent.
THE BACCHAE

DIONYSUS.
Behold, God's Son is come unto this land
Of heaven's hot splendour lit to life, when she
Of Thebes, even I, Dionysus, whom the brand
Who bore me, Cadmus' daughter Semele,
Died here. So, changed in shape from God to man,
I walk again by Dirce's streams and scan
Ismenus' shore. There by the castle side
I see her place, the Tomb of the Lightning's Bride,
The wreck of smouldering chambers, and the great
Faint wreaths of fire undying--as the hate
Dies not, that Hera held for Semele.
Aye, Cadmus hath done well; in purity
He keeps this place apart, inviolate,
His daughter's sanctuary; and I have set
My green and clustered vines to robe it round
Far now behind me lies the golden ground
Of Lydian and of Phrygian; far away
The wide hot plains where Persian sunbeams play,
The Bactrian war-holds, and the storm-oppressed

| apart: (adj, adv) aloof; (adv) aside, asunder, especially; (adj) alone, distant, detached, isolated, only; (adj, v) separate; (v) segregate. ANTONYMS: (adv) adjoining, near, surrounded; (adj) connected, nearby. | Thesaurus |
| chambers: (n) bureau, consulting room, countinghouse, apartment, lodging, suite. clustered: (adj) agglomerated, agglomerative, bunched, bunchy, gregarious, concentrated, conglomerate, collective. golden: (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYMS: (adj) inauspicious. robe: (n, v) dress, array, vest, garb, apparel; (v) clothe, attire, rig; (n) gown, cloak, garment. sanctuary: (n) refuge, asylum, retreat, shrine, haven, safety, reservation, shelter, chancel, protection, church. shore: (n) coast, edge, beach, seashore, stay, seaside, brace, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress. ANTONYMS: (n) sea. smouldering: (adj) live, angry. splendour: (n) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur, grandness, brilliance. sunbeams: (n) sunshine, light, daylight, rays. |
Clime of the Mede, and Araby the Blest,
And Asia all, that by the salt sea lies
In proud embattled cities, motley-wise
Of Hellene and Barbarian interwrought;
And now I come to Hellas—having taught
All the world else my dances and my rite
Of mysteries, to show me in men's sight
Manifest God.
And first of Helene lands
I cry this Thebes to waken; set her hands
To clasp my wand, mine ivied javelin,
And round her shoulders hang my wild fawn-skin.
For they have scorned me whom it least beseemed,
Semele's sisters; mocked by birth, nor deemed
That Dionysus sprang from Dian seed.
My mother sinned, said they; and in her need,
With Cadmus plotting, cloaked her human shame
With the dread name of Zeus; for that the flame
From heaven consumed her, seeing she lied to God.
Thus must they vaunt; and therefore hath my rod
On them first fallen, and stung them forth wild-eyed
From empty chambers; the bare mountain side
Is made their home, and all their hearts are flame.
Yea, I have bound upon the necks of them
The harness of my rites. And with them all
The seed of womankind from hut and hall
Of Thebes, hath this my magic goaded out.
And there, with the old King's daughters, in a rout
Confused, they make their dwelling-place between
The roofless rocks and shadowy pine trees green.
Thus shall this Thebes, how sore soe'er it smart,
Learn and forget not, till she crave her part

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**Thesaurus**

**clasp**: (n, v) embrace, hug, grip, grasp, squeeze, clutch, buckle, brooch; (adj, n, v) pin; (v) clasp, cling.
ANTONYMS: (v) unbuckle, loose, unclasp, relax, detach.

cloaked: (adj) veiled, covered, hidden, covert, disguised, concealed, furtive, hidden away, draped, clothed, absorbed. ANTONYM: (adj) overt.

embattled: (adj) crenelated, crenellate, crenellated, under fire, under attack, prepared, indented, militant; (v) in battle array, battled; (n) fancier.

goaded: (adj) provoked, forced, motivated, unvoluntary, aggravated, compulsive, determined, involuntary.

ivied: (adj) leafy.

lied: (n) song, hymn.

rites: (n) money, finances, wake, religion.

rocks: (n) sunken rocks, family jewels, coral reef.

roofless: (v) ragged, bald, callow.

stung: (adj) sting, bit, annoyed, roiled, irritated, nettled, peeved, pissed, riled, stings, thrust.

waken: (v) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke.

wand: (n, v) stick, rod; (n) scepter, verge, mace, pole, baton, sceptre, fasces, rod of empire; (v) staff.

womankind: (n) womanhood, gentle sex, people.
In mine adoring: thus must I speak clear
To save my mother's fame, and crown me here,
As true God, born by Semele to Zeus.

Now Cadmus yieldeth up his throne and use
Of royal honour to his daughter's son
Pentheus; who on my body hath begun
A war with God. He thrusteth me away
From due drink-offering, and, when men pray,
My name entreats not. Therefore on his own
Head and his people's shall my power be shown.
Then to another land, when all things here
Are well, must I fare onward, making clear
My godhead's might. But should this Theban town
Essay with wrath and battle to drag down
My maids, lo, in their path myself shall be,
And maniac armies battled after me!
For this I veil my godhead with the wan
Form of the things that die, and walk as Man.

O Brood of Tmolus o'er the wide world flown,
O Lydian band, my chosen and mine own,
Damsels uplifted o'er the orient deep
To wander where I wander, and to sleep
Where I sleep; up, and wake the old sweet sound,
The clang that I and mystic Rhea found,
The Timbrel of the Mountain! Gather all
Thebes to your song round Pentheus' royal hall.
I seek my new-made worshippers, to guide
Their dances up Kithaeron's pine clad side.

[As he departs, there comes stealing in from the left a band of fifteen Eastern Women, the light of the sunrise streaming upon their long white robes and ivy-bound hair.

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The Bacchae

They wear fawn-skins over the robes, and carry some of them timbrels, some pipes and other instruments. Many bear the thyrsus, or sacred wand, made of reed ringed with ivy. They enter stealthily till they see that the place is empty, and then begin their mystic song of worship.

CHORUS.

[A MAIDEN.]
From Asia, from the dayspring that uprises
To Bromios ever glorying we came.
We laboured for our Lord in many guises;
We toiled, but the toil is as the prize is;
Thou Mystery, we hail thee by thy name!

[ANOTHER.]
Who lingers in the road? Who espies us?
We shall hide him in his house nor be bold.
Let the heart keep silence that defies us;
For I sing this day to Dionysus.
The song that is appointed from of old.

[ALL THE MAIDENS.]
Oh, blessed he in all wise,
Who hath drunk the Living Fountain,
Whose life no folly staineth,
And his soul is near to God;
Whose sins are lifted, pall-wise,
As he worships on the Mountain,
And where Cybele ordaineth,
Our Mother, he has trod:
His head with ivy laden
And his thyrsus tossing high,
For our God he lifts his cry;
"Up, O Bacchae, wife and maiden,
Come, O ye Bacchae, come;
Oh, bring the Joy-bestower,
God-seed of God the Sower,
Bring Bromios in his power
From Phrygia's mountain dome;
To street and town and tower,
Oh, bring ye Bromios home."
Whom erst in anguish lying
For an unborn life's desire,
As a dead thing in the Thunder
His mother cast to earth;
For her heart was dying, dying,
In the white heart of the fire;
Till Zeus, the Lord of Wonder,
Devised new lairs of birth;
Yea, his own flesh tore to hide him,
And with clasps of bitter gold
Did a secret son enfold,
And the Queen knew not beside him;
Till the perfect hour was there;
Then a horned God was found,
And a God of serpents crowned;
And for that are serpents wound
In the wands his maidens bear,
And the songs of serpents sound
In the mazes of their hair.
[SOME MAIDENS.]
All hail, O Thebes, thou nurse of Semele!
With Semele's wild ivy crown thy towers;
Oh, burst in bloom of wreathing bryony,
Berries and leaves and flowers;
Uplift the dark divine wand,
The oak-wand and the pine-wand,
And don thy fawn-skin, fringed in purity

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bloom: (adj, n, v) flower; (v) prosper, flourish, thrive, burgeon; (adj, v) blow, fructify; (n) prime, blush, flush, bud. ANTONYMS: (v) shrivel, struggle, wane, die, deteriorate, decrease; (n) pallor, withering.
divine: (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular.
erst: (adv) once, formerly, ago, time was, over, whilom, heretofore, previously, before, erewhile, at one time.
fringed: (adj) fibrillated, bounded, feathered, bushy, decorated, fimbriate, fimbriate, lacinate, befringed, rough, laciniated.
mountain: (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle.
purity: (n) holiness, cleanliness, cleanliness, virtue, honor, perfection, pureness, sanctity, chastity, elegance; (adj, n) clearness. ANTONYMS: (n) coarseness, impurity, contamination, clutter, dirtiness, corruption, mustiness.
tore: (v) tare; (n) moulding, molding.
unborn: (adj) uncreated, unmade, unproduced, conceived, unbred, not begotten, unbegotten; (n) posterity. ANTONYM: (adj) born.
With fleecy white, like ours.
Oh, cleanse thee in the wands' waving pride!
Yea, all men shall dance with us and pray,
When Bromios his companies shall guide
Hillward, ever hillward, where they stay,
The flock of the Believing,
The maids from loom and weaving
By the magic of his breath borne away.

Others.
Hail thou, O Nurse of Zeus, O Caverned Haunt
Where fierce arms clanged to guard God's cradle rare,
For thee of old crested Corybant
First woke in Cretan air
The wild orb of our orgies,
The Timbrel; and thy gorges
Rang with this strain; and blended Phrygian chant
And sweet keen pipes were there.
But the Timbrel, the Timbrel was another's,
And away to Mother Rhea it must wend;
And to our holy singing from the Mother's
The mad Satyrs carried it, to blend
In the dancing and the cheer
Of our third and perfect Year;
And it serves Dionysus in the end!

A Maiden.
O glad, glad on the mountains
To swoon in the race outworn,
When the holy fawn-skin clings,
And all else sweeps away,
To the joy of the red quick fountains,
The blood of the hill-goat torn,
The glory of wild-beast ravennings,
Where the hill-tops catch the day;
To the Phrygian, Lydian, mountains!
'Tis Bromios leads the way.
[ANOTHER MAIDEN.]
Then streams the earth with milk, yea, streams
With wine and nectar of the bee,
And through the air dim perfume steams
Of Syrian frankincense; and He,
Our leader, from his thyrsus spray
A torchlight tosses high and higher,
A torchlight like a beacon-fire,
To waken all that faint and stray;
And sets them leaping as he sings,
His tresses rippling to the sky,
And deep beneath the Maenad cry
His proud voice rings:
"Come, O ye Bacchae, come!"
[ALL THE MAIDENS.]
Hither, O fragrant of Tmolus the Golden,
Come with the voice of timbrel and drum;
Let the cry of your joyance uplift and embolden
The God of the joy-cry; O Bacchanals, come!
With pealing of pipes and with Phrygian clamour,
On, where the vision of holiness thrills,
And the music climbs and the maddening glamour,
With the wild White Maids, to the hills, to the hills!
Oh, then, like a colt as he runs by a river,
A colt by his dam, when the heart of him sings,
With the keen limbs drawn and the fleet foot a-quiver,
Away the Bacchanal springs!

[Enter TEIRESIAS. He is an old man and blind, leaning upon a staff and moving with slow stateliness, though wearing the Ivy and the Bacchic fawn-skin.]
TEIRESIAS.

Ho, there, who keeps the gate?--Go, summon me
Cadmus, Agenor's son, who crossed the sea
From Sidon and upreared this Theban hold.
Go, whoso'e'er thou art. See he be told
Teiresias seeketh him. Himself will gauge
Mine errand, and the compact, age with age,
I vowed with him, grey hair with snow-white hair,
To deck the new God's thyrsus, and to wear
His fawn-skin, and with ivy crown our brows.

[Enter CADMUS from the Castle. He is even older than TEIRESIAS, and wears the same attire.]

CADMUS.

True friend! I knew that voice of thine, that flows
Like mellow wisdom from a fountain wise.
And, lo, I come prepared, in all the guise
And harness of this God. Are we not told
His is the soul of that dead life of old
That sprang from mine own daughter? Surely then
Must thou and I with all the strength of men
Exalt him.
Where then shall I stand, where tread
The dance and toss this bowed and hoary head?
O friend, in thee is wisdom; guide my grey
And eld-worn steps, eld-worn Teiresias.--Nay;
I am not weak.

[At the first movement of worship his manner begins to change; a mysterious strength and exaltation enter into him.]

Surely this arm could smite
The wild earth with its thyrsus, day and night,

| compact: (n) arrangement, covenant, bargain; (adj, v) close, condense; (v) compress; (n, v) contract; (adj) dense, solid, thick, compendious. |
| apotheosis, worship, praise, rapture, deification, grandeur, adoration; (n, v) sublimation; (v) laud. |
| ANTONYMS: (adj) loose, sprawling, sparse, bulky, large, cumbersome, long, lengthy, unwieldy; (v) expand, loosen. |
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| summon: (v) assemble, convene, demand, ask, invoke, evoke, invite, muster, page, rally, convoke. |
| ANTONYM: (v) disband. |
| upreared: (v) disband. |
| vowed: (adj) elevated. |
| mellow: (adj, v) ripe, mollify, smooth, soften; (adj) gentle, luscious, mild, soft, juicy; (v) melt, ripen. |
| ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, frantic, fresh, bright, strict, young, frenetic. |
| errand: (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work. |
| harness: (adj, n) strap, tether; (n, v) yoke, rein, couple, check; (adj, v) hitch; (v) wear, equip, limit, use. |
| ANTONYM: (v) undo. |
| exaltation: (n) elation, ecstasy, apotheosis, worship, praise, rapture, deification, grandeur, adoration; (n, v) sublimation; (v) laud. |
| ANTONYMS: (adj) abasement, belittlement, debasement, degradation, humiliation, sorrow, derogation, disparagement. |
And faint not! Sweetly and forgetfully
The dim years fall from off me!

TEIRESIAS.
As with thee,
With me 'tis likewise. Light am I and young,
And will essay the dancing and the song.

CADMUS.
Quick, then, our chariots to the mountain road.

TEIRESIAS.
Nay; to take steeds were to mistrust the God.

CADMUS.
So be it. Mine old arms shall guide thee there.

TEIRESIAS.
The God himself shall guide! Have thou no care.

CADMUS.
And in all Thebes shall no man dance but we?

TEIRESIAS.
Aye, Thebes is blinded. Thou and I can see.

CADMUS.
'Tis weary waiting; hold my hand, friend; so.

TEIRESIAS.
Lo, there is mine. So linked let us go.

CADMUS.
Shall things of dust the Gods' dark ways despise?

TEIRESIAS.
Or prove our wit on Heaven's high mysteries?
Not thou and I! That heritage sublime
Our sires have left us, wisdom old as time,
No word of man, how deep soe'er his thought.

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<td>Weary: (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust, tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, aweary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally.</td>
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And won of subtlest toil, may bring to naught.
Aye, men will rail that I forgot my years,
To dance and wreath with ivy these white hairs;
What recks it? Seeing the God no line hath told
To mark what man shall dance, or young or old;
But craves his honours from mortality
All, no man marked apart; and great shall be!

CADMUS.
[after looking away toward the Mountain].
Teiresias, since this light thou canst not read,
I must be seer for thee. Here comes in speed
Pentheus, Echion's son, whom I have raised
To rule my people in my stead.--Amazed
He seems. Stand close, and mark what we shall hear.

[The two stand back, partially concealed, while there enters in hot haste
PENTHEUS, followed by a bodyguard. He is speaking to the SOLDIER in command.]

PENTHEUS
Scarce had I crossed our borders, when mine ear
Was caught by this strange rumour, that our own
Wives, our own sisters, from their hearths are flown
To wild and secret rites; and cluster there
High on the shadowy hills, with dance and prayer
To adore this new-made God, this Dionyse,
Whate'er he be!--And in their companies
Deep wine-jars stand, and ever and anon
Away into the loneliness now one
Steals forth, and now a second, maid or dame
Where love lies waiting, not of God! The flame
They say, of Bacchios wraps them. Bacchios! Nay,
'Tis more to Aphrodite that they pray.

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<td>loneliness: (n) desolation, aloneness, isolation, solitaryness, lonesomeness, bleakness, forlornness, desolation, temperament, unhappiness; (adj, n) solitude. ANTONYMS: (n) inclusion, cheerfulness, hopefulness.</td>
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<td>rumour: (n, v) rumor; (n) hearsay, fame, news, story, reputation, scuttlebutt, tale; (v) bruit.</td>
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<td>shadowy: (adj) indistinct, misty, dark, faint, obscure, hazy, gloomy, vague, shady, insubstantial, dusky. ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, palpable, light, distinct, open.</td>
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<td>wraps: (n) concealment, veil of secrecy, cover.</td>
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Howbeit, all that I have found, my men
Hold bound and shackled in our dungeon
den;
The rest, I will go hunt them! Aye, and snare
My birds with nets of iron, to quell their prayer
And mountain song and rites of rascaldom!
They tell me, too, there is a stranger come,
A man of charm and spell, from Lydian seas,
A head all gold and cloudy fragrances,
A wine-red cheek, and eyes that hold the light
Of the very Cyprian. Day and livelong night
He haunts amid the damsels, o'er each lip
Dangling his cup of joyance! Let me grip
Him once, but once, within these walls, right swift
That wand shall cease its music, and that drift
Of tossing curls lie still--when my rude sword
Falls between neck and trunk! 'Tis all his word,
This tale of Dionysus; how that same
Babe that was blasted by the lightning flame
With his dead mother, for that mother's lie,
Was re-conceived, born perfect from the thigh
Of Zeus, and now is God! What call ye these?
Dreams? Gibes of the unknown wanderer? Blasphemies
That crave the very gibbet?
Stay! God wot,
Here is another marvel! See I not
In motley fawn-skins robed the vision-seer
Teiresias? And my mother's father here--
O depth of scorn!--adoring with the wand
Of Bacchios?--Father!--Nay, mine eyes are fond;
It is not your white heads so fancy-flown!
It cannot be! Cast off that ivy crown,
O mine own mother's sire! Set free that hand

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<td>tale: (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (n) fact.</td>
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<td>trunk: (n) stem, boot, torso, bole, body, stalk, snout, proboscis, stock, tree trunk, box.</td>
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That cowers about its staff.
'Tis thou hast planned
This work, Teiresias! 'Tis thou must set
Another altar and another yet
Amongst us, watch new birds, and win more hire
Of gold, interpreting new signs of fire!
But for thy silver hairs, I tell thee true,
Thou now wert sitting chained amid thy crew
Of raving damsels, for this evil dream
Thou hast brought us, of new Gods! When once the gleam
Of grapes hath lit a Woman's Festival,
In all their prayers is no more health at all!

LEADER OF THE CHORUS.
[the words are not heard by PENTHEUS]
Injurious King, hast thou no fear of God,
Nor Cadmus, sower of the Giants' Sod,
Life-spring to great Echion and to thee?

TEIRESIAS.
Good words my son, come easily, when he
That speaks is wise, and speaks but for the right.
Else come they never! Swift are thine, and bright
As though with thought, yet have no thought at all
Lo this new God, whom thou dost flout withal,
I cannot speak the greatness wherewith He
In Hellas shall be great! Two spirits there be,
Young Prince, that in man's world are first of worth.
Demeter one is named; she is the Earth--
Call her which name thou wilt!--who feeds man's frame
With sustenance of things dry. And that which came
Her work to perfect, second, is the Power
From Semele born. He found the liquid show

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Hid in the grape. He rests man's spirit dim
From grieving, when the vine exalteth him.
He giveth sleep to sink the fretful day
In cool forgetting. Is there any way
With man's sore heart, save only to forget?
Yea, being God, the blood of him is set
Before the Gods in sacrifice, that we
For his sake may be blest.--And so, to thee,
That fable shames him, how this God was knit
Into God's flesh? Nay, learn the truth of it
Cleared from the false.--When from that deadly light
Zeus saved the babe, and up to Olympus' height
Raised him, and Hera's wrath would cast him thence
Then Zeus devised him a divine defence.
A fragment of the world-encircling fire
He rent apart, and wrought to his desire
Of shape and hue, in the image of the child,
And gave to Hera's rage. And so, beguiled
By change and passing time, this tale was born,
How the babe-god was hidden in the torn
Flesh of his sire. He hath no shame thereby.
A prophet is he likewise. Prophecy
Cleaves to all frenzy, but beyond all else
To frenzy of prayer. Then in us verily dwells
The God himself, and speaks the thing to be.
Yea, and of Ares' realm a part hath he.
When mortal armies, mailed and arrayed,
Have in strange fear, or ever blade met blade,
Fled maddened, 'tis this God hath palsied them.
Aye, over Delphi's rock-built diadem
Thou yet shalt see him leaping with his train
Of fire across the twin-peaked mountain-plain,

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| **babe** | (n) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, suckling, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYMS: (n) grownup, adult, adolescent. |
| **blade** | (n) knife, beau, foil, falchion, cutlass, sword, leaf, shaft, razor, brand, steel. |
| **fable** | (n) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (adj, n) apologue, parable. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, history. |
| **fretful** | (adj, v) querulous; (adj) restless, anxious, testy, sullen, irritable, impatient, uneasy, petulant, fidgety, crabbed. ANTONYMY: (adj) carefree. |
| **grape** | (n) grapes, grapevine, vine, raisin, table grape, muscadine, fox grape, edible fruit, common grape vine, bullace grape. |
| **grieving** | (adj) sorrowful, bereft, bereaved, mournful, aggrieved, sad, teenthful, despondent; (v) grief, affliction; (n) sorrow. |
| **maddened** | (adj) angry, furious, deranged, angered, enraged, moonstruck, fierce, upset, aggravated, ferocious; (v) frantic. |
| **mailed** | (adj) armored. |
| **palsied** | (adj) paralyzed, disabled, motionless, unsteady, weak, comatose, unconscious; (v) paralyse, paralyze, withered. |
| **vine** | (n) grapevine, grape, creeper, vignette, vignoble, potato, gourd, groundnut, haoma, horsebrier, hoya. |
Flaming the darkness with his mystic wand,
And great in Hellas.--List and understand,
King Pentheus! Dream not thou that force is power;
Nor, if thou hast a thought, and that thought sour
And sick, oh, dream not thought is wisdom!--Up,
Receive this God to Thebes; pour forth the cup
Of sacrifice, and pray, and wreathe thy brow.
Thou fearest for the damsels? Think thee now;
How toucheth this the part of Dionyse
To hold maids pure perforce? In them it lies,
And their own hearts; and in the wildest rite
Cometh no stain to her whose heart is white.
Nay, mark me! Thou hast thy joy, when the Gate
Stands thronged, and Pentheus' name is lifted great
And high by Thebes in clamour; shall not He
Rejoice in his due meed of majesty?
Howbeit, this Cadmus whom thou scorn'st and I
Will wear His crown, and tread His dances! Aye,
Our hairs are white, yet shall that dance be trod!
I will not lift mine arm to war with God
For thee nor all thy words. Madness most fell
Is on thee, madness wrought by some dread spell,
But not by spell nor leechcraft to be cured!

CHORUS.

Grey prophet, worthy of Phoebus is thy word,
And wise in honouring Bromios, our great God.

CADMUS.

My son, right well Teiresias points thy road.
Oh, make thine habitation here with us,
Not lonely, against men's uses. Hazardous
Is this quick bird-like beating of thy thought

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<td><strong>perforce</strong>: (n) on compulsion; (adv) needs.</td>
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<td><strong>wreathe</strong>: (n, v) twist, entwine; (v) wind, weave, encircle, coil, interlace, infold, environ, enlace, curve.</td>
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Where no thought dwells.—Grant that this God be naught,
Yet let that Naught be Somewhat in thy mouth;
Lie boldly, and say He is! So north and south
Shall marvel, how there sprang a thing divine
From Semele's flesh, and honour all our line.

[Drawing nearer to PENTHEUS.]

Is there not blood before thine eyes even now?
Our lost Actaeon's blood, whom long ago
His own red hounds through yonder forest dim
Tore unto death, because he vaunted him
Against most holy Artemis? Oh, beware
And let me wreathe thy temples. Make thy prayer
With us, and walk thee humbly in God's sight.

[He makes as if to set the wreath on PENTHEUS head.]

PENTHEUS

Down with that hand! Aroint thee to thy rite
Nor smear on me thy foul contagion!

[Turning upon TEIRESIAS.]

This
Thy folly's head and prompter shall not miss
The justice that he needs!--Go, half my guard
Forth to the rock-seat where he dwells in ward
O'er birds and wonders; rend the stone with crown
And trident; make one wreck of high and low
And toss his bands to all the winds of air!
Ha, have I found the way to sting thee, there?
The rest, forth through the town! And seek amain
This girl-faced stranger, that hath wrought such bane
To all Thebes, preying on our maids and wives
Seek till ye find; and lead him here in gyves,
Till he be judged and stoned and weep in blood
The day he troubled Pentheus with his God!

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[The guards set forth in two bodies; PENTHEUS goes into the Castle.]

TEIRESIAS.

Hard heart, how little dost thou know what seed
Thou sowest! Blind before, and now indeed
Most mad!—Come, Cadmus, let us go our way,
And pray for this our persecutor, pray
For this poor city, that the righteous God
Move not in anger.—Take thine ivy rod
And help my steps, as I help thine. 'Twere ill,
If two old men should fall by the roadway. Still,
Come what come may, our service shall be done
To Bacchios, the All-Father's mystic son
O Pentheus, named of sorrow! Shall he claim
From all thy house fulfilment of his name,
Old Cadmus?—Nay, I speak not from mine art,
But as I see—blind words and a blind heart!

[The two Old Men go off towards the Mountain.]

CHORUS.

[SOME MAIDENS.]
Thou Immaculate on high;
Thou Recording Purity;
Thou that stoopest, Golden Wing,
Earthward, manward, pitying,
Hearest thou this angry King?
Hearest thou the rage and scorn
'Gainst the Lord of Many Voices,
Him of mortal mother born,
Him in whom man's heart rejoices,
Girt with garlands and with glee,
First in Heaven's sovranity?
For his kingdom, it is there,
In the dancing and the prayer,
In the music and the **laughter**, 
In the **vanishing** of care, 
And of all before and after;
In the Gods' high **banquet**, when
Gleams the graperflood, flashed to heaven;
Yea, and in the feasts of men 
Comes his **crowned slumber**; then
Pain is **dead** and hate forgiven!

[OTHERS.]
Loose thy **lips** from out the rein;
Lift thy wisdom to disdain;
Whatso law thou canst not see, 
Scorning; so the end shall be 
Uttermost calamity!
'Tis the life of quiet breath,
'Tis the simple and the true, 
Storm nor **earthquake** shattereth, 
Nor shall aught the house undo

Where they dwell. For, far away, 
Hidden from the eyes of day, 
Watchers are there in the skies, 
That can see man's life, and prize 
Deeds well done by things of clay. 
But the world's Wise are not wise, 
Claiming more than mortal may. 
Life is such a little thing; 
Lo, their present is departed, 
And the dreams to which they cling 
Come not. Mad imagining 
Theirs, I **ween**, and empty-hearted!

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[DIVERS MAIDENS.]
Where is the Home for me?
O Cyprus, set in the sea,
Aphrodite's home In the soft sea-foam,
Would I could wend to thee;
Where the wings of the Loves are furled,
And faint the heart of the world.
Aye, unto Paphos' isle,
Where the rainless meadows smile
With riches rolled From the hundred-fold
Mouths of the far-off Nile,
Streaming beneath the waves
To the roots of the seaward caves.
But a better land is there
Where Olympus cleaves the air,
The high still dell Where the Muses dwell,
Fairest of all things fair!
O there is Grace, and there is the Heart's Desire,
And peace to adore thee, thou Spirit of Guiding Fire!

A God of Heaven is he,
And born in majesty;
Yet hath he mirth
In the joy of the Earth,

And he loveth constantly
Her who brings increase,
The Feeder of Children, Peace.
No grudge hath he of the great;
No scorn of the mean estate;
But to all that liveth His wine he giveth,
Griefless, immaculate;

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beneath: (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adv) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unbefitting. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher.

dell: (n) vale, valley, dingle, clearing, gorge, holler, ravine, hollow, glen, cove, basin.

faint: (adj, n, v) swoon; (adj) dim, feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (adj, v) weak; (v) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (adj) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty, energetic, defined; (v) revive.

rainless: (adj) dry, sunny, fair, showerless, clear; (v) without rain; (n) drier, dryer.

rolled: (adj) rolling, furled, involute, scroll, coiled, resonant, trilled, reverberative, reverberating, resounding, spiral.

roots: (n) heredity, family, origin, line, extraction, ancestry.

scorn: (n) despise, contempt, reject; (n, v) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (n) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, praise; (v) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (n) admiration, commendation, humility.

wend: (v) go, pass, repair, proceed, cruise; (n) walk, tread, step, pace, plod, march.

wings: (n) insignia, agency.
Only on them that spurn
Joy, may his anger burn.

Love thou the Day and the Night;
Be glad of the Dark and the Light;
And avert thine eyes From the lore of the wise,
That have honour in proud men's sight.
The simple nameless herd of Humanity
Hath deeds and faith that are truth enough for me!

[As the Chorus ceases, a party of the guards return, leading in the midst of them DIONYSUS, bound. The SOLDIER in command stands forth, as PENTHEUS, hearing the tramp of feet, comes out from the Castle.]

SOLDIER

Our quest is finished, and thy prey, O King,
Caught; for the chase was swift, and this wild thing
Most tame; yet never flinched, nor thought to flee,
But held both hands out unresistingly--
No change, no blanching of the wine-red cheek.
He waited while we came, and bade us wreak
All thy decree; yea, laughed, and made my best
Easy, till I for very shame confessed
And said: "O stranger, not of mine own will
I bind thee, but his bidding to fulfil
Who sent me."

And those prisoned Maids withal
Whom thou didst seize and bind within the wall
Of thy great dungeon, they are fled, O King.
Free in the woods, a-dance and glorying
To Bromios. Of their own impulse fell
To earth, men say, fetter and manacle,
And bars slid back untouched of mortal hand

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Yea, full of many wonders to thy land
Is this man come.... Howbeit, it lies with thee!

PENTHEUS
Ye are mad!--Unhand him. Howso swift he be,
My toils are round him and he shall not fly.
[The guards lose the arms of DIONYSUS; PENTHEUS studies him for a while in
silence then speaks jeeringly. DIONYSUS remains gentle and unafraid.]
Marry, a fair shape for a woman's eye,
Sir stranger! And thou seek'st no more, I ween!
Long curls, withal! That shows thou ne'er hast been
A wrestler!--down both cheeks so softly tossed
And winsome! And a white skin! It hath cost
Thee pains, to please thy damsels with this white
And red of cheeks that never face the light!
[DIONYSUS is silent.]
Speak, sirrah; tell me first thy name and race.

DIONYSUS.
No glory is therein, nor yet disgrace.
Thou hast heard of Tmolus, the bright hill of flowers?

PENTHEUS
Surely, the ridge that winds by Sardis towers.

DIONYSUS.
Thence am I; Lydia was my fatherland.

PENTHEUS
And whence these revelations, that thy band
Spreadeth in Hellas?

DIONYSUS.
Their intent and use
Dionysus oped to me, the Child of Zeus.

Thesaurus

| cheeks: (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet. |
| fatherland: (n) native land, home, homeland, country, mother country, motherland, land, country of origin, native country, old country, cradle. |
| flowers: (n) anaelecta, anthology. |
| howbeit: (adv) nonetheless, notwithstanding, however, though, but, yet, nevertheless, although. |
| jeeringly: (adv) derisively, scoffingly, gibingly, tauntingly, derisorily. |
| pains: (n) nisus, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain. |
| revelations: (n) gospels, acts, apocalypse, Epistles. |
| ridge: (n) ledge, bank, hill, shelf, dune, swelling, projection, ridgepole, peak, ghat; (n, v) crease. ANTONYMS: (n) channel, depression, base. |
| stranger: (n) foreigner, outsider, newcomer, outlander, immigrant, intruder, unknown, tramontane, trespasser; (adj) foreign, strange. ANTONYMS: (n) pal, native, associate, resident, familiar. |
| therein: (adv) in this, in there. |
| toils: (n) net, cobweb, meshes, mesh. |
| towers: (n) edifice. |
| winsome: (adj, v) winning; (adj) charming, engaging, fetching, sweet, comely, cheerful, merry, buxom, enchanting, lovable. |
PENTHEUS.

[brutally]
Is there a Zeus there, that can still beget
Young Gods?

DIONYSUS.

Nay, only He whose seal was set
Here in thy Thebes on Semele.

PENTHEUS

What way
Descended he upon thee? In full day
Or vision of night?

DIONYSUS.

Most clear he stood, and scanned
My soul, and gave his emblems to mine hand.

PENTHEUS

What like be they, these emblems?

DIONYSUS.

That may none
Reveal, nor know, save his Elect alone.

PENTHEUS

And what good bring they to the worshipper?

DIONYSUS.

Good beyond price, but not for thee to hear.

PENTHEUS

Thou trickster? Thou wouldst prick me on the more
To seek them out!

DIONYSUS.

His mysteries abhor
The touch of sin-lovers.

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PENTHEUS
   And so thine eyes
Saw this God plain; what guise had he?

DIONYSUS.
   What guise
      It liked him. 'Twas not I ordained his shape.

PENTHEUS
   Aye, deftly turned again. An idle jape,
      And nothing answered!

DIONYSUS.
   Wise words being brought
To blinded eyes will seem as things of nought.

PENTHEUS
   And comest thou first to Thebes, to have thy God
Established?

DIONYSUS.
   Nay; all Barbary hath trod
      His dance ere this.

PENTHEUS
   A low blind folk, I ween,
      Beside our Hellenes!

DIONYSUS.
   Higher and more keen
      In this thing, though their ways are not thy way.

PENTHEUS
   How is thy worship held, by night or day?

DIONYSUS.
   Most oft by night; 'tis a majestic thing,
      The darkness.

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Thesaurus

dance: (v) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (n, v) hop, jump, shake.
deftly: (adv) adroitly, skillfully, dextrously, agilely, expertly, neatly, delicately, proficiently, adeptly, aptly, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) inelegantly, incompetently, roughly, awkwardly.
guise: (n) form, dress, aspect, costume, disguise, fashion, pretense, camouflage, attire, figure, color.
idle: (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYMS: (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work.
liked: (adj) popular, loved, favorite, preferred. ANTONYMS: (adj) disliked.
majestic: (adj) grand, awesome, stately, imperial, royal, exalted, glorious, kingly, August; (adj, v) imposing; (adj, adv) regal. ANTONYMS: (adj) pathetic, pitiful, modest, lowly, undignified.
plain: (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned.
PENTHEUS

Ha! with women worshipping?
'Tis craft and rottenness!

DIONYSUS.

By day no less,
Whoso will seek may find unholiness--

PENTHEUS

Enough! Thy doom is fixed, for false pretence
Corrupting Thebes.

DIONYSUS.

Not mine; but thine, for dense
Blindness of heart, and for blaspheming God!

PENTHEUS

A ready knave it is, and brazen-browed,
This mystery-priest!

DIONYSUS.

Come, say what it shall be,
My doom; what dire thing wilt thou do to me?

PENTHEUS

First, shear that delicate curl that dangles there.
[He beckons to the soldiers, who approach DIONYSUS.]

DIONYSUS.

I have vowed it to my God; 'tis holy hair.
[The soldiers cut off the tress.]

PENTHEUS

Next, yield me up thy staff!

DIONYSUS.

Raise thine own hand
To take it. This is Dionysus' wand.
[PENTHEUS takes the staff.]
PENTHEUS
    Last, I will hold thee prisons here.

DIONYSUS.
    My Lord
    God will **unloose** me, when I speak the word.

PENTHEUS
    He may, if e'er again amid his bands
    Of saints he hears thy voice!

DIONYSUS.
    Even now he stands
    Close here, and sees all that I **suffer**.

PENTHEUS
    What?
    Where is he? For my **eyes** **discern** him not.

DIONYSUS.
    Where I am! 'Tis thine own impurity
    That veils him from thee.

PENTHEUS
    The dog jeers at me!
    At me and Thebes! Bind him!
    [The **soldiers** **begin** to **bind** him.]

DIONYSUS.
    I charge ye, bind
    Me not! I **having** vision and ye blind!

PENTHEUS
    And I, with better right, say bind the more!
    [The **soldiers** **obey**.]

DIONYSUS.
    Thou knowest not what end thou seekest, nor
    What deed thou doest, nor what man thou art!

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**Thesaurus**

| **begin**: (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out.  |
| **bind**: (adj, v) attach, fix, fasten, affix; (n) band; (v) bandage, lace, fetter, bundle, truss, combine.  |
| **discern**: (v) differentiate, see, comprehend, detect, distinguish, make out, perceive, find, note; (n, v) descry; (adj, v) recognize.  |
| **having**: (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment.  |
| **mine**: (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve.  |
| **suffer**: (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adj, v) allow.  |
| **unloose**: (v) loosen, clear, liberate, loose, undo, unchain, free, extricate, disengage, unloosen, unbind.  |
PENTHEUS. [mocking]

Agave's son, and on the father's part
Echion's, hight Pentheus!

DIONYSUS.

So let it be,
A name fore-written to calamity!

PENTHEUS

Away, and tie him where the steeds are tied;
Aye, let him lie in the manger!--There abide
And stare into the darkness!--And this rout
Of womankind that clusters thee about,
Thy ministers of worship, are my slaves!
It may be I will sell them o'er the waves,
Hither and thither; else they shall be set
To labour at my distaffs, and forget
Their timbrel and their songs of dawning day!

DIONYSUS.

I go; for that which may not be, I may
Not suffer! Yet for this thy sin, lo, He
Whom thou deniest cometh after thee
For recompense. Yea, in thy wrong to us,
Thou hast cast Him into thy prison-house!

[DIONYSUS, without his wand, his hair shorn, and his arms tightly bound, is led off by the guards to his dungeon. PENTHEUS returns into the Palace.]

CHORUS.

[SOME MAIDENS.]

Achelous' roaming daughter,
Holy Dirce, virgin water,
Bathed he not of old in thee,
The Babe of God, the Mystery?

**Thesaurus**

| **dawning** | (n) daybreak, sunrise, start, beginning, aurora, cockcrow, dayspring, morning, birth, first light, break of day. ANTONYM: (n) sunset. |
| **recompense** | (n, v) pay, redress; (n) compensation, amends, atonement, payment, consideration, indemnification, indemnity; (v) compensate, reimburse. ANTONYMS: (v) penalize, receive; (n) penalty. |
| **roaming** | (adj) wandering, roving, errant, itinerant, Peripatetic, traveling, vagabond, astray; (n) ramble, journey, ubiquity. |
| **shorn** | (adj) sheared, hairless, bald, stubbed, Shearn, Sheard, shear, clipped, not, Nott, shaven. |
| **stare** | (n, v) gaze, look; (v) gape, glare, peer, squint, goggle, see, outface; (n) regard, contemplation. ANTONYM: (v) glance. |
| **thither** | (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant. |
| **tightly** | (adv) closely, steadily, tautly, strictly, securely, densely, stiffly, solidly, tipsily, stably, parsimoniously. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, insecurely, sparsely. |
| **virgin** | (adj) pure, new, chaste, innocent, fresh, untouched, intact, virginal; (adj, n) vestal; (n) maid, girl. ANTONYMS: (adj) defiled, sullied. |
When from out the fire immortal
To himself his God did take him,
To his own flesh, and bespake him:
"Enter now life's second portal,
Motherless Mystery; lo, I break
Mine own body for thy sake,
Thou of the Twofold Door, and seal thee
Mine, O Bromios,"--thus he spake--
"And to this thy land reveal thee."

[ALL.]
Still my prayer toward thee quivers,
Dirce, still to thee I hie me;
Why, O Blessed among Rivers,
Wilt thou fly me and deny me?
By His own joy I vow,
By the grape upon the bough,
Thou shalt seek Him in the midnight, thou shalt love Him, even now!

[OTHER MAIDENS.]
Dark and of the dark impassioned
Is this Pentheus' blood; yea, fashioned
Of the Dragon, and his birth
From Echion, child of Earth.
He is no man, but a wonder;
Did the Earth-Child not beget him,
As a red Giant, to set him
Against God, against the Thunder?
He will bind me for his prize,
Me, the Bride of Dionyse;
And my priest, my friend, is taken
Even now, and buried lies;
In the dark he lies forsaken!

[ALL.]

Thesaurus

beget: (v) father, engender, generate, get, produce, procreate, create, sire, cause, breed, bring about.
ANTONYMS: (v) extinguish, destroy.

deny: (v) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce.
ANTONYMS: (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue.

blood: (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beast, pedigree; (adj) juice.

priest: (adj, n) clergyman, divine; (n) minister, ecclesiastic, churchman, pastor, celebrant, parson, cleric, presbyter, chaplain.

reveal: (v) divulge, expose, disclose, impart, betray, detect, convey, exhibit, display, discover, express.
ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, hide, cover, suppress, withhold.
Lo, we race with death, we perish,
Dionysus, here before thee!
Dost thou mark us not, nor cherish,
Who implore thee, and adore thee?
Hither down Olympus' side,
Come, O Holy One defied,
Be thy golden wand uplifted o'er the tyrant in his pride!

[A MAIDEN.]
Oh, where art thou? In thine own Nysa, thou our help alone?
O'er fierce beasts in orient lands
Doth thy thronging thyrsus wave,
By the high Corycian Cave,
Or where stern Olympus stands;
In the elm-woods and the oaken,
There where Orpheus harped of old,
And the trees awoke and knew him,
And the wild things gathered to him,
As he sang amid the broken Glens his music manifold?
Dionysus loveth thee;
Blessed Land of Pierie,
He will come to thee with dancing,
Come with joy and mystery;
With the Maenads at his hest Winding, winding to the West;
Cross the flood of swiftly glancing Axios in majesty;
Cross the Lydias, the giver Of good gifts and waving green;
Cross that Father-Stream of story,
Through a land of steeds and glory

Thesaurus

awoke: (adj) awakened.

fierce: (adj) bitter, acute, cruel, ferocious, brutal, grim, nasty, intense, ardent; (adj, v) savage, furious.

ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, calm, quiet, tame, docile, weak, peaceful, pleasant.

flood: (n, v) flow, torrent, pour, stream, glut, rush, gush; (v) drench, inundate, drown; (n, prep) tide.

ANTONYMS: (n) drought, shortage, slump, deficit; (v) disperse, dry.

gifts: (n) money, generosity, contributions, charity, caliber, aid, munificence, bounty. ANTONYM: (n) meanness.

implore: (v) beg, beseech, supplicate, ask, conjure, crave, pray, importune, appeal, plead, solicit. ANTONYM:

orient: (v) adjust, reorient, guide, glossy, orientate, change orientation, burnished, aline, glassy; (adj) eastern; (n) Eastern Hemisphere.

sang: (n) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant.

trees: (n) foliage.

tyrant: (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler.

winding: (n) twist, wind, turn; (adj) indirect, crooked, circuitous, meandering, twisty, wandering; (adj, n) twisting, twisted. ANTONYM:

(adj) direct, unbent.
Rolling, bravest, fairest River
E’er of mortals seen!

A VOICE WITHIN.
   Io! Io!
   Awake, ye damsels; hear my cry,
   Calling my Chosen; hearken ye!

A MAIDEN
   Who speaketh? Oh, what echoes thus?

ANOTHER
   A Voice, a Voice, that calleth us!

THE VOICE.
   Be of good cheer! Lo, it is I,
   The Child of Zeus and Semele.

A MAIDEN
   O Master, Master, it is Thou!

ANOTHER
   O Holy Voice, be with us now!

THE VOICE.
   Spirit of the Chained Earthquake,
   Hear my word; awake, awake!
   [An Earthquake suddenly shakes the pillars of the Castle.]

A MAIDEN
   Ha! what is coming? Shall the hall
   Of Pentheus racked in ruin fall?

LEADER.
   Our God is in the house! Ye maids adore Him!

CHORUS.
   We adore Him all!
THE VOICE.

Unveil the Lightning's eye; arouse
The fire that sleeps, against this house!
[Fire leaps upon the Tomb of Semele.]

A MAIDEN

Ah, saw ye, marked ye there the flame
From Semele's enhallowed sod
Awakened? Yea, the Death that came
Ablaze from heaven of old, the same
Hot splendour of the shaft of God?

LEADER.

Oh cast ye, cast ye, to the earth! The Lord
Cometh against this house! Oh, cast ye down,
Ye trembling damsels; He, our own adored,
God's Child hath come, and all is overturned!
[The Maidens cast themselves upon the ground, their eyes earthward. DIONYSUS, alone and unbound, enters from the Castle.]

DIONYSUS.

Ye Damsels of the Morning Hills, why lie ye thus dismayed?
Ye marked him, then, our Master, and the mighty hand he laid
On tower and rock, shaking the house of Pentheus?--But arise,
And cast the trembling from your flesh, and lift untroubled eyes.

LEADER.

O Light in Darkness, is it thou? O Priest, is this thy face?
My heart leaps out to greet thee from the deep of loneliness.

DIONYSUS.

Fell ye so quick despairing, when beneath the Gate I passed?
Should the gates of Pentheus quell me, or his darkness make me fast?
LEADER.

Oh, what was left if thou wert gone? What could I but despair?
How hast thou 'scaped the man of sin? Who freed thee from the snare?

DIONYSUS.

I had no pain nor peril; 'twas mine own hand set me free.

LEADER.

Thine arms were gyved!

DIONYSUS.

Nay, no gyve, no touch, was laid on me!
'Twas there I mocked him, in his gyves, and gave him dreams for food.
For when he laid me down, behold, before the stall there stood
A Bull of Offering. And this King, he bit his lips and straight
Fell on and bound it, hoof and limb, with gasping wrath and sweat.
And I sat watching!--Then a Voice; and lo, our Lord was come,
And the house shook, and a great flame stood o'er his mother's tomb.
And Pentheus hied this way and that, and called his thralls amain
For water, lest his roof-tree burn; and all toiled, all in vain.
Then deemed a-sudden I was gone; and left his fire, and sped
Back to the prison portals, and his lifted sword shone red.
But there, methinks, the God had wrought--I speak but as I guess--
Some dream-shape in mine image; for he smote at emptiness,
Stabbed in the air, and strove in wrath, as though 'twere me he slew.
Then 'mid his dreams God smote him yet again! He overthrew
All that high house. And there in wreck for evermore it lies,
That the day of this my bondage may be sore in Pentheus' eyes!
And now his sword is fallen, and he lies outworn and wan
Who dared to rise against his God in wrath, being but man.
And I uprose and left him, and in all peace took my path
Force to my Chosen, recking light of Pentheus and his wrath.
But soft, methinks a footstep sounds even now within the hall;
'Tis he; how think ye he will stand, and what words speak withal?

Thesaurus

**behold:** (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch.
ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook.
**bondage:** (n) thrall, thraldom, thralldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (adj, n) villenage.
ANTONYMS: (n) independence, emancipation, freedom.
**evermore:** (adj, adv) always, forever, ever; (adv) everlasting, forevermore, perpetually, ever and again, for all time, until the end of time. ANTONYM: (adv) temporarily, suddenly.
**footstep:** (n) pace, footfall, track, footprint, vestige, tread, trail, stride, degree; (n, v) step, action.
**gyve:** (n) fetter, irons, shackle, hopples, pinion, clevis.
**hoof:** (n) toe, sole, hooves, bottom, keel, root, leg, ungula, unguis, animal hoof; (v) step.
**limb:** (n) arm, branch, member, bough, extremity, offshoot, part, leg, wing, appendage, edge.
**outworn:** (adj) obsolete, antiquated, outmoded, archaic, outdated, exhausted, dated, old-fashioned, disused, decrepit, worn. ANTONYM: (adj) current.
**sword:** (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas.
I will **endure** him gently, though he come in **fury** hot.
For still are the ways of Wisdom, and her **temper** trembleth not!

[Enter PENTHEUS in fury]

PENTHEUS
It is too much! This Eastern knave hath slipped
His prison, whom I held but now, hard gripped
In bondage.--Ha! 'Tis he!--What, sirrah, how
Show'st thou before my portals?

[He advances **furiously** upon him.]

DIONYSUS.
And set a quiet carriage to thy rage.

PENTHEUS
How comest thou here? How didst thou break thy cage?
Speak!

DIONYSUS.
Said I not, or didst thou mark not me,
There was One living that should set me free?

PENTHEUS
Who? Ever **wilder** are these tales of thine.

DIONYSUS.
He who first made for man the clustered vine.

PENTHEUS
I scorn him and his vines.

DIONYSUS.
For Dionyse
'Tis well; for in thy scorn his **glory** lies.

PENTHEUS.
[to his guard]

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**Thesaurus**

**endure** (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate.
ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse.

**furiously** (adv) irately, angrily, fiercely, wildly, violently, ragingly, wrathfully, infuriatedly, rabidly, impetuously, frantically.
ANTONYM: (adv) sluggishly.

**fury** (n) anger, exasperation, force.

**resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity.**
ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity.

**glory** (n) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclat, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast.
ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism.

**temper** (adj, v) moderate, soften,

**mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify.**
ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (v) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity.

**wilder** (n) Samuel Wilder, Thornton Niven Wilder, Thornton Wilder, Billy Wilder.
Go swift to all the towers, and bar withal
Each gate!

DIONYSUS.
What, cannot God o'erleap a wall?

PENTHEUS
Oh, wit thou hast, save where thou needest it!

DIONYSUS.
Whereso it most imports, there is my wit!--
Nay, peace! Abide till he who hasteth from
The mountain side with news for thee, be come.
We will not fly, but wait on thy command.

[Enter suddenly and in haste a Messenger from the Mountain.]

MESSENGER
Great Pentheus, Lord of all this Theban land,
I come from high Kithaeron, where the frore
Snow spangles gleam and cease not evermore....

PENTHEUS
And what of import may thy coming bring?

MESSENGER
I have seen the Wild White Women there, O King,
Whose fleet limbs darted arrow-like but now
From Thebes away, and come to tell thee how
They work strange deeds and passing marvel. Yet
I first would learn thy pleasure. Shall I set
My whole tale forth, or veil the stranger part?
Yea Lord, I fear the swiftness of thy heart,
Thine edged wrath and more than royal soul.

PENTHEUS
Thy tale shall nothing scathe thee.--Tell the whole.
It skills not to be wroth with honesty.
Nay, if thy news of them be dark, 'tis he
Shall pay it, who **bewitched** and led them on.

**MESSENGER**

Our herded **kine** were moving in the dawn
Up to the peaks, the greyest, coldest time,
When the first rays steal earthward, and the rime
Yields, when I saw three bands of them. The one
Autonoe led, one Ino, one thine own
Mother, Agave. There beneath the trees
Sleeping they lay, like wild things flung at ease
In the forest; one half sinking on a bed
Of deep **pine greenery**; one with careless head
Amid the fallen oak leaves; all most cold
In purity--not as thy tale was told
Of wine-cups and wild music and the chase
For love amid the forest's loneliness.
Then rose the Queen Agave suddenly
Amid her band, and gave the God's wild cry,
"Awake, ye Bacchanals! I hear the sound
Of horned kine. Awake ye!"--Then, all round,
Alert, the warm sleep fallen from their eyes,
A marvel of swift ranks I saw them rise,
Dames young and old, and gentle maids unwed
Among them. O'er their shoulders first they shed
Their tresses, and caught up the fallen fold
Of mantles where some clasp had **loosened** hold,
And **girt** the dappled **fawn**-skins in with long
Quick **snakes** that hissed and **writhed** with **quivering** tongue.
And one a young fawn held, and one a wild
Wolf cub, and fed them with white milk, and smiled
In love, young mothers with a mother's breast
And babes at home forgotten! Then they pressed

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Wreathed ivy round their brows, and oaken sprays
And flowering bryony. And one would raise
Her wand and smite the rock, and straight a jet
Of quick bright water came. Another set
Her thyrsus in the bosomed earth, and there
Was red wine that the God sent up to her,
A darkling fountain. And if any lips
Sought whiter draughts, with dipping finger-tips
They pressed the sod, and gushing from the ground
Came springs of milk. And reed-wands ivy-crowned
Ran with sweet honey, drop by drop.--O King,
Hadst thou been there, as I, and seen this thing,
With prayer and most high wonder hadst thou gone
To adore this God whom now thou rail'st upon!
Howbeit, the kine-wardens and shepherds straight
Came to one place, amazed, and held debate;
And one being there who walked the streets and scanned
The ways of speech, took lead of them whose hand
Knew but the slow soil and the solemn hill,
And flattering spoke, and asked: "Is it your will,
Masters, we stay the mother of the King,
Agave, from her lawless worshipping,
And win us royal thanks?"--And this seemed good
To all; and through the branching underwood
We hid us, cowering in the leaves. And there
Through the appointed hour they made their prayer
And worship of the Wand, with one accord
Of heart and cry--"Iacchos, Bromios, Lord,
God of God born!"--And all the mountain felt,
And worshipped with them; and the wild things knelt
And ramped and gloried, and the wilderness
Was filled with moving voices and dim stress.

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Soon, as it chanced, beside my thicket-close
The Queen herself passed dancing, and I rose
And sprang to seize her. But she turned her face
Upon me: "Ho, my rovers of the chase,
My wild White Hounds, we are hunted! Up, each rod
And follow, follow, for our Lord and God!"

Thereat, for fear they tear us, all we fled
Amazed; and on, with hand unweaponed
They swept toward our herds that browsed the green
Hill grass. Great uddered kine then hadst thou seen
Bellowing in sword-like hands that cleave and tear,
A live steer riven asunder, and the air
Tossed with rent ribs or limbs of cloven tread,
And flesh upon the branches, and a red
Rain from the deep green pines. Yea, bulls of pride,
Horns swift to rage, were fronted and aside
Flung stumbling, by those multitudinous hands
Dragged pitilessly. And swifter were the bands
Of garbed flesh and bone unbound withal
Than on thy royal eyes the lids may fall.

Then on like birds, by their own speed upborne,
They swept toward the plains of waving corn
That lie beside Asopus' banks, and bring
To Thebes the rich fruit of her harvesting.

On Hysiae and Erythrae that lie nursed
Amid Kithaeron's bowering rocks, they burst
Destroying, as a foeman's army comes.
They caught up little children from their homes,
High on their shoulders, babes unheld, that swayed
And laughed and fell not; all a wreck they made;
Yea, bronze and iron did shatter, and in play
Struck hither and thither, yet no wound had they;

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| **garbed** (adj) dressed, attired, clothed, dolled up, robed, habilimented, clad, garmented.
| **lids** (n) lid.
| **multitudinous** (adj) innumerable, infinite, manifold, multiple, numberless, myriad, many, numerous, thick, populous, innumerable.
| **pitilessly** (adv) remorselessly, ruthlessly, unmercifully, unfeelingly, heartlessly, harshly, cruelly, unsympathetically, brutally, relentlessly, unkindly. ANTONYM: (adv) mercifully, sensitively, sympathetically.
| **shatter** (v) fragment, ruin, smash, destroy, burst, dash, rupture, crash, crumble, crack, demolish.
| **stumbling** (adj) lurching, astounding, hesitant, halting, awkward, astonishing, maladroit, clumsy, weaving; (adv) stumblingly; (n) hesitation. ANTONYM: (adj) firm. |
| **cleave** (adj) adhere, cohere; (v) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, sever, rive, cling, break. ANTONYM: (v) forsake, abandon, meld, relinquish, separate, unite, attach.
| **cloven** (adj) bisulcate, cleaved, divided. |
Caught fire from out the hearths, yea, carried hot Flames in their tresses and were scorched not! The village folk in wrath took spear and sword, And turned upon the Bacchae. Then, dread Lord, The wonder was. For spear nor barbed brand Could scathe nor touch the damsels; but the Wand, The soft and wreathed wand their white hands sped, Blasted those men and quelled them, and they fled Dizzily. Sure some God was in these things! And the holy women back to those strange springs Returned, that God had sent them when the day Dawned, on the upper heights; and washed away The stain of battle. And those girdling snakes Hissed out to lap the waterdrops from cheeks And hair and breast. Therefore I counsel thee O King, receive this Spirit, whoe'er he be, To Thebes in glory. Greatness manifold Is all about him; and the tale is told That this is he who first to man did give The grief-assuaging vine. Oh, let him live; For if he die, then Love herself is slain, And nothing joyous in the world again!

LEADER.

Albeit I tremble, and scarce may speak my thought To a king's face, yet will I hide it not. Dionyse is God, no God more true nor higher!

PENTHEUS

It bursts hard by us, like a smothered fire, This frenzy of Bacchic women! All my land Is made their mock.—This needs an iron hand!

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| girdling: (n) cincture. | heights: (n) place, elevation, high places, high, heaven. | holy: (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy. |
| iron: (v) firm, flatten; (n) Fe, chain, cast iron, irons; (adj) hard, adamant, steel, harsh, tenacious. | quelled: (adj) quenched, allayed, extinguished, extinct. | scorched: (adj) baked, adust, burnt, dry, seared, burned, charred, torrid, dried out, destroyed, drier. ANTONYMS: (adj) wet, humid. |
| smothered: (adj) strangled, stifled, | smothers, pent-up, covered. | speak: (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language. |
| tremble: (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm. | washed: (adj) wash, cleaner, colored, refined, wet, watery. |
Ho, Captain! Quick to the Electran Gate;
Bid gather all my men-at-arms thereat;
Call all that spur the charger, all who know
To wield the orbed targe or bend the bow;
We march to war--'Fore God, shall women dare
Such deeds against us? 'Tis too much to bear!

DIONYSUS.
Thou mark'st me not, O King, and holdest light
My solemn words; yet, in thine own despite,
I warn thee still. Lift thou not up thy spear
Against a God, but hold thy peace, and fear
His wrath! He will not brook it, if thou fright
His Chosen from the hills of their delight.

PENTHEUS
Peace, thou! And if for once thou hast slipped chain,
Give thanks!--Or shall I knot thine arms again?

DIONYSUS.
Better to yield him prayer and sacrifice
Than kick against the pricks, since Dionyse
Is God, and thou but mortal.

PENTHEUS
That will I!
Yea, sacrifice of women's blood, to cry
His name through all Kithaeron!

DIONYSUS.
Ye shall fly,
All, and abase your shields of bronzen rim
Before their wands.

PENTHEUS
There is no way with him,

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| brook: (v) endure, abide, stomach, stand, tolerate, digest, suffer, support, undergo; (n, v) creek; (n) stream. ANTONYMS: (v) spurn, resist, reject, prohibit. | unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle. |
| charger: (n) horse, battery charger, steed, mount, courser, war horse, loader, hack, roadster, warhorse, destrier. | orbed: (adj) round, circular, globular, orbicular, spherical, rotund, full, cylindrical, lunar. |
| knot: (n) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (v) entangle, knit, bind; (n, v) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (v) | solemn: (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed. |
| spur: (n) inducement, incentive, impulse, stimulus; (n, v) prod, prick, incite, prompt; (v) provoke, impel, animate. ANTONYMS: (n) discouragement, disincentive, deterrent; (v) calm, delay, inhibit. | warn: (v) counsel, caution, admonish, advise, inform, alert, threaten, exhort, forewarn, tell, notify. ANTONYMS: (v) protect. |
| wield: (v) ply, wave, exercise, brandish, hold, manipulate, flourish, exert, manage, use, swing. |
This stranger that so dogs us! Well or ill
I may entreat him, he must babble still!

DIONYSUS.
Wait, good my friend! These crooked matters may
Even yet be straightened.

[PENTHEUS has started as though to seek his army at the gate.]

PENTHEUS
Aye, if I obey
Mine own slaves' will; how else?

DIONYSUS.
Myself will lead
The damsels hither, without sword or steed.

PENTHEUS
How now?--This is some plot against me!

DIONYSUS.
What
Dost fear? Only to save thee do I plot.

PENTHEUS
It is some compact ye have made, whereby
To dance these hills for ever!

DIONYSUS.
Verily,
That is my compact, plighted with my Lord!

PENTHEUS.
[turning from him]
Ho, armourers! Bring forth my shield and sword!--
And thou, be silent!

DIONYSUS.
[after regarding him fixedly, speaks with resignation]
Ah!—Have then thy will!

[He fixes his eyes upon PENTHEUS again, while the armourers bring out his armour; then speaks in a tone of command.]

Man, thou wouldst fain behold them on the hill
Praying!

PENTHEUS.

[who during the rest of this scene, with a few exceptions, simply speaks the thoughts that DIONYSUS puts into him, losing power over his own mind]

That would I, though it cost me all
The gold of Thebes!

DIONYSUS.

So much? Thou art quick to fall
To such great longing.

PENTHEUS.

[somewhat bewildered at what he has said]

Aye; 'twould grieve me much
To see them flown with wine.

DIONYSUS.

Yet cravest thou such
A sight as would much grieve thee?

PENTHEUS

Yes; I fain
Would watch, ambushed among the pines.

DIONYSUS.

'Twere vain
To hide. They soon will track thee out.

PENTHEUS

Well said!
'Twere best done openly.

| armour: (n) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract. | stock, common stock, bonds. |
| openly: (adv) frankly, publicly, clearly, candidly, directly, straightforwardly, evidently, publically, plainly, outspokenly: (adj, adv) manifestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) furtively, secretively, clandestinely, mysteriously, ambiguously, reticently, covertly, discreetly, affectedly, craftily, deceitfully. | quick: (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant: (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent. |
| puts: (n) stocks, securities, preferred | thoughts: (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion. | tone: (n) note, accent, timbre, spirit, tinge, shade, air, sound, tint, manner; (n, v) color. ANTONYMS: (n) atonicity, flaccidity; (v) jar. |
| track: (n, v) trail, course, path, hunt; (v) tail, chase, pursue, follow; (n) line, route, racetrack. ANTONYMS: (v) lead, precede. | wine: (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve. |
DIONYSUS.
    Wilt thou be led
    By me, and try the venture?

PENTHEUS
    Aye, indeed!
    Lead on. Why should we tarry?

DIONYSUS.
    First we need
    A rich and trailing robe of fine-linen
    To gird thee.

PENTHEUS
    Nay; am I a woman, then,
    And no man more.

DIONYSUS.
    Wouldst have them slay thee dead?
    No man may see their mysteries.

PENTHEUS
    Well said'--
    I marked thy subtle temper long ere now.

DIONYSUS.
    'Tis Dionysye that prompteth me.

PENTHEUS
    And how
    Mean'st thou the further plan?

DIONYSUS.
    First take thy way
    Within. I will array thee.

PENTHEUS
    What array!
    The woman's? Nay, I will not.
DIONYSUS.
   Doth it change
   So soon, all thy desire to see this strange
   Adoring?

PENTHEUS
   Wait! What garb wilt thou bestow
   About me?

DIONYSUS.
   First a long tress dangling low
   Beneath thy shoulders.

PENTHEUS
   Aye, and next?

DIONYSUS.
   The same red
   Robe, falling to thy feet; and on thine head
   A snood.

PENTHEUS
   And after? Hast thou aught beyond?

DIONYSUS.
   Surely; the dappled fawn-skin and the wand.

PENTHEUS.
   [after a struggle with himself]
   Enough! I cannot wear a robe and snood.

DIONYSUS.
   Wouldst liefer draw the sword and spill men's blood?

PENTHEUS.
   [again doubting]
   True, that were evil.--Aye; 'tis best to go
   First to some place of watch.

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**dangling**: (adj) suspended, pendent, pendant, limp, floppy, pendulous; (n) suspension, abeyance, break, abatement; (adv) adangle.
ANTONYM: (adj) upright.

**falling**: (n) descent, fall, downfall, degradation, depreciation; (adj) descending, decreasing, declining, tumbling, ebb, down. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, increasing, burgeoning.

**feet**: (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue.

**garb**: (n, v) dress, apparel, array, garment; (n) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (v) clothe.

**snood**: (n) corona, kerchief, crown, chaplet, coronet, fillet, collar, cast, band, branch line, headband.

**spill**: (n, v) overflow, fall, drop, flow, stream; (v) shed, empty, upset, pour, slop, cast.

**struggle**: (n, v) contest, battle, conflict, combat, strain, endeavor, attempt,

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**dispute, quarrel**: (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish; (n) ease, surrender, friendship.

**tress**: (n) pigtail, braid, lock, curl, ringlet, strand; (adj, n) hair; (adj) shag, mane, brush, imperial.

**wear**: (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYMS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement.
DIONYSUS.
   Far wiser so,
   Than seek by wrath wrath's bitter recompense.

PENTHEUS
   What of the city streets? Canst lead me hence
   Unseen of any?

DIONYSUS.
   Lonely and untried
   Thy path from hence shall be, and I thy guide!

PENTHEUS
   I care for nothing, so these Bacchanals
   Triumph not against me! ...Forward to my halls
   Within!—I will ordain what seemeth best.

DIONYSUS.
   So be it, O King! 'Tis mine to obey thine hest,
   Whate'er it be.

PENTHEUS.
   [after hesitating once more and waiting]
   Well, I will go—perchance
   To march and scatter them with serried lance.
   Perchance to take thy plan.... I know not yet.
   [Exit PENTHEUS into the Castle.]

DIONYSUS.
   Damsels, the lion walketh to the net!
   He finds his Bacchae now, and sees and dies,
   And pays for all his sin!—O Dionyse,
   This is thine hour and thou not far away.
   Grant us our vengeance!—First, O Master, stay
   The course of reason in him, and instil
   A foam of madness. Let his seeing will,
Which ne'er had stooped to put thy vesture on,
Be darkened, till the deed is lightly done.
Grant likewise that he find through all his streets
Loud scorn, this man of wrath and bitter threats
That made Thebes tremble, led in woman's guise.
I go to fold that robe of sacrifice
On Pentheus, that shall deck him to the dark.
His mother's gift!—So shall he learn and mark
God's true Son, Dionyse, in fulness God,
Most fearful, yet to man most soft of mood.
[Exit DIONYSUS, following PENTHEUS into Castle.]

CHORUS.
[SOME MAIDENS.]
Will they ever come to me, ever again,
The long long dances,
On through the dark till the dim stars wane?
Shall I feel the dew on my throat, and the stream
Of wind in my hair? Shall our white feet gleam
In the dim expanses?
Oh, feet of a fawn to the greenwood fled,
Alone in the grass and the loveliness;

Leap of the hunted, no more in dread,
Beyond the snares and the deadly press:
Yet a voice still in the distance sounds,
A voice and a fear and a haste of hounds;
O wildly labouring, fiercely fleet,
Onward yet by river and glen ... 
Is it joy or terror, ye storm-swift feet? ...
To the dear lone lands untroubled of men,
Where no voice sounds, and amid the shadowy green
The little things of the woodland live unseen.

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Or God's high grace, so lovely and so great?
To stand from fear set free, to breathe and wait;
To hold a hand uplifted over Hate;
And shall not Loveliness be loved for ever?

[OTHERS.]
O Strength of God, slow art thou and still,
Yet failest never!
On them that worship the Ruthless Will,
On them that dream, doth His judgment wait.
Dreams of the proud man, making great
And greater ever,
Things which are not of God. In wide
And devious coverts, hunter-wise,
He coucheth Time's unhasting stride,
Following, following, him whose eyes
Look not to Heaven. For all is vain,
The pulse of the heart, the plot of the brain,
That striveth beyond the laws that live.
And is thy Fate so much to give,
Is it so hard a thing to see,
That the Spirit of God, whate'er it be,
The Law that abides and changes not, ages long,
The Eternal and Nature-born--these things be strong?

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LEADER.

Happy he, on the weary sea
Who hath fled the tempest and won the haven.
Happy whoso hath risen, free,
Above his striving. For strangely graven
Is the orb of life, that one and another
In gold and power may outpass his brother,
And men in their millions float and flow
And seethe with a million hopes as leaven;
And they win their Will, or they miss their Will,
And the hopes are dead or are pined for still,
But whoe'er can know,
As the long days go,
That To Live is happy, hath found his Heaven!

[Re-enter DIONYSUS, from the Castle]

DIONYSUS.
O eye that cravest sights thou must not see,
O heart athirst for that which slakes not! Thee,
Pentheus, I call; forth and be seen, in guise
Of woman, Maenad, saint of Dionyse,
To spy upon His Chosen and thine own
Mother!

[Enter PENTHEUS, clad like a Bacchanal, and strangely excited, a spirit of Bacchic madness overshadowing him.]

Thy shape, methinks, is like to one
Of Cadmus' royal maids!

PENTHEUS
Yea; and mine eye
Is bright! Yon sun shines twofold in the sky,
Thebes twofold and the Wall of Seven Gates....
And is it a Wild Bull this, that walks and waits

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<td><strong>excited:</strong> (adj) animated, ardent; (adj) ablaze, enthusiastic, emotional, frantic, warm, heated, delirious, fervent, passionate. ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, unexcited, bored, tranquil, easygoing, disapponted, despairing, comatose, apathetic, sedate, composed.</td>
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<td><strong>overshadowing:</strong> (adj) consuming, major, overwhelming, uncontrollable, unbearable, intense.</td>
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<td><strong>strangely:</strong> (adv) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously.</td>
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<td><strong>tempest:</strong> (adj, n) storm, gust; (n) gale, hurricane, squall, disturbance, cyclone, typhoon, agitation, tornado, blizzard. ANTONYM: (n) serenity.</td>
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<td><strong>twofold:</strong> (adj) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, dupe; (adv) two times, as much again, twice.</td>
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Before me? There are horns upon thy brow!
What art thou, man or beast! For surely now
The Bull is on thee!

DIONYSUS.
He who erst was wrath,
Goes with us now in gentleness. He hath
Unsealed thine eyes to see what thou shouldst see.

PENTHEUS
Say; stand I not as Ino stands, or she
Who bore me?

DIONYSUS.
When I look on thee, it seems
I see their very selves!—But stay; why streams
That lock abroad, not where I laid it, crossed
Under the coif?

PENTHEUS
I did it, as I tossed
My head in dancing, to and fro, and cried
His holy music!

DIONYSUS.
[tending him]
It shall soon be tied
Aright. 'Tis mine to tend thee. . . . Nay, but stand
With head straight.

PENTHEUS
In the hollow of thine hand
I lay me. Deck me as thou wilt.

DIONYSUS.
Thy zone

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<td>(v) groom, arrange, neaten, become gelatinous, set, act, adjust; (n) cap, hood, kerchief, skullcap. ANTONYM: (v) strip, unclothe.</td>
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<td>(v) clothe, embellish, beautify, bedeck, ornament, array, attire, dress, decorate, grace; (n, v) floor. ANTONYM: (v) strip, unclothe.</td>
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<td>gentleness</td>
<td>(adj, n) kindness, courtesy, benignity, compassion; (n) kindliness, lenity, mildness, sweetness, softness, benevolence, mercy. ANTONYM: (n) severity, harshness, fierceness, cruelty, ferocity, brusqueness, abruptness, rage, callousness, sharpness, roughness.</td>
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<td>(adj, n) blank; (n) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (adj) empty, false; (adj, n, v) concave; (n, v) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYM: (adj) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (n) hump, bump, hill, lump.</td>
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<td>lock</td>
<td>(n, v) bar, hug; (v) close, latch, fasten, engage, hold; (adj, n) hair; (n) curl, padlock, hook. ANTONYM: (v) open, undo, disengage, flex; (n) key; (adv) partially, partly.</td>
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<td>zone</td>
<td>(n) region, area, section, realm, belt, quarter, locality, layer, territory, province; (n, v) district.</td>
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Is loosened likewise; and the folded gown
Not evenly falling to the feet.

PENTHEUS
'Tis so,
By the right foot. But here methinks, they flow
In one straight line to the heel.

DIONYSUS.
[while tending him]
And if thou prove
Their madness true, aye, more than true, what love
And thanks hast thou for me?

PENTHEUS.
[not listening to him]
In my right hand
Is it, or thus, that I should bear the wand
To be most like to them?

DIONYSUS.
Up let it swing
In the right hand, timed with the right foot's spring....
'Tis well thy heart is changed!

PENTHEUS.
[more wildly]
What strength is this!
Kithaeron's steeps and all that in them is--
How say'st thou?--Could my shoulders lift the whole?

DIONYSUS.
Surely thou canst, and if thou wilt! Thy soul,
Being once so sick, now stands as it should stand.

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- **bear**: (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, teem. ANTONYMS: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull.
- **evenly**: (adv) flatly, levelly, uniformly, regularly, smoothly, steadily, planely, horizontally, plainly, truely, rightly. ANTONYMS: (adv) inconsistently, unequally, agitatedly, indirectly.
- **folded**: (adj) plaited, pleated, doubled, artful, braided, corrugated, doubled over, fluted.
- **lift**: (n, v) raise, rise, elevator, boost, heave, hike, airlift, advance; (v) elevate, erect, filch. ANTONYMS: (v) lower, descend, drop, hinder, put, return, impose; (n, v) knock.
- **listening**: (v) listen, hear, obey; (n) auscultation, perception, sensing, audition, audience, earshot, auditory modality; (adj) attentive.
- **sick**: (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome.
- **stands**: (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack.
- **steeps**: (n) pike, cliff, clough.
PENTHEUS

Shall it be bars of iron? Or this bare hand
And shoulder to the crags, to wrench them down?

DIONYSUS.

Wouldst wreck the Nymphs' wild temples, and the brown
Rocks, where Pan pipes at noonday?

PENTHEUS

Nay; not I!
Force is not well with women. I will lie
Hid in the pine-brake.

DIONYSUS.

Even as fits a spy
On holy and fearful things, so shalt thou lie!

PENTHEUS.

[with a laugh]

They lie there now, methinks--the wild birds, caught
By love among the leaves, and fluttering not!

DIONYSUS.

It may be. That is what thou goest to see,
Aye, and to trap them--so they trap not thee!

PENTHEUS

Forth through the Thebans' town! I am their king,
Aye, their one Man, seeing I dare this thing!

DIONYSUS.

Yea, thou shalt bear their burden, thou alone;
Therefore thy trial awaiteth thee!--But on;
With me into thine ambush shalt thou come
Unscathed; then let another bear thee home!

PENTHEUS

The Queen, my mother.

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<td>ambuscade, trap, attack, assault; (v) wait, waylay, intercept, lurk, bushwhack, surprise; (n) lying in wait. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat, surrender, release; (n) suit.</td>
<td>grinding media, gymnastics, parallel bars.</td>
<td>venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey.</td>
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DIONYSUS.
Marked of every eye.

PENTHEUS
For that I go!

DIONYSUS.
Thou shalt be borne on high!

PENTHEUS
That were like pride!

DIONYSUS.
Thy mother’s hands shall share
Thy carrying.

PENTHEUS
Nay; I need not such soft care!

DIONYSUS.
So soft?

PENTHEUS
Whate’er it be, I have earned it well!
[Exit PENTHEUS towards the Mountain.]

DIONYSUS.
Fell, fell art thou; and to a doom so fell
Thou walkest, that thy name from South to North
Shall shine, a sign for ever!--Reach thou forth
Thine arms, Agave, now, and ye dark-browed Cadmeian sisters! Greet this prince so proud
To the high ordeal, where save God and me,
None walks unscathed!—The rest this day shall see.
[Exit DIONYSUS following PENTHEUS.]

CHORUS.
[SOME MAIDENS.]
O hounds raging and blind,

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<td>ordeal: (n) trial, suffering, experience, martyrdom, affliction, test, tribulation, misery, trouble, water-ordeal, distress. ANTONYM: (n) pleasure.</td>
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<td>pride: (n) arrogance, conceit, egotism, vanity, lordliness, assumption, insolence, disdain, hauteur; (n, v) boast; (v) plume. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, sorrow, dregs, disgrace, shame, baseness.</td>
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<td>soft: (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic.</td>
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<td>towards: (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at.</td>
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Up by the mountain road,
Sprites of the maddened mind,
To the wild Maids of God;
Fill with your rage their eyes,
Rage at the rage unblest,
Watching in woman's guise,
The spy upon God's Possessed.

[A BACCHANAL.]
Who shall be first, to mark
Eyes in the rock that spy,
Eyes in the pine-tree dark--
Is it his mother?--and cry:
"Lo, what is this that comes,
Haunting, troubling still,
Even in our heights, our homes,
The wild Maids of the Hill?
What flesh bare this child?
Never on woman's breast
Changeling so evil smiled;
Man is he not, but Beast!
Loin-shape of the wild,
Gorgon-breed of the waste!"

[ALL THE CHORUS.]
Hither, for doom and deed!
Hither with lifted sword,
Justice, Wrath of the Lord,
Come in our visible need!
Smite till the throat shall bleed,
Smite till the heart shall bleed,
Him the tyrannous, lawless, Godless, Echion's earthborn seed!

[OTHER MAIDENS.]
Tyrannously hath he trod;

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<td><strong>evil</strong>: (adj) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (adj, n) ill, detriment; (n) adversity, disaster, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, righteousness, morality; (adj) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless.</td>
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<td><strong>rock</strong>: (adj, n) stone; (n) boulder,</td>
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<td><strong>calculus</strong>, cliff; (n, v) sway, jar; (v) waver, toss, jolt, shake, cradle.</td>
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<td><strong>troubling</strong>: (adj) worrying, disquieting, distressing, distressful, disconcerting, alarming, perturbing, bad, annoying, sad, worrisome. ANTONYM: (adj) reassuring.</td>
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<td><strong>tyrannous</strong>: (adj) tyrannical, despotic, autocratic, domineering, undisputed, arbitrary, absolute, unmerciful, imperious, authoritarian, dictatorial.</td>
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<td><strong>visible</strong>: (adj) obvious, conspicuous, apparent, open, evident, clear, plain, manifest, discernible; (adj, adv) noticeable, observable. ANTONYMS: (adj) invisible, imperceptible, unclear, obscured, concealed, hidden, obscure, undetectable, inconspicuous; (adv) absent.</td>
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Marched him, in Law's despite,
Against thy Light, O God,
Yea, and thy Mother's Light;
Girded him, falsely bold,
Blinded in craft, to quell
And by man's violence hold,
Things unconquerable
[A BACCHANAL.]
A strait pitiless mind
Is death unto godliness;
And to feel in human kind
Life, and a pain the less.
Knowledge, we are not foes!
I seek thee diligently;
But the world with a great wind blows,
Shining, and not from thee;
Blowing to beautiful things,
On, amid dark and light,
Till Life, through the trammings
Of Laws that are not the Right,
Breaks, clean and pure, and sings
Glorying to God in the height!
[ALL THE CHORUS.]
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LEADER.

Appear, appear, whatso thy shape or name

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<td><strong>pure</strong>: (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste.</td>
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<td><strong>pitiless</strong>: (adj) merciless, brutal, harsh, cruel, ruthless, implacable, remorseless, inexorable, inhuman, heartless, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft,</td>
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<td><strong>violence</strong>: (n) force, fury, fierceness, strength, vehemence, intensity, ferocity, impetuosity, might, outrage, power. ANTONYMS: (n) peacefulness, peace, passivity, nonviolence, friendliness, defense, indifference, orderliness, calmness, meekness.</td>
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<td><strong>world</strong>: (n) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (adj) global.</td>
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O Mountain Bull, Snake of the Hundred Heads, Lion of Burning Flame!
O God, Beast, Mystery, come! Thy mystic maids Are hunted!—Blast their hunter with thy breath, Cast o’er his head thy snare;
And laugh aloud and drag him to his death, Who stalks thy herded madness in its lair!

[Enter hastily a MESSENGER from the Mountain, pale and distraught.]

MESSENGER
Woe to the house once blest in Hellas! Woe
To thee, old King Sidonian, who didst sow
The dragon-seed on Ares’ bloody lea!
Alas, even thy slaves must weep for thee!

LEADER.
News from the mountain?—Speak! How hath it sped?

MESSENGER
Pentheus, my king, Echion’s son, is dead!

LEADER.
All hail, God of the Voice,
Manifest ever more!

MESSENGER
What say’st thou?—And how strange thy tone, as though
In joy at this my master’s overthrow!

LEADER.
With fierce joy I rejoice,
Child of a savage shore;
For the chains of my prison are broken, and the dread where I cowered of yore!

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*aloud*: (adv) loud, out loud, strong, out, audibly, hard, forte.
ANTONYMS: (adv) softly, inaudibly, quietly.

*bles* (adj) blessed, fortunate, beatified, blissful, blame, blasted, blamed, golden, glorious, favored.

*hastily*: (adv) hurriedly, rapidly, quickly, rashly, promptly, suddenly, thoughtlessly, impetuously, swiftly, imprudently, speedily.
ANTONYMS: (adv) carefully, unhurriedly.

*industriously*: sensibly, prudently, late, calmly, thoroughly, patiently, gradually, cautiously.

*laire*: (n) burrow, hole, hideaway, hiding place, hideout, cell, retreat, earth, sanctum sanctorum; (adj) sty, sink of corruption.

*overthrow*: (adj, n, v) defeat, rout; (n) fall, downfall, destruction; (n, v) overpower, ruin, overturn; (adj, v) overcome; (v) bring down, demolish.
ANTONYMS: (v) install, validate, lose, appoint; (n) victory, beginning.

*savage*: (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal.
ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, gentle, nice.

*yore*: (n) past, history, past times, yesteryear, old times, auld langsyne, time out of mind, time immemorial, the good old days, past tense.
MESSENGER
   And deem'st thou Thebes so beggared, so forlorn
   Of manhood, as to sit beneath thy scorn?

LEADER.
   Thebes hath o' er me no sway!
   None save Him I obey,
   Dionysus, Child of the Highest, Him I obey and adore!

MESSENGER
   One can forgive thee!—Yet 'tis no fair thing,
   Maids, to rejoice in a man's suffering.

LEADER.
   Speak of the mountain side!
   Tell us the doom he died,
   The sinner smitten to death, even where his sin was sore!

MESSENGER
   We climbed beyond the utmost habitings
   Of Theban shepherds, passed Asopus' springs,
   And struck into the land of rock on dim
   Kithaeron—Penteus, and, attending him,
   I, and the Stranger who should guide our way,
   Then first in a green dell we stopped, and lay,
   Lips dumb and feet unmoving, warily
   Watching, to be unseen and yet to see.

   A narrow glen it was, by crags o'ertowered,
   Torn through by tossing waters, and there lowered
   A shadow of great pines over it. And there
   The Maenad maidens sate; in toil they were,
   Busily glad. Some with an ivy chain
   Tricked a worn wand to toss its locks again;
   Some, wild in joyance, like young steeds set free,

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| beggared: (adj) strapped, poverty-stricken, destitute, poor, needy, broke, bereft, beggarly, impoverished. |
| forgive: (v) absolve, excuse, acquit, remit, pardon, justify, to forgive, exonerate, overlook, clear, to excuse. |
| ANTONYMS: (v) condemn, punish, castigate. |
| glen: (n) dell, valley, ravine, dale, dingle, vale, Combe, kloof, gorge, defile, cove. |
| locks: (n) hair, tresses, head of hair. |
| manhood: (n) majority, maturity, valor, resolution, personality, humanity, integrity, bravery; (adj) manliness, ripe age, maturity, full age. |
| passed: (adj) accepted, approved, legal, gone. |
| rejoice: (v) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (n, v) delight, glory, joy. |
| ANTONYMS: (v) lament, mourn, complain. |
| sinner: (v) criminal, miscreant, culprit, sinful, trespasser, transgressor, evildoer, magdalen, rascal, villain, sinners. |
| smitten: (adj, v) stricken; (adj) in love, crazy, enamored, struck, nuts, dotty, besotted, gaga, taken with, affected. |
| unmoving: (adj) motionless, stationary, still, immobile, rigid, frozen, inert, nonmoving, fixed, dead, firm. ANTONYMS: (adj) mobile, alive. |
The Bacchae

Made answering songs of mystic melody.

But my poor master saw not the great band
Before him. "Stranger," he cried, "where we stand
Mine eyes can reach not these false saints of thine.
Mount we the bank, or some high-shouldered pine,
And I shall see their follies clear!" At that
There came a marvel. For the Stranger straight
Touched a great pine-tree's high and heavenward crown,
And lower, lower, lower, urged it down
To the herbless floor. Round like a bending bow,
Or slow wheel's rim a joiner forces to.
So in those hands that tough and mountain stem
Bowed slow--oh, strength not mortal dwelt in them!--
To the very earth. And there he set the King,
And slowly, lest it cast him in its spring.
Let back the young and straining tree, till high
It towered again amid the towering sky;
And Pentheus in the branches! Well, I ween,
He saw the Maenads then, and well was seen!
For scarce was he aloft, when suddenly
There was no stranger any more with me,
But out of Heaven a Voice--oh, what voice else?--
'Twas He that called! "Behold, O damosels,
I bring ye him who turneth to despite
Both me and ye, and darkeneth my great Light.
Tis yours to avenge!" So spake he, and there came
'Twixt earth and sky a pillar of high flame.
And silence took the air, and no leaf stirred
In all the forest dell. Thou hadst not heard
In that vast silence any wild things's cry.
And up they sprang; but with bewildered eye,

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**bending**: (n) bow, bend, deflection, deflexion, refraction, flexure, crook; (adj) flexible, supple, winding, pliant.

**branches**: (n) branch, brushwood.

**false**: (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just.

**heavenward**: (adj) skyward; (adj, adv) toward heaven; (adv) heavenwardly.

**joiner**: (n) cabinetmaker, woodworker, member, associate, cabinet maker, convoy joiner.

**leaf**: (n) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (n, v) sheet; (v) leave.

**pillar**: (n) brace, mainstay, post, obelisk, foundation, pier, monument, stanchion, backbone, buttress; (adj, n) tower.

**straining**: (n) effort, push, exertion, distortion, overrefinement, tension, endeavor, torture, twisting; (adj) arduous; (v) tighten.

**towering**: (adj) lofty, tall, eminent, great, soaring, mighty, elevated, monumental, exalted, imposing, distinguished. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, dwarfed, little, low.

**yours**: (adj) own.
Agaze and listening, scarce yet hearing true.
Then came the Voice again. And when they knew
Their God’s clear call, old Cadmus’ royal brood,
Up, like wild pigeons startled in a wood,
On flying feet they came, his mother blind,
Agave, and her sisters, and behind
All the wild crowd, more deeply maddened then,
Through the angry rocks and torrent-tossing glen,
Until they spied him in the dark pine-tree:
Then climbed a crag hard by and furiously
Some sought to stone him, some their wands would fling
Lance-wise aloft, in cruel targeting.
But none could strike. The height o’ertopped their rage,
And there he clung, unscathed, as in a cage
Caught. And of all their strife no end was found.
Then, "Hither," cried Agave; "stand we round
And grip the stem, my Wild Ones, till we take
This climbing cat-o’-the-mount! He shall not make
A tale of God’s high dances!" Out then shone
Arm upon arm, past count, and closed upon
The pine, and gripped; and the ground gave, and down
It reeled. And that high sitter from the crown
Of the green pine-top, with a shrieking cry
Fell, as his mind grew clear, and there hard by
Was horror visible. ’Twas his mother stood
O’er him, first priestess of those rites of blood.
He tore the coif, and from his head away
Flung it, that she might know him, and not slay
To her own misery. He touched the wild
Cheek, crying: "Mother, it is I, thy child,
Thy Pentheus, born thee in Echion’s hall!
Have mercy, Mother! Let it not befall

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Through sin of mine, that thou shouldst slay thy son!"
But she, with lips a-foam and eyes that run
Like leaping fire, with thoughts that ne'er should be
On earth, possessed by Bacchios utterly,
Stays not nor hears. Round his left arm she put
Both hands, set hard against his side her foot,
Drew ... and the shoulder severed!—not by might
Of arm, but easily, as the God made light
Her hand's essay. And at the other side
Was Ino rending; and the torn flesh cried,
And on Autonoe pressed, and all the crowd
Of ravening arms. 'Yea, all the air was loud
With groans that faded into sobbing breath,
Dim shrieks, and joy, and triumph-cries of death.
And here was borne a severed arm and there
A hunter's booted foot; white bones lay bare
With rending; and swift hands ensanguined
Tossed as in sport the flesh of Pentheus dead.
His body lies afar. The precipice
Hath part, and parts in many an interstice
Lurk of the tangled woodland—no light quest
To find. And, ah, the head! Of all the rest,
His mother hath it, pierced upon a wand,
As one might pierce a lion's, and through the land,
Leaving her sisters in their dancing place,
Bears it on high! Yea, to these walls her face
Was set, exulting in her deed of blood,
Calling upon her Bromios, her God,
Her Comrade, Fellow-Render of the Prey,
Her All-Victorious, to whom this day
She bears in triumph ... her own broken heart.
For me, after that sight, I will depart

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Before Agave comes.—Oh, to fulfil
God's laws, and have no thought beyond His will,
Is man's best treasure. Aye, and wisdom true,
Methinks, for things of dust to cleave unto!

[The MESSENGER departs into the Castle.]

CHORUS.

[SOME MAIDENS.]
Weave ye the dance, and call
Praise to God!
Bless ye the Tyrant's fall!
Down is trod
Pentheus, the Dragon's Seed!
Wore he the woman's weed?
Clasped he his death indeed,
Clasped the rod?

[A BACCHANAL.]
Yea, the wild ivy lapt him, and the doomed
Wild Bull of Sacrifice before him loomed!

[OTHERS.]
Ye who did Bromios scorn,
Praise Him the more,
Bacchanals, Cadmus-born;
Praise with sore
Agony, yea, with tears!
Great are the gifts he bears!
Hands that a mother rears
Red with gore!

LEADER.
But stay, Agave cometh! And her eyes
Make fire around her, reeling! Ho, the prize
Cometh! All hail, O Rout of Dionyse!

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**Thesaurus**

- **beyond**: (adj, prep) across; (adv, prep) above, without, besides, over; (adj, adv) further; (adv) away, by, more, farther, abroad. ANTONYMS: (prep) below; (adv) close, inside.
- **dust**: (v) sprinkle, clean, spray, wipe, spread; (n) dirt, earth, relics, grit, remains, soil. ANTONYMS: (n) newness; (v) dirty.
- **gore**: (v) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (n) bloodshed, gusset, carnage.
- **reeling**: (adj) giddy, intoxicated, tipsy, queer, lightheaded, groggy, fuddled, bewildered; (n) titubation, rotary straightening.
- **stay**: (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go.
- **treasure**: (n) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (n, v) hoard, prize, store; (v) cherish, appreciate; (adj, n) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (n) dud, poverty.
- **wild**: (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v) fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive.
[Enter from the Mountain AGAVE, mad, and to all seeming wondrously happy, bearing the head of PENTHEUS in her hand. The CHORUS MAIDENS stand horror-struck at the sight; the LEADER, also horror-struck, strives to accept it and rejoice in it as the God’s deed.]

AGAVE.  
Ye from the lands of Morn!

LEADER.  
Call me not; I give praise!

AGAVE.  
Lo, from the trunk new-shorn  
Hither a Mountain Thorn  
Bear we! O Asia-born  
Bacchanals, bless this chase!

LEADER.  
I see. Yea; I see.  
Have I not welcomed thee?

AGAVE.  
[very calmly and peacefully]  
He was young in the wildwood  
Without nets I caught him!  
Nay; look without fear on  
The Lion; I have ta’en him!

LEADER.  
Where in the wildwood?  
Whence have ye brought him?

AGAVE.  
Kithaeron. . . .

LEADER.  
Kithaeron?

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**bearing**: (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air.  
ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing.

**bless**: (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing.  
ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny.

**calmly**: (adv) stilly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily.  
ANTONYMS: (adv) anxiously, hysterically, nervously, agitatedly, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessly, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely.

**seeming**: (adj) ostensible, superficial, illusory, outward, probable, deceptive, specious; (adj, n) appearance, semblance; (n) aspect, show.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) actual, deep, inner.

**sight**: (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene.

**wondrously**: (adv) wonderfully, marvellously, terrifically, superbly, wondrous, toppingly, miraculously, astonishingly, phenomenally, extraordinarily, fantastically.
AGAVE.
    The Mountain hath slain him!

LEADER.
    Who first came nigh him?

AGAVE.
    I, I, 'tis confessed!
    And they named me there by him
    Agave the Blessed!

LEADER.
    Who was next in the band on him?

AGAVE.
    The daughters....

LEADER.
    The daughters?

AGAVE.
    Of Cadmus laid hand on him.
    But the swift hand that slaughters
    Is mine; mine is the praise!
    Bless ye this day of days!

[The LEADER tries to speak, but is not able; AGAVE begins gently stroking the head.]

AGAVE.
    Gather ye now to the feast!

LEADER.
    Feast!—O miserable!

AGAVE.
    See, it falls to his breast,
    Curling and gently tressed,

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| band: (n) cluster, set, party, swathe, lace, knot, collar, circle, strip, zone, company. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, divide, scatter, disband. |
| days: (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime. |
| falls: (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara. |
| gently: (adv) tenderly, slowly, mildly, soft, slow, kindly, delicately, softly, lightly, meekly, quietly. |
| hand: (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. |
| miserable: (adj, v) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (adj) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (adv, adj) meager. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful, jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly. |
| nigh: (adj, adv, prep) near; (adj, adv) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (prep) by; (adj) approximate. |
| stroking: (v) caress, strike, blow; (n) cam stroke, feeling, effleurage, diagonal, CVA, commendation, glide, slash. |
The **hair** of the Wild Bull's crest--
The young **steer** of the **fell**!

**LEADER.**
Most like a beast of the wild
That head, those locks defiled.

**AGAVE.**

[lifting up the head, more excitedly]
He wakened his Mad Ones,
A Chase-God, a wise God!
He sprang them to seize this!
He preys where his band preys.

**LEADER.**

[brooding, with horror]
In the **trail** of thy Mad Ones
Thou tearest thy **prize**, God!

**AGAVE.**
Dost praise it?

**LEADER.**
I praise this?

**AGAVE.**
Ah, soon shall the land praise!

**LEADER.**
And Pentheus, O Mother,
Thy child?

**AGAVE.**
He shall cry on
My name as **none** other,
Bless the **spoils** of the Lion!

**LEADER.**
Aye, **strange** is thy treasure!

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<td>steer: (v) navigate, guide, direct, drive, aim, conduct, maneuver, run, manage; (n, v) lead, point.</td>
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<td>strange: (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human.</td>
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<td>trail: (n, v) track, haul, trace, tail, hunt, path, train; (v) drag, pursue, chase, draw. ANTONYMS: (n) room; (v) push, precede.</td>
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AGAVE.
And strange was the taking!

LEADER.
Thou art glad?

AGAVE.
Beyond measure;
Yea, glad in the breaking
Of dawn upon all this land,
By the prize, the prize of my hand!

LEADER.
Show them to all the land, unhappy one,
The trophy of this deed that thou hast done!

AGAVE.
Ho, all ye men that round the citadel
And shining towers of ancient Thebe dwell,
Come! Look upon this prize, this lion's spoil,
That we have taken—yea, with our own toil,
We, Cadmus' daughters! Not with leathern-set
Thessalian javelins, not with hunter's net,
Only white arms and swift hands' bladed fall
Why make ye much ado, and boast withal
Your armourers' engines? See, these palms were bare
That caught the angry beast, and held, and tare
The limbs of him! ... Father! ... Go, bring to me
My father! ... Aye, and Pentheus, where is he,
My son? He shall set up a ladder-stair
Against this house, and in the triglyphs there
Nail me this lion's head, that gloriously
I bring ye, having slain him— I, even I!

[She goes through the crowd towards the Castle, showing the head and looking for a

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<td><strong>crowd</strong>: (n, v) huddle, flock, swarm, press, squeeze, cluster, mob; (n) crew, collection, circle, army. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, empty, retreat, scatter, desert; (n) dispersal, scattering, trickle, few.</td>
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<td><strong>dawn</strong>: (adj, n) break of day, daybreak; (n) beginning, commencement, cockcrow, onset, morning, prime, aurora; (v) break, begin. ANTONYMS: (n) twilight, sunset, nightfall, close, departure, demise, conclusion, ending; (n, v) end, finish; (v) set.</td>
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place to hang it. Enter from the Mountain CADMUS, with *attendants*, bearing the body of PENTHEUS on a bier.]

CADMUS.

On, with your awful burden. Follow me, Thralls, to his house, whose body grievously With many a weary search at last in dim Kithaeron's glens I found, torn limb from limb, And through the *intervening* forest weed Scattered.--Men told me of my daughters' deed, When I was just returned within these walls, With grey Teiresias, from the Bacchanals. And back I hied me to the hills again To seek my murdered son. There saw I plain Actaeon's mother, *ranging* where he died, Autonoe; and Ino by her side, Wandering ghastly in the pine-copses.

Agave was not there. The rumour is She cometh fleet-foot hither.--Ah! 'Tis true; A sight I scarce can bend mine eyes unto.

AGAVE.

*[turning from the Palace and seeing him]*

My father, a great boast is thine this hour. Thou hast *begotten* daughters, high in power And *valiant* above all mankind--yea, all Valiant, though none like me! I have let fall The *shuttle* by the loom, and raised my hand For higher things, to slay from out thy land Wild beasts! See, in mine arms I bear the prize, That *nailed* above these portals it may rise To show what things thy daughters did! Do thou

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| *attendants*: (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite. | *intervening*, *interjacent*; (v) intervenient; (n) middler. | *torn*: (adj, prep) lacerated, rent, mangled; (adj) ripped, tattered, blasted, lacerate, shabby, goddamned, infernal, made uninhabitable. **ANTONYMS**: (adj) pristine, sure, resolute, healed, decided, mended. |
| *hang*: (adj, n, v) suspend; (v) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (n, v) delay; (adj) hung. | *ranging*: (adj) errant, itinerant, migrant. | |
| *intervening*: (adj) middle, interstitial, intervene, interposed, intermediate colors, mediate, mesne; (adj, v) | *shuttle*: (n) birdie, rabbit, bird, space shuttle, badminton equipment, razzing, raspberry, public transport; (v) ferry, commute, exchange. | |
Take it, and call a feast. Proud art thou now
And highly favoured in our valiancy!

CADMUS.

O depth of grief, how can I fathom thee
Or look upon thee!--Poor, poor bloodstained hand!
Poor sisters!--A fair sacrifice to stand
Before God's altars, daughter; yea, and call
Me and my citizens to feast withal!

Nay, let me weep--for thine affliction most,
Then for mine own. All, all of us are lost,
Not wrongfully, yet is it hard, from one
Who might have loved--our Bromios, our own!

AGAVE.

How crabbed and how scowling in the eyes
Is man's old age!--Would that my son likewise
Were happy of his hunting, in my way
When with his warrior bands he will essay
The wild beast!--Nay, his valiance is to fight
With God's will! Father, thou shouldst set him right.
Will no one bring him thither, that mine eyes
May look on his, and show him this my prize!

CADMUS.

Alas, if ever ye can know again
The truth of what ye did, what pain of pain
That truth shall bring! Or were it best to wait
Darkened for evermore, and deem your state
Not misery, though ye know no happiness?

AGAVE.

What seest thou here to chide, or not to bless?

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| bloodstained: (adj) gory, sanguinary. | discern, bottom, understand, comprehend, know, make out, measure; (n) probe, gauge. |
| chide: (n, v) censure, reprimand, blame; (v) rebuke, admonish, chasten, lecture, scold, reproach, chastise, reprove. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, laud, commend, compliment, approve. |
| crabbed: (adj) abstruse, sour, grumpy, morose, crusty, surly, churlish, moody, irritable, huffy; (adj, n) austere. |
| fathom: (n, v) plumb; (v) penetrate, |
| valiancy: (n) gallantry, valor, heroism, valour, courage, bravery, prowess, pluck, fortitude, chivalry, courageousness. |
| warrior: (n) fighter, combatant, champion, brave, gerrard, guerilla, centurion, irregular, insurgent, guerrilla, militant. |
| wrongfully: (adv) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawfully, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally. |
CADMUS.

[after *hesitation, resolving* himself]

Raise me thine eyes to yon blue *dome* of air!

AGAVE.

'Tis done. What dost thou bid me seek for there?

CADMUS.

Is it the same, or changed in thy sight?

AGAVE.

More shining than before, more heavenly *bright*!

CADMUS.

And that wild tremour, is it with thee still?

AGAVE.

[troubled]

I know not what thou sayest; but my will
Clears, and some change cometh, I know not how.

CADMUS.

Canst hearken then, being changed, and answer, now!

AGAVE.

I have *forgotten* something; else I could.

CADMUS.

What husband led thee of old from mine abode?

AGAVE.

Echion, whom men named the Child of Earth.

CADMUS.

And what child in Echion's house had *birth*?

AGAVE.

Pentheus, of my love and his father's bred.

CADMUS.

Thou bearest in thine arms an head--what head?

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| *birth*: (n) beginning, genesis, ancestry, descent, extraction, start, onset, parentage, origin; (v) delivery; (n, v) parturition. ANTONYMS: (n) death, bereavement, ending, finale, finish, passing, end, decease, conclusion, demise.
| *bright*: (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden.
| *dance*: (n) arch, roof, cover, noggin, bean, covered stadium, arena, hood, eaves; (adj) column, campanile.
| *forgotten*: (adj) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more. ANTONYMY: (adj) remembered.
| *hesitation*: (n, v) falter, fear; (n) hesitance, faltering, delay, hesitate, diffidence, hesitancy, qualm, reluctance; (v) hesitating.
| *resolving*: (n) factoring, resolve, settlement, solving, solution, factorization, diagonalization, declaration, firmness, resoluteness; (v) solve. |
AGAVE.  
[beginning to tremble, and not looking at what she carries]  
A lion's--so they all said in the chase.

CADMUS.  
Turn to it now--'tis no long toil--and **gaze**.

AGAVE.  
Ah! But what is it? What am I carrying here?

CADMUS.  
Look once upon it full, till all be clear!

AGAVE.  
I see... most deadly **pain**! Oh, woe is me!

CADMUS.  
Wears it the **likeness** of a lion to thee?

AGAVE.  
No; 'tis the head--O God!--of Pentheus, this!

CADMUS.  
Blood-drenched ere thou wouldst know him! Aye, 'tis his.

AGAVE.  
Who slew him?--How came I to hold this thing?

CADMUS.  
O **cruel** Truth, is this thine home-coming?

AGAVE.  
Answer! My **heart** is **hanging** on thy **breath**!

CADMUS.  
'Twas thou.--Thou and thy sisters wrought his death.

AGAVE.  
In what place was it? His own house, or where?

CADMUS.  
Where the dogs tore Actaeon, even there.

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**Thesaurus**

| **breath** | (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper. |
| **cruel** | (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian. |
| **gaze** | (n, v) stare, regard, look, behold; (v) gape, see, contemplate, face, pry, view, glance. ANTONYMS: (v) glance, peek. |
| **hanging** | (n) execution, curtain, arras, wall hanging; (adj) suspended, pendent, pendant, pendulous, hung, pending; (n, v) suspension. |
| **heart** | (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface. |
| **likeness** | (n) resemblance, copy, effigy, image, affinity, similarity, correspondence, facsimile; (adj, n) figure, form, semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) difference, diversity, dissimilarity, unlikeness, contrast. |
| **pain** | (n, v) hurt, afflict, ache, bother, torment, trouble, grieve, anguish; (n) ill, agony, nuisance. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, cheer; (n) joy, peace, content, balm, ecstasy. |
AGAVE.
    Why went he to Kithaeron? What sought he?

CADMUS.
    To mock the God and thine own ecstasy.

AGAVE.
    But how should we be on the hills this day?

CADMUS.
    Being mad! A spirit drove all the land that way.

AGAVE.
    'Tis Dionyse hath done it! Now I see.

CADMUS.
    [earnestly]
    Ye wronged Him! Ye denied his deity!

AGAVE.
    [turning from him]
    Show me the body of the son I love!

CADMUS.
    [leading her to the bier]
    'Tis here, my child. Hard was the quest thereof.

AGAVE.
    Laid in due state?
    [As there is no answer, she lifts the veil of the bier, and sees.]
    Oh, if I wrought a sin,
    'Twas mine! What portion had my child therein!

CADMUS.
    He made him like to you, adoring not
    The God; who therefore to one bane hath brought
    You and this body, wrecking all our line,
    And me. Aye, no man-child was ever mine;
    And now this first-fruit of the flesh of thee,
Sad woman, foully here and frightfully
Lies murdered! Whom the house looked up unto,
[Kneeling by the body.]
O Child, my daughter's child! who heldest true
My castle walls; and to the folk a name
Of fear thou wast; and no man sought to shame
My grey beard, when they knew that thou wast there,
Else had they swift reward!—And now I fare
Forth in dishonour, outcast, I, the great
Cadmus, who sowed the seed-rows of this state
Of Thebes, and reaped the harvest wonderful.
O my beloved, though thy heart is dull
In death, O still beloved, and alway
Beloved! Never more, then, shalt thou lay
Thine hand to this white beard, and speak to me
Thy "Mother's Father"; ask "Who wrongeth thee?
Who stints thine honour, or with malice stirs
Thine heart? Speak, and I smite thine injurers!"
But now--woe, woe, to me and thee also,
Woe to thy mother and her sisters, woe
Alway! Oh, whoso walketh not in dread
Of Gods, let him but look on this man dead!

LEADER.
Lo, I weep with thee. 'Twas but due reward
God sent on Pentheus; but for thee ... 'Tis hard.

AGAVE.
My father, thou canst see the change in me,

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<td><strong>contained:</strong> (adj) implicit, unspoken, unexpressed, latent, understood, numbered, inside, confined to a small area, being within, limited to a small area. <strong>ANTONYMS:</strong> (adj) unrestrained, generalized, pervasive. <strong>evidently:</strong> (adv) clearly, patently, plainly, obviously, manifestly, openly, certainly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, palpably. <strong>ANTONYMS:</strong> (adv) doubtfully, imperceptibly, obscurely, questionably, actually, ambiguously, inconspicuously. <strong>foully:</strong> (adv) filthily, vilely, uncleanly, nastily, sordidly, squalidly, offensively, grossly, dingily, revoltingly; (adv, v) shamefully. <strong>ANTONYM:</strong> (adv) attractively.</td>
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presumably by some words of the CHORUS], and an appearance of DIONYSUS upon a cloud. He must have pronounced judgment upon the Thebans in general, and especially upon the daughters of CADMUS, have justified his own action, and declared his determination to establish his godhead. Where the MS begins again, we find him addressing CADMUS.]

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DIONYSUS.

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And tell of Time, what gifts for thee he bears,
What griefs and wonders in the winding years.
For thou must change and be a Serpent Thing
Strange, and beside thee she whom thou didst bring
Of old to be thy bride from Heaven afar,
Harmonia, daughter of the Lord of War.
Yea, and a chariot of kine--so spake
The word of Zeus--thee and thy Queen shall take
Through many lands, Lord of a wild array
Of orient spears. And many towns shall they
Destroy beneath thee, that vast horde, until
They touch Apollo's dwelling, and fulfil
Their doom, back driven on stormy ways and steep.
Thee only and thy spouse shall Ares keep,
And save alive to the Islands of the Blest.
Thus speaketh Dionysus, Son confessed
Of no man but of Zeus!--Ah, had ye seen
Truth in the hour ye would not, all had been
Well with ye, and the Child of God your friend!

AGAVE.

Dionysus, we beseech thee! We have sinned!
DIONYSUS.
   Too late! When there was time, ye knew me not!
AGAVE.
   We have confessed. Yet is thine hand too hot.
DIONYSUS.
   Ye mocked me, being God; this your wage.
AGAVE.
   Should God be like a proud man in his rage?
DIONYSUS.
   'Tis as my sire, Zeus, willed it long ago.
AGAVE.
   [turning from him almost with disdain]
   Old man, the word is spoken; we must go.
DIONYSUS.
   And seeing ye must, what is it that ye wait?
CADMUS.
   Child, we are come into a deadly strait,
   All; thou, poor sufferer, and thy sisters twain,
   And my sad self. Far off to barbarous men,
   A grey-haired wanderer, I must take my road.
   And then the oracle, the doom of God,
   That I must lead a raging horde far-flown
   To prey on Hellas; lead my spouse, mine own
   Harmonia. Ares' child, discorporate
   And haunting forms, dragon and dragon-mate,
   Against the tombs and altar-stones of Greece,
   Lance upon lance behind us; and not cease
   From toils, like other men, nor dream, nor past
   The foam of Acheron find my peace at last.

**Thesaurus**

- **barbarous** *(adj)* barbaric, savage, gothic, brutal, heathen, truculent, rude, fell, ferocious, fierce, uncivilized. ANTONYMS: *(adj)* nice, cultured, civilized, sophisticated, refined, humane.
- **confessed** *(adj)* known.
- **dragon** *(adj)* wyvern, cockatrice, tiger, wild beast, sea serpent, scold, madcap; *(adj, n)* shrew; *(n)* demon, beldame, Megaera.
- **lance** *(n)* pike, javelin, shaft, lancet, assegai, fishqig, fizzig; *(v)* dart, impale, open, gore.
- **prey** *(n)* chase, game, victim, immolation, quarry, target, mark, capture; *(n, v)* plunder, raven; *(v)* eat. ANTONYMS: *(n)* hunter, predator.
- **seeing** *(prep)* because; *(adj)* Seely, considering; *(n)* sight, vision, beholding, fusion, visual sense; *(v)* conceive, comprehend, perceive.
- **self** *(n)* ego, person, me, individual, being; *(pron)* myself, herself, itself; *(adj)* same; *(v)* own; *(adv)* personally.
- **spoken** *(adj)* verbal, expressed, speaking, speak, unwritten, vocal, voiced, talk, said, informal, conversational. ANTONYMS: *(adj)* written, unspoken, tacit, formal, silent.
- **wage** *(n)* pay, payment, fee, income, stipend, allowance, earnings, remuneration; *(v)* fight, engage, prosecute. ANTONYMS: *(v)* cease, halt, stop.
AGAVE.

Father! And I must wander far from thee!

CADMUS.

O Child, why wilt thou reach thine arms to me,

As yearns the milk-white swan, when old swans die?

AGAVE.

Where shall I turn me else? No home have I.

CADMUS.

I know not; I can help thee not.

AGAVE.

Farewell, O home, O ancient tower!

Lo, I am outcast from my bower,

And leave ye for a worser lot.

CADMUS.

Go forth, go forth to misery,

The way Actaeon's father went!

AGAVE.

Father, for thee my tears are spent.

CADMUS.

Nay, Child, 'tis I must weep for thee;

For thee and for thy sisters twain!

AGAVE.

On all this house, in bitter wise,

Our Lord and Master, Dionyse,

Hath poured the utter dregs of pain!

DIONYSUS.

In bitter wise, for bitter was the shame

Ye did me, when Thebes honoured not my name.

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**Thesaurus**

| ancient: (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, former, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary: (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current. | compass. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, differ, fail. |
| swan: (v) rove, roam, wander, stray, aver, drift, avow, assert; (n) cygnet, whooper, cushat. | swans: (n) geese, Anseriformes, order Anseriformes, ducks, screamers. |
| twain: (n) pair, brace, dyad, deuce, twosome, duo, straddle, bitstock, coupling, braces, yoke. | wander: (n, v) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; (v) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; (adj, v) rave. |
| poured: (adj) concrete. | went: (v) walked, proceeded. |
| reach: (n, v) fetch, stretch; (adj, v) overtake, pass, extend; (n) obtain, achieve, make, attain, get; (n) compass. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, differ, fail. | swan: (v) rove, roam, wander, stray, aver, drift, avow, assert; (n) cygnet, whooper, cushat. |
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AGAVE.

Then lead me where my sisters be;
Together let our tears be shed,
Our ways be wandered; where no red
Kithaeron waits to gaze on me;
Nor I gaze back; no thyrsus stem,
Nor song, nor memory in the air.
Oh, other Bacchanals be there,
Not I, not I, to dream of them!

[AGAVE with her group of attendants goes out on the side away from the Mountain.
DIONYSUS rises upon the Cloud and disappears.]

CHORUS.

There may be many shapes of mystery,
And many things God makes to be,
Past hope or fear.
And the end men looked for cometh not,
And a path is there where no man thought.
So hath it fallen here.

[Exeunt.]
GLOSSARY

abase: (v) humble, humiliate, mortify, sink, demean, depress, shame, reduce; (n, v) disgrace; (adj, v) debase; (adj) snub

abashed: (adj, v) discomfited; (adj) mortified, sheepish, embarrassed, ashamed, confused, humiliated, afraid, shamefaced, confounded; (v) dashed. ANTONYMS: (adj) proud, undaunted, reassured, pleased, heartened, emboldened, cool, confident, composed, relaxed, unabashed

abide: (v) endure, bide, undergo, tolerate, take, suffer, stomach, bear, brook; (adj, v) stay, dwell. ANTONYMS: (v) check, depart, disallow, disapprove, disbelieve, journey, dodge, leave, migrate, move, pass

able: (adj) dexterous, competent, clever, ingenious, accomplished, gifted, effective, fit, expert; (adj, n) talented, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, incompetent, weak, untrained, inept, delicate, feeble, infirm, clumsy, ineffective, ineffectual

abode: (n) dwelling, house, residence, place, domicile, lodge, abidance, mansion, lodging, address, seat

above: (adv, prep) beyond, aloft, on, in excess of; (adv) up, supra, on top; (adj) preceding, former; (adj, prep) past; (prep) surpassing. ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) below, beneath, under, deficient, underneath; (adj) inferior, following

abroad: (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby

accept: (v) acknowledge, take, admit, recognize, yield, abide, accord, acquiesce, adopt, believe, assume. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, reject, deny, snub, renounce, oppose, resist, disbelieve, dispute, repudiate, quibble

accred: (adj) execrable, abominable, detestable, accursed, hateful, damned, maledict, blasted; (v) atrocious, stranded

across: (adv) crossways, crosswise, sideways, traverse, diagonally; (adj) crossed; (prep) cross, athwart, above, thwart; (adv, prep) overthrow. ANTONYMS: (adv) along, lengthways; (adj) uncrossed

action: (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance, movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness

adore: (v) worship, idolize, admire, glorify, cherish, appreciate; (n, v) honor; (adj) adoring, worshipping, worshiping; (adv) adoringly. ANTONYMS: (v) detest, despise, condemn, loathe, disrespect, abhor, scorn

adoring: (adj) doting, adoringly, worship, adore, loving, worshipping, worshiping, warm, fervent, fanatical, devout. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncaring, disapproving, cold

adriatic: (n) Adrian

advances: (v) approach

afar: (adv) off, away, far away, distantly, beyond, Afar off, in the distance, by far, apart; (adv) outlying, far. ANTONYMS: (adv) close, nearby, near; (prep) within

affliction: (n, v) adversity; (n) distress, regret, martyrdom, torment, curse, trial, bane, misadventure, sorrow, agony. ANTONYMS: (n) gift, godsend, solace, blessing

again: (adv) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more

against: (adj, adv) counter; (prep) toward, versus, from; (pref) by; (v) oppose; (adv, prep) on; (n) opposition; (adj) unwilling, repugnant; (adv) athwart. ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adv) eager

gave: (n) American aloe, maguey, century plant, xerophile, xerophyte, sisal

agaze: (adj) staring, opened

aged: (adj) senile, elderly, older, hoary, ripe, venerable, ancient, senior, decrepit, antique, antiquated. ANTONYMS: (adj) youthful, new, fresh, green, urrine, unseasoned, smooth

ages: (n) time out of mind, time immemorial, coon's age, blue moon, month of Sundays

agony: (n) torture, suffering, torment, distress, misery, passion, pain, grief, pang, sorrow, throe. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, joy, euphoria, bliss, happiness, ecstasy, peace, content

alling: (adj) sickly, poorly, ill, unwell, bad, indisposed, unhealthy, invalid, morbid, weak; (n) illness. ANTONYMS: (adj) well, healthy, fit, robust, vigorous

aimed: (adj) directed, pointed, expected, designed, meant

alias: (adv) unluckily, regretably, sadly, unhappily, sorry to say; (n) oh; (int) lackaday. ANTONYMS: (adv) luckily

albeit: (conj) though, even though, Albee, albe, all; (adv) whilst, however, nevertheless, notwithstanding, but; (n) while

alive: (adj) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (n) life. ANTONYMS: (adj) deceased, inanimate, unmanned, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish
almost: (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) nearly, all but, near, nigh; (adv, prep) just about, approximately; (adv) just, mostly, virtually, most. ANTONYMS: (adv) surely, exactly, definitely, certainly
aloft: (adj, adv) overhead; (adv) up, on high, over, aloof, upwards, up, above ground; (prep) upon; (adj) eminent, lofty
alone: (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adv, adj) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually. ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe
aloud: (adv) loud, out loud, strong, out, audibly, hard, forte. ANTONYMS: (adv) softly, inaudibly, quietly
altar: (n) shrine, Communion table, sanctuary, table, structure, sanctum sanctorum, sacristy, construction, examination hall, holy of Holies
amazed: (adj) astounded, astonished, stunned, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, shocked, staggered, bewildered, surprised, thunderstruck, aghast
amazement: (n) admiration, wonder, surprise, consternation, stupefaction, stupor, wonderment, feeling, alarm, jolt; (v) amaze. ANTONYMS: (n) preparation, indifference, expectation, coolness, cool, composure, calmness, contempt, belief
amazon: (n) Amazon river, man at arms, woman, river, fighting man, adult female, female, warrior, shrew; (adj) hector, hero
amber: (n) yellow, yellowness, electrum, ambergris, gold, brown, electron, gum; (adj) chromatic
ambush: (n, v) ambush, trap, attack, assault; (v) wait, waylay, intercept, lurk, bushwhack, surprise; (n) lying in wait. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat, surrender, release; (n) suit
amid: (adv, prep) among, amongst; (prep) between, amidst, mid, during, in the midst of, with, surrounded by, stuck between; (n) midst. ANTONYMS: (prep) outside, separate
amiss: (adj, adv) wrong; (adj) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (adv) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) right; (adv) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (adj) okay, correct, good
among: (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle. ANTONYMS: (prep) outside
ancient: (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, formed, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current
anger: (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm
angry: (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirt, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet
anguish: (n, v) pain, ache; (n) torment, agony, torture, distress, misery, suffering, despair, grief, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, happiness, calm, euphoria, joyfulness, ecstasy, content, peace, hopefulness
another: (adj) second, more, alternative, additional, new, further, fresh, extra; (adv, v) other; (adj, pron) some other; (n) the other. ANTONYMS: (n, pron) same
answer: (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
answering: (adj) respondent, responsive, according, agreeing, responsive; (n) responsibility
apart: (adj, adv) aloof; (adv) aside, asunder, especially; (adv) alone, distant, detached, isolated, only; (adv, v) separate; (v) segregate. ANTONYMS: (adv) adjoining, near, surrounded; (adj) connected, nearby
aphrodite: (adj) peri, Apollo, Cupid, Hebe, Narcissus, the Graces, Hyperion, houri, Venus; (n) Adonis, Cytherea
apparently: (adv) manifestly, evidently, patently, obviously, clearly, plainly, supposedly, conspicuously, overtly, outwardly, allegedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unclearly, actually, doubtfully, questionably, uncertainly, underneath, unlikely, truly, equivocally, imperceptibly
appear: (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart
appearance: (n) look, face, shape, show, apperition, advent, form, image, surface, impression; (adj, n) semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, vanishing
appointed: (adj) specified, prescribed, destined, ordained, fit, set, fitted, commissioned, nominated, designated; (v) appoint
approach: (n) access, entry, means, advent, coming, entrance, arrival; (n, v) advance; (v) accost, address; (adv, v) near. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, withdrawal, leaving, distancing; (v) end, withdraw, finish, distance, depart, conclude, close
approaching: (adj) future, forthcoming, impending, imminent, oncoming, near; (adj, n) coming; (n, v) approach; (adv) nearly, almost; (prep) toward
archon: (n) ulama, magistrate, tribune, proconsul, podesta, mollah, kadi, cadj, mutfi, praetor, consul
armour: (n) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract
arms: (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordinance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed
army: (n) troop, host, armed forces, battery, swarm, navy, multitude, force, flock; (adj, n) military; (adj) array
aroint: (int) aroynt
around: (adv) approximately, almost, roughly, just about, some; (adv, prep) round, encompassing; (adj) near; (n) vicinity; (prep) all round, encircling
array: (adj, n) arrangement; (n, v) line, attire, garb, range, apparel, display; (v) dress, adorn, deck, clothe. ANTONYMS: (v) undress, disarrange; (n) disorder, mess, rags, individual, likeness, death
arrived: (adv) here, at home; (adj) accepted
arrow: (n) missile, bolt, dart, barb, gun, spear, bullet, cursor; (adj, n)
rockets; (adj) hydrgyrum, quicksilver

arts: (n) humanities, liberal arts, craft, fine arts, philosophy, chronology, classicism, classicistic, historical, history, humanistic discipline

asia: (n) orient, Africa, goose grass, Potentilla anserina, silverweed, east

aside: (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis.

ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically

assoil: (v) acquit, whitewash, remove, judge, label, pronounce, pardon, solve, release, purging, purge

asunder: (adj) separate; (adv) aside, in two; (adv) in Twain; (adj) loose, distant, adrift, aloof; (v) discrete, far between, free. ANTONYM: (adv) together

athens: (n) capital of Greece

athirst: (adj, v) thirsty; (adj) solicitous, avid, dry, eager, keen, agog; (v) lickervish, craving, ravening, with an empty stomach

atlas: (n) telamon, Caryatides, Persides, chart, atlantes, map collection, book of maps; (adj) Cyclops, Goliath, Samson, superman

attendants: (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite

attending: (v) attend; (n) presence, nursing, care, appearing, observation; (adj) concomitant, attendant, ministrant, in attendance, ancillary. ANTONYM: (n) nonattendance, inattention

attention: (n) mind, heed, notice, alertness, care, adversity, aid, consideration, ear, attentiveness, precision. ANTONYM: (n) neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness, abandonment, abstraction, discourtesy, disregard, oversight, indifference, insensibility, carelessness

attire: (n, v) array, garb, apparel, wear; (n) costume, garment, outfit, clothes; (v) enrobe, clothe, dress up. ANTONYM: (v) disrobe, bare, strip, unclotche; (n) nakedness

aught: (n) nil, zero, anything, ought, cypher, nix, cipher, naught, null, zip; (adj) any

avail: (n, v) advantage, assist, aid, profit, benefit; help; (adj, n) service; (n) good, assistance, utility; (v) do. ANTONYM: (v) useless, hurt, hinder, harm; (n) inappropriateness

avenging: (adj) justificatory, vindictive, vengeful, rigorous, ruthless, retributive, retributory; (n) revenge, vengeance, eye for an eye, reprisal

avert: (v) avoid, ward off, turn away, repulse, elude, prevent, deflect, obviate, shunt, preclude, stop. ANTONYM: (v) exacerbate, cause, focus, encourage, attract, permit

awake: (v) awake, awaken, realize, waken; (adj) alive, alert, attentive, conscious, keen, intelligent; (adj, v) broad awake. ANTONYM: (adj) unconscious, sleeping, comatose, sleepy, relaxed; (v) deaden, lull, sleep

away: (adv, adv) abroad, absent; (adv, int) out; (adj) distant; (adv) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (adv, int) off. ANTONYM: (adj) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (adv) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in

awful: (adj) fearful, dreadful, terrible, abominable, appalling, nasty, abhorrent, atrocious, bad, horrible, lousy. ANTONYM: (adj) excellent, wonderful, marvelous, great, lovely, nice, pleasant, beautiful, pleasing, good, minor

awoke: (adj) awakened

babble: (n, v) drive, gossip, chat, bubble, prattle; (v) ripple, gab, talk, blab, smatter, bubble. ANTONYM: (n, v) stillness, quietness; (n) sense

babe: (n) infant, baby, chick, sweetie, sucking, nursling, child, newborn, chit, girl, darling. ANTONYM: (n) grownup, adult, adolescent

babes: (n) babies, babe

bacchanal: (n) Bacchanalia, revel, orgy, Saturnalia, bacchant, toper, devotee, drinker, imbiberr; (v) carouser; (adj) bacchic

bacchanals: (v) deep potations; (n) bacchanalianism, Bacchanalia

bacchic: (adj) bacchanal, bacchanalian, bacchic, Bacchical, drunk, orgiastic, carousing

background: (n) groundwork, backdrop, education, basis, context, scene, environment, backcloth, panorama, ground, situation. ANTONYM: (n) future

bade: (v) bid, command, bad

balm: (n) salve, unguent, incense, perfume, aroma, unction, liniment, balsam, arnica, lotion, fragrance. ANTONYM: (n) irritant, nuisance

bant: (n, v) cluster, set, party, swathe, lace, knot, collar, circle, strip, zone, company. ANTONYM: (v) disperse, divide, scatter, disbanded

bands: (n) cords, stripes

bane: (n) poison, canker, anathema, toxicant, scourgé, plague, curse, undoing, distress, blight, doom. ANTONYM: (n) blessing, good, antidote

bank: (n) dam, coast, limit, stack; (n, v) store, slope, gradient, embankment, heap, hilt; (v) deposit. ANTONYM: (v) withdraw, spend, align, disburse, distrust, plumb, straighten; (n) hollow

banks: (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance

banquet: (v) junket, revel, regale; (n) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (n) snack

barbarian: (n) Goth, vandl, brute; (adj) heathen, barbaric, barbarous, uncivilized, uncultured, wild, rude, foreign. ANTONYM: (adj) cultured, refined; (n) native, citizen

barbarous: (adj) barbaric, savage, gothic, brutal, heathen, translucent, rude, fell, ferocious, fierce, uncivilized. ANTONYM: (adj) nice, cultured, civilized, sophisticated, refined, humane

barbed: (adj) mordant, thorny, sharp, pungent, caustic, scything, acrid, spiteful, acid; (v) barded. ANTONYM: (adj) smooth

bare: (adj) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (adj, v) empty, vacant; (v) show. ANTONYM: (adj) cultivated, ornamented, concealed, elaborate, adorned, decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (v) cover, conceal

barred: (adj) prohibited, forbidden, barricaded, barry, banned, illicit, streaked; (v) striated, areolar, veined; (n) Bart. ANTONYM: (adj) admissible, legitimate, eligible, open

bars: (n) grinding media, gymnastics, parallel bars

base: (adj) abject, mean, dishonorable, low, vile, ignoble, bad, contemptible; (n) foundation; (n, v) ground; (v) found. ANTONYM: (n) top, summit, frill, ceiling, apex; (adj) noble, honest, good, principled, grand, pleasant

bastard: (adj, n) illegitimate, fake; (adj) spurious, phony, misbegotten, bastardly, adulterine, impure; (n)
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whoreson, love child, illegitimate child. ANTONYM: (adj) fathered

bath: (adj) steep, lave, immerse, soak; (v) take a bath, tub, clean, rinse; bath; (n, v) swim; (n) bathing. ANTONYM: (v) smudge, stain, soil, dip

battering: (n) batter, beating, combat, fighting, fight, whipping, attack, mugging, physical attack, spanking, rough treatment

battle: (n, v) fight, struggle, combat, contest, war, conflict, clash, brawl; (v) wrestle; (n) fighting, warfare. ANTONYM: (n) peace, agreement, truce, concord, armistice, accord, surrender

bear: (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, teem. ANTONYM: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull

beard: (v) defy, dare; (adj, v) brave; (adj, n) hair; (n) whiskers, moustache, sloven, facial hair; (n, v) camouflage, disguise, mask. ANTONYM: (n) shaven

bearing: (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air. ANTONYM: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing

beasts: (n) stock

beat: (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knuck; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsat, bat; (n) round. ANTONYM: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat

beating: (n) reverse, defeat, whipping, thrashing, battery, flogging, pounding, pulsation, pulse, rout; (adj) pulsing. ANTONYM: (n) victory, win

beautiful: (adj) attractive, good-looking, bright, neat, beauteous, pleasant, picturesque, fine, pretty, lovely; (n) beauty. ANTONYM: (adj) unattractive, homely, grotesque, plain, repulsive, awkward, ordinary, dull

become: (v) grow, suit, be, match, come about, arise, get, sit, to become, fall; (adj) becoming. ANTONYM: (v) halt, stay, lower, stop, reduce, clash

befall: (v) bechance, become, happen, fall, arise, come about, occur, betide, chance, transpire, pass

before: (adv) ahead, ago, in front, previously, already, forth; (adv, prep) fore, afore; (adj) preceding, prior; (adj, adv) earlier. ANTONYM: (adv, prep) later, behind, afterward, after; (adv) subsequently, ahead; (adj) subsequent

began: (v) Gan

beget: (v) father, engender, generate, get, produce, procreate, create, sire, cause, breed, bring about. ANTONYM: (v) extinguish, destroy

begged: (adj) strapped, poverty-stricken, destitute, poor, needy, broke, bereft, beggarly, impoverished

begin: (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. ANTONYM: (v) end, stop, cease, undertake, create, sire, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out

begone: (int) shoo, scat, out, off, avaunt; (v) take off, get out, clear out; (adv) aside, absent

begotten: (adj) generated, biological, create

behind: (adj, n) back, rear; (adj, adv) backward, late; (adv) backwards, later, aback, beyond; (n) backside, can; (prep) abaft. ANTONYM: (adj, adv) early; (adv) fore; (adj) prompt

behold: (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch. ANTONYM: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook

belike: (adv) probably, likely, presumably, perhaps, believably, in all probability

beloved: (adj) n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYM: (adj) detested, despised, disliked

below: (adv, prep) under, underneath; (adj) low; (adj, adv) after; (adv) down, infra, downstairs, at a lower place, downwards, down below; (prep) less than. ANTONYM: (adv, prep) over; (prep) more; (adv) upstairs

bench: (n) banquette, chair, workbench, court, terrace, bank, bar, judiciary, Ottoman, board, form

bend: (n, v) bow, turn, arch, arc, crook, twist, elbow; (adj, n, v) curve; (v) stoop, crouch; (adj, v) flex. ANTONYM: (n, v) square; (v) align, unbind, leave

bending: (n) bow, bend, deflection, deflexion, refraction, flexure, crook; (adj) flexible, supple, winding, pliant. ANTONYM: (adj) stiff

bends: (n) caisson disease, aeroembolism, air embolism, bend, gas embolism, compressed air sickness

beneath: (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adj) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unbefitting. ANTONYM: (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher

bent: (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature. ANTONYM: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncarding, rigid, unbent

beseech: (v) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYM: (v) give, offer, grant, reject

beside: (adv) on, abreast, aside, closely, nearly; (prep) about; (adv, prep) besides; (adj) adjacent; (n) while, at; (adj) near

best: (adj) supreme, most, elite; (adj) superior, great, leading, choice, superlative; (v) beat, outdo; (adj, n) v. top. ANTONYM: (adj, n) worst; (v) lose, surrender; (adj) minimum, lowest, least, inferior, incorrect, fearest; (n) lesser; (adv) insincerely

bethehink: (v) recollect, null, remind, recall, think, reflect, ponder, speculate, ruminate, consider, contemplate

betray: (n) informer, Judas, turncoat, squealer, renegade, rat, cheat, cheater, conspirator, deceiver, source

better: (adj) improve, mend; (adj, adv) v. best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) bettor. ANTONYM: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker

bewilder: (v) astound, amaze, puzzle, bemuse, baffle, befuddle, stump; (adj, v) perplex, confound, stun. ANTONYM: (v) explain,
arrogance. ANTONYMS: (n) deprecation; (v) downplay, lack

bodies: (n) people, public

body: (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass

ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few

bodyguard: (n) guard, guardian, beefeater, attendant, protector, detachment, warden, sentry, lifeguard, retinue; (v) champion

bold: (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart

ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed

boldly: (adv, adj) courageously, valiantly, heroically; (adv) fearlessly, daringly, bravely, intrepidly, impudently, audaciously, shamelessly, brashly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discreetly, modestly, nervously, hesitantly, shyly, fearfully, meekly, submissively, secretly, respectfully, diffidently

bondage: (n) thrall, thraldom, slavery, captivity, enslavement, duress, restraint, yoke, vassalage; (adj, n) vilenage

ANTONYMS: (n) independence, emancipation, freedom

bondsman: (n) slave, surety, helper, bail, security, villain, serf, guarantor, guarantee, thrall, bondsman

bone: (n) framework, os, skeleton, anatomy, ivory, astral, true middlings; (adj, n, v) cartilage; (v) swot, gristle, prepare

bones: (n) bone, frame, corpse, dry bones, framework, maraca, physician, finger cymbals, tymbal, wrech, timbrel

books: (n) notebook, account, ledger, literature, accountancy

boon: (n) blessing, benefit, mercy, concession, good, gratuity; (n, v) benefaction, gift, grant; (adj) jocund, hilarious

ANTONYMS: (n) disadvantage, privation, disaster, minus

booted: (adj) shod, shodder

borders: (n) confines, boundaries, limitations

bore: (v) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (n, v) bother, plague; (n) auger, well, gimlet

ANTONYMS: (v) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (n)

charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure

born: (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise

ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained

borne: (adj) weak, wanting, woony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited

bought: (n) crook, hook

bound: (n) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass

ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely

bounds: (n) boundary, border, limit, bound, margin, borderline, end, bourn, Bourne, brink, edge

ANTONYMS: (n) center, middle

bounty: (adj, n) largesse; (n) abundance, bounteousness, premium, blessing, prize, munificence, beneficence, generosity; (v) benefaction; (n, v) gift

ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, fine, insufficiency, penalty, meanness

bowed: (adj) arched, curved, inclined, crooked, arcforn, arching, arced, bandy, arcuate, twisted, bended

ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, margin, borderline, end

bore: (n) arbour, alcove, pergola, hermitage, grotto, framing, framework, summer house; (v) inclose, enbow, enclose

brakes: (n) brake system

branch: (n) branch, brushwood

branching: (n) branch, ramifications, fork, divarication, arborescence; (adj) branched, branching, diverging, forked, ramose; (n, v) forking

brand: (n, v) mark, class; (adj, n, v) stigma; (adj, n) blot, stain; (n) type, blade, brand name, badge, kind, sort.

ANTONYMS: (n) praise; (n) honor, glory

brave: (adj, n) bold, hearty; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face

ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip

bravely: (adv) courageously, fearlessly, valiantly, boldly, intrepidly, dauntlessly, gallantly, audaciously, undauntedly, heroically, doughtily

ANTONYMS: (adv) timidly, fearfully, execrably, nervously

break: (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe

ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune

breaks: (n) lot, destiny, opportunity, chance

breath: (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adv, n) whisper

breathe: (n, v) respire, subsist, imply; (n) breath, bespeak; (adv, n, v) live; (v) exhale, exist, emit, rest, be

ANTONYMS: (v) suffocate, hide, choke, asphyxiate, drain, die, inhale

breathed: (adj) unvoiced, inaudible, breathing, aphonic

breathing: (adj) animate, live, living, respiratory, alive, above ground; (v) breathe, respire; (n) respiration, instant, moment

ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate, breathless, dead

brethren: (n) congregation, assembly, brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold

bridal: (adj, v) spousal; (adj, n) wedding; (n) nuptials, marriage, espousal, hymen, marriage ceremony, adoption, betrothal; (v) hymeneal; (adj) marriage

ANTONYMS: (adj) unmarried

bride: (n) fiance, Bridget, Brigid, saint Brigid, saint Bridget, honeymooner, prioress, newlywed, participant, wife, bridegroom

ANTONYMS: (n) bridegroom, groom

bright: (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrious, luminous, light, beaming, shiny

ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden

bring: (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid

brink: (n, v) edge; (n) border, hem, threshold, boundary, brink, shore, periphery, lip, margin, limit

ANTONYMS: (n) middle, interior, end

broad: (adj) wide, sweeping, comprehensive, vast, general, extensive, large, ample, free, big; (n) female

ANTONYMS: (adj) specific, thin, restricted, polite, minor,
limited, exclusive, dogmatic, decent, cultured, confined
broken: (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent
broken: (adj) torn, tamed, damaged, uneven, imperfect, rugged, rough, out of order; (adj, v) busted, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbroken, intact, wild, whole, working, uplifted, uninterrupted, triumphant, running, indomitable, incessant
bronze: (adj, n, v) tan; (n) brown, brass, sculpture, statuette; (v) terra cotta, discolor, discolor, marble, plate; (adj) bronzed
brood: (n, v) breed; (v) sulk, think, incubate; (n) offspring, issue, progeny, young, posterity, family; (adj, n) herd. ANTONYMS: (v) pleasure, delight, console
brook: (v) endure, abide, stomach, stand, tolerate, digest, suffer, support, undergo; (n, v) creek; (n) stream. ANTONYMS: (v) endure, abide, stomach, stand, tolerate, digest, suffer, support, undergo; (n, v) creek; (n) stream. ANTONYMS: (v) pleasure, delight, console
brown: (adj, n, v) broneute; (adj) tanned, swarthy, dark; (v) bear, cook, fry; (n) tan, coffee, brownness, mahogany
brows: (n) brow
brushed: (adj) napped, fleecy
bryony: (n) briony, Bryonia, vine
build: (n, v) make, shape; (v) erect, establish, raise, rise, found, base, fabricate, fashion; (n) frame. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, dismantle, raze, overturn, obliterate, decrease, decelerate, ruin, disassemble
built: (v) establish, create; (adj) made, shapely, robust, curvaceous, reinforced, improved, heavy, buxom, assembled
bull: (n) rot, ox, hogwash, absurdity, bear, buck, guff, shit, male; (n, v) bullshit; (adj, n) blunder. ANTONYMS: (n) truth, bear
burden: (n, v) bother, weight, pack, burren, trouble, clog, log, strain; (n) anxiety, bale, responsibility; (v) affect. ANTONYMS: (v) relieve, lighten, free, disburden, alleviate, relax; (n, v) help; (n) tranquility, relaxation, peace, pleasure
buried: (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbied. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt
burn: (adj, v) glow; (n, v) bite, fire, sunburn; (v) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate. ANTONYMS: (v) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle, extinguish, wet
burning: (adj) blazing, ablaze, boiling, afire, flaming, hot; (n) combustion, firing; (adj, n) passion, zeal, glowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, trivial, cool, out, painless, quenched, soothing, unimportant, apathetic, insignificant, unconcerned
burst: (adj, n, v) crack; (adj, v) split, blow up, explode, splinter, detonate; (n, v) rupture, blast; (adj, n) flash; (v) break out, belch. ANTONYMS: (v) attach, join, connect, fasten, trickle
caitiff: (n) coward, villain, scoundrel, miscreant, dastard, ruffian, rascal, budmash, brute, barbarian; (adv) cowardly
calamity: (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity
call: (n, v) appeal, shout, bellow, name, yell, howl, request, appoint; (v) bid, summon; (n) call option. ANTONYMS: (v) whisper, mutter, cancel, listen, stop, suppose, murmur; (n) dismissal, give, grant, silence
called: (adj) named, titled, chosen, known as; (v) nempt, ycleped
calm: (adj, n, v) assuage, appease, lull; (adj, v) cool, pacify, peaceful, easy, steady; (adj, adv, n, v) still; (n, v) allay; (v) mollify. ANTONYMS: (adj) agitated, wild, stormy, nervous, angry, scared, terrified, tense; (v) agitate, provoke; (adj, v) upset
calmly: (adv) stillly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (adv) anxiously, hysterically, nervously, agitationed, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessness, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely
came: (v) arrive, come
cape: (n) headland, neck, shawl, tippet, coat, point, mantlet, promontory, mantle, capellet, capeskin
captain: (n) head, master, leader, guide, commodore, commander, boss, skipper, chieftain; (v) govern, manage. ANTONYMS: (n) minion
care: (adj, n, v) anxiety; (n, v) attention, charge, worry; (n) caution, bother, concern, apprehension, aid, custody; (v) attend. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, rashness, negligence, awkwardness, unconcern; (n, v) disregard, dislike; (v) loathe, abhor
careless: (adj) forgetful, inattentive, insouciant, haphazard, cursory, reckless, lax, unway, sloppy; (adv, adj) thoughtless; (adj, v) heedless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, prudent, meticulous, thoughtful, diligent, attentive, thorough, wary, guarded, methodical, strict
carriage: (n) attitude, conveyance, cab, air, walk, position, mien, shipping; (n, v) transport, behavior, port
carried: (adj) conveyed, imported
carry: (v) convey, bring, take, conduct, acquire, behave, accept, transport, comport, hold, pack. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, lose, censor, fail, hold, conceal
carrying: (n) transport, conveyance, carriage, transportation, haulage, shipping; (adj) bearing, gerent; (v) convey, bring
cast: (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep
castle: (n) fortification, stronghold, castling, fort, palace, mansion, tower, house; (n, v) fortress, citadel, keep. ANTONYMS: (n) shack, cottage
catch: (n, v) capture, hook, haul, hitch, trick, grab, snatch; (v) get, apprehend, intercept; (n) pawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (v) misunderstand, unhitch, mistake, Miss, misinterpret, free, give, lose; (n) advantage, boon
caught: (adj) fixed, guilty, accomplished, wedged, trapped, interested, exposed, defenseless, culpable; (v) seize, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) loose
cause: (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do,
induce, beget, motivate, provoke.  
ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, halt, quell, retard  
cavern: (n) hollow, cave, vault, hole, enclosure, antrum, lair, antre, socket, den; (v) cavern out  
change: (n, v) end, finish; stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain.  
ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay  
changeless: (adj) eternal, uninterrupted, constant, perpetual, everlasting, endless, continuous, unremitting, continual, unending, nonstop.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) intermittent, temporary, sporadic, completed, restricted, limited, fleeting, finished, concluded, ending, inconsistent  
central: (adj) basic, fundamental, cardinal, crucial, chief, primary, important, pivotal, inner, key, main.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, tangential, regional, secondary, exterior, local, unimportant, trivial, outside, outer, incidental  
centre: (n) core, middle, navel, midpoint, heart, waist, hub, centering; (v) concentrate, focus, centralize  
chained: (adj) in chains, enchain, bound  
chains: (n) fetters, bond, chain, bonds, handcuffs, irons, manacles, shackles, iron, confine, trammel  
chair: (n, v) chairman; (n) bench, president, chairperson, throne, couch, armchair, electric chair, chairwoman; (v) moderate, lead  
chambers: (n) bureau, consulting room, countinghouse, apartment, lodging, suite  
chance: (n, v) hazard, adventure, risk, venture, bet; (n) fortune, probability, opportunity; (adj) accidental; (adj, n) contingency; (v) befall.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) intentional, deliberate, designed, arranged, planned, foreseeable; (n, v) plan; (n) predictability, misfortune, certainty; (v) protect  
change: (n, v) shift, barter, twist, cash; (v) alter, alternate, adapt, convert; (n) alteration, modification, variation.  
ANTONYMS: (v) leave, maintain, idle, hold, establish, standardize; (n) stability, bills, constancy, preservation, uniformity  
changed: (adj) transformed, varied, switched, change, transform, converted, distorted, affected, changeling, disguised, inverse.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) unchanged  
changing: (adj) unsettled, shifting, variable, dynamic, moving, choppy, uncertain, various, varying, inconsistent, fickle.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) usual, fixed  
charger: (n) horse, battery charger, steed, mount, courser, war horse, loader, hack, roadster, warhorse, destrier  
chariot: (n) car, wagon, carriage, waggon, vehicle, wain, equipage, char  
charm: (n, v) allure, captivate, appeal, spell, fascinate, bewitch, conjure; (adj, v) attract; (n) amulet; (v) enchant, entrance.  
ANTONYMS: (n) ugliness, repulsion, repulsiveness, awkwardness, hatefulness, unpleasantness; (v) repulse, offend, iritate, disgust, bore  
chase: (v) pursue, trail, follow, track, stalk, expel, banish, go after; (n, v) hunt, search; (n) game.  
ANTONYMS: (v) escape, lead, find, precede  
chastity: (n) honor, purity, abstinence, virtue, innocence, chasteness, continence, modesty, cleanliness, austerity; (adj) honest.  
ANTONYMS: (n) nymphomania, lewdness, adultery  
cheek: (n) audacity, nerve, brass, boldness, impertinence, face, lip, mouth, gall, insolence, impudence.  
ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, cowardice, timidity, meekness, reticence, seriousness; (v) praise  
cheeks: (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet  
cheer: (v) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (n, v) comfort, delight, cry; (adj, v) embolden; (n) consolation.  
ANTONYMS: (n) respect, cowardice, timidity, meekness, reticence, seriousness; (v) praise  
chiding: (n) scolding, rebuke, blame, reprehension, rap, censure, upbraiding, wiggling, brawl, admonition; (adv) scoldingly  
child: (n) baby, babe, bairn, infant, kid, toddler, tot, girl, brat, juvenile, minor.  
ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, parent  
children: (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people  
chorus: (n, v) choir; (v) chant; (n) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (adv) descant, glee, madrigal.  
ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, discord  
chosen: (adj, n) elect; (adj) preferred, select, favored, named; (adj, v) designate, desired, designated; (n) deary, ducky, dearie.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) ignored, involuntary  
citizens: (n) people, population, inhabitants, populace, public, commonwealth, country, the general public, the public, the populace  
city: (adj) municipal, urban, civic, public; (n) borough, the City, burgh, village, metropolis, municipality, state.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) suburban, country, private  
clad: (adj) dressed, attired, clothed, coated, garbed; (n) cladding; (prep) gowned; (v) costume, shod, dress, attire.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) undressed, unclothed  
claim: (n, v) call, charge, need, requisition; (n) allegation, privilege; (v) assert, exact, ask, want, arrogate.  
ANTONYMS: (v) disclaim, forfeit, waive, question, lose, grant, refuse, request; (n) denial, disclaimer, response  
clamour: (n) clamoring, hue and cry, clamouling, blare, bedlam, uproar, vociferation, tumult, hubbub, exclamation; (v) utter  
clang: (n, v) chime, clangor, ring, clash, clank, clatter, sound; (adj, n, v) peal; (v) boom, clink; (n) crash  
clasp: (n, v) embrace, hug, grip, grasp, squeeze, clutch, buckle, brooch; (adj, n, v) pin; (v) stick, cling.  
ANTONYMS: (v) unbble, loose, unclasp, relax, detach
clatter: (n, v) rattle, jingle, bang, clank, clang, roll, clink; (v) clash, chatter; (n) noise, racket.
ANTONYM: (n) quiet

clean: (adj, adv) fair; (v) cleanse, brush, bathe, disinfect; (adj) antiseptic, blank, pure, chaste, unblemished; (n, v) wash.
ANTONYMS: (adj) filthy, unclean, muddy, unhygienic, tainted, unwholesome, syrupy, full; (v) soil, contaminate, pollute

cleanse: (adj, v) clean; (v) bathe, wash, clarify, wipe, sour, scrub, clear, rinse, disinfect, refine.
ANTONYMS: (v) dirty, soil, stain, spot, pollute, mess, defile, cloud

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clearly: (adv) distinctly, apparently, evidently, openly, decidedly, explicitly, definitely, certainly, absolutely, obviously, plainly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) vaguely, indistinctly, unclearly, blurrrly, imperceptibly, obscurely, softly, doubtfully, imperfectly, unconvincingly, unintelligibly

cleave: (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (v) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, severed, rive, cling, break.
ANTONYMS: (v) forsake, abandon, melt, relinquish, separate, unite, attach

cleft: (adj, n) split; (n) fissure, cleavage, crevice, rift, fracture, aperture, breach, chap, chink, crack.
ANTONYM: (adj) united

climbing: (n) climb, ascension, mounting, mountain climbing, mountaineering, rock climbing, acclivity; (v) ascending, uprise, arise; (adj) scendent

cline: (n) land, territory, region, meridian, zone, soil, sky, latitude

clinging: (adj) adhering, sticky, adherent, devoted, adhering closely, affectionate, dependent, tenacious, osculant; (n) coherence

cloaked: (adj) veiled, covered, hidden, covert, disguised, concealed, furtive, hidden away, draped, clothed, absorbed.
ANTONYM: (adj) overt

close: (n, v) end, stop, finish; (adj, adv, prep) nearby; (adj, adv) adjacent, tight; (adj, v) compact, approximate; (adj) accurate; (adv, prep) by; (n) conclusion.
ANTONYMS: (adj, v) open; (n, v) start; (adj) distant, airy, loose, fresh, far, inaccurate, unfamiliar; (v) begin, unlock

closed: (v) close, tight; (adj) blind, finished, blocked, shut, congested, enclosed, folded, fastened, not open.
ANTONYMS: (adj) beginning, running, started, starting, welcoming, continuing

closely: (adv) nearly, narrowly, intimately, strictly, exactly, thickly, firmly, securely, confidentially, solidly, familiarly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, thoughtlessly, heedlessly, carelessly, approximately, inconveniently, sparsely, casually, lightly, inaccurately

closer: (adv) nearer, closest, more rapidly; (adj) close, approximate, near, dear, good, nigh; (n) finisher, finale

cloud: (n, v) mist, blur; (v) becloud, obscure, eclipse, blacken, taint, befog, overshadow; (adj, n) swarm; (n) haze.
ANTONYMS: (v) clear, refine, accentuate, illuminate, explain, clarify, unveil

cloudy: (adj) dull, gloomy, nebulous, murky, dark, turbid, foggy, muddy, misty, sunless, vaporous.
ANTONYMS: (adj) clear, bright, sunny, cloudless

cloven: (adj) bisulate, cleaved, divided

cluster: (n, v) clump, bundle, huddle, group, crowd; (n) batch, agglomeration, gang, collection, tuft; (v) collect.
ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, scatter; (n) individual

clustered: (adj) agglomerated, agglomerative, bunched, bunched, gregarious, concentrated, conglomerate, collective

clutch: (n, v) clasp, grip, clench, grasp, hold, clinch, gripe; (v) grab, grasp, embrace; (adj, v) catch.
ANTONYMS: (n) loose; (v) release, unfasten

coif: (v) groom, arrange, neaten, become gelatinous, set, act, adjust; (n) cap, hood, kerchief, skullcap

coil: (v) spiral, curl, roll, circle, loop, reel; (v) round, wind, involve; (adj, v) twist; (adj) coiling.
ANTONYMS: (v) uncoil, untwist, unwind, straighten

cold: (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive.
ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth

collected: (adj) calm, accumulated, amassed, tranquil, sober, assembled, cool, poised, unflappable, peaceful; (adj, v) composed.
ANTONYMS: (adj) nervous, worried, upset, uncollected, flustered, scatterbrained, anxious, excitable

collectedly: (adv) coolly, calmly, quietly, placidly, serenely, soberly, steadily, tranquilly, sedately, stillly, levelheadedly

colt: (n) novice, filly, foal, calf, horse, beginner, kitten, pup, fledgling, freshman, greenhorn

comfort: (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid; alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer.
ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint

coming: (n) advent, approach, appearance, arrival, return; (adj, n) approaching; (adj) forthcoming, imminent, future, impending; (adj, v) instant.
ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, leaving, departing; (adj) distant, retreating, past

command: (n, v) order, charge, call, control, decree; (n) instruction, bidding, direction, behest; (v) direct, commission.
ANTONYMS: (v) obey, follow, contradict, countermand, revoke, recall, oppose; (n) beg, plead, plea

compact: (n) arrangement, covenant, bargain; (adj, v) close, condense; (n) compress; (v) contract; (adj) dense, solid, thick, compendious.
ANTONYMS: (adj) loose, sprawling, sparse, bulky, large, cumbersome, long, lengthy, unwieldy; (v) expand, loosen

comrade: (n) colleague, chap, buddy, fellow, compeer, partner, brother, mate, familiar; (adj, n) associate, ally.
ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, enemy, foe, opponent

concealed: (adj) covert, clandestine, blind, occult, secret, mysterious, obscure, buried, invisible, secreted, surreptitious.
ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcealed, available, overt, open, divulged, Shown, revealed, disclosed, uncovered, noticeable, mainstream

concourse: (n) assemblage, swarm,
confessed: (adj) known
confusion: (n) commotion, chaos, disarray, bedlam, pandemonium, disorder, disturbance, distraction, clutter, tumult, agitation.
ANTONYMS: (n) clarity, understanding, tidiness, systematization, enlightenment, peace, organization, lucidity, neatness, space, calm
conquer: (n, v) capture; (v) subdue, vanquish, surmount, suppress, subjugate, overcome, overpower, quell, prevail; (adj, v) defeat.
ANTONYMS: (v) lose, yield, succumb, retreat, forfeit, fall, bow, resist, fail, submit, incite
consumed: (adj) exhausted, finished, used up, worn, depleted, obsessed, possessed, lost, tired, immersed, gone
contained: (adj) implicit, unspoken, unexpressed, latent, understood, numbered, inside, confined to a small area, being within, limited to a small area. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrestrained, generalized, pervasive
counter: (n) table; (adj, v) oppose; (n) warning
betray, trick, deceive, conceal, caution, advocate; (n) barrister, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister, advisement, consultation, admonition. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, trick, deceive, concea, oppose; (n) warning
cound: (n) bed, sofa, settee, divan; (adj, v) lie; (v) express, put, frame, lower, repose; (adj) recline
counsel: (v) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister, advisement, consultation, admonition. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, trick, deceive, concea, oppose; (n) warning
counsel: (v) compute, weigh, consider,
estimate, matter; (n, v) calculate, tally, number, total; (n) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract
course: (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. ANTONYMS: (v) trickle
coursers: (n) Charadrii, suborder Charadrii, avocets, genus Cursorius
cover: (n, v) coat, top, conceal, screen, cloak, veil, shield, spread; (n) bury; (n) blanket, binding. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, expose, uncover, exclude, ignore, abandon, strip, free, forget, omit; (n) exposure
coward: (n) cur, pantywaist, sneak, dastard, milkspot, weakening, milquetoast; (adj) gutless, chickenhearted, pusillanimous, chicken-hearted. ANTONYMS: (n) daredevil, stalwart; (adj) brave
cover: (v) crouch, cringe, wince, grovel, fink, shrink, sneak, squat, blench; (n, v) skull; (n) funk.
ANTONYMS: (v) swagger, intimate
cowering: (adv) cowardly; (adj) fawning, squat, subservient
cows: (n) cattle, cow, bull, ox, oxen, Bos Taurus, bullock, beef, Cowes, steer, milker
crabbled: (adj) abstruse, sour, grumpy, morose, crusty, surly, churlish, moody, irritable, huffy; (adj, n) austere
cradle: (n) cot, birthplace, nursery, berth, crib, nest, hammock, bassinet, origin; (n) hold, groundwork
craft: (n) trade, ability, artfulness, guile, fraud, shift, occupation, vessel, skill; (adj, n) cunning, art.
ANTONYMS: (n) naivety, clumsiness, avocation, hobby, incompetence, incompetency, inaptitude, inability, honesty, honesty; (v) destroy
crag: (adj, n) rock; (n) bluff, precipice, heugh; (adj) stone, pike, crest, granite, quartz, sugar loaf, crystal
crave: (v) covet, ask, want, beseech, implore, wish, long, entreat, desire, fancy, claim. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, spurn, loathe, hate, detest, grant
craving: (n) appetite, addiction, appetite, eagerness, hankering, yen, hunger; (n, v) desire, appetite; (adj, n) longing; (adj) eager. ANTONYMS: (n) disgust, hatred, distaste, repulsion, aversion, apathy, disinclination; (adj) unconcerned, disinterested
creep: (v) grovel, sneak, steal, fawn, lurk, truckle, cringe; (n) creeping, crawling, toady, scyphant.
ANTONYMS: (v) race, dash, hasten, hurry, speed, fly
creeps: (n) fear, dread, fright, animal disease, trepidation, nervousness, anxiety
crest: (n, v) crown, top, peak, climax; (n) summit, brow, cocksmouth, acme, pinnacle, zenith; (v) cap.
ANTONYMS: (n) base, bottom, nadir, trough
crested: (adj) crista, peak, conical, capped, caespitose, cespitose, topknotted, plumed, decorated
cretan: (n) Crete
crime: (n, v) guilt, blame; (n) injustice, transgression, villainy, evil, vice, delinquency, misdemeanor, wickedness, sin.
ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, kindness, virtue, uprightness
crooked: (adj) bent, corrupt, dishonest, curved, unfair, deformed; (n, v, avry; (adj, v) irregular, askew, wry, indirect. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, honest, principled, even, aboveboard, lawful, level, moral, flat, aligned, honorable
crossed: (adj) crossbred, mixed, hybrid, interbred, decussated, intercrossed; (v) matted, discontented dashed, unhinged, frustrated
crowd: (n, v) huddle, flock, swarm, press, squeeze, cluster, mob; (n) crew, collection, circle, army.
ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, empty, retreat, scatter, desert; (n) dispersal, scattering, trickle, few
crown: (n, v) top, cover; (v) cap, complete; (n) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme.
ANTONYMS: (n) base, bottom; (v) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose
crowned: (adj) laureled, fulfilled, browbound, incoronate, successful
true: (adj) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
crushed: (adj) beaten, subdued, low, conquered, flattened, dispirited, compressed, overwhelmed,
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dead: (adj) bewildered, stunned, dumbfounded, muzzy, stupefied, dizzy, stupid, groggy, amazed, astounded, bleary. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, unimpressed, conscious

deadly: (adj, adv) deathly; (adj) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive, mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (adv) lifelessly, lethally. ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous, exciting

death: (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus. ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning

deck: (v) cloth, embellish, beautify, bedeck, ornament, array, attire, dress, decorate, grace; (n, v) floor. ANTONYMS: (v) strip, unclothe

decked: (adj) bedecked, decked out, ornamented, decorated, festooned

declared: (adj) stated, apparent, state, public, professed, proclaimed, explicit, ostensible, expressed, confirmed, alleged

decree: (n, v) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (v) decide, enact, ordain; (n) edict, decision

deed: (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact. ANTONYMS: (n) failure

deeds: (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities

deem: (v) believe, assume, consider, count, hold, think, feel, view, suppose, regard, imagine. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, doubt
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die, vary, part. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, arrive, enter, come, abide, conform, continue, remain, appear, converge, return
depth: (n) abyss, profoundness, profundity, chasm, intensity, abstruseness, wisdom, extent, strength, width; (adj) profound. ANTONYMS: (n) height, superficiality, weakness, tallness, shallowness, narrowness, thinness, flippancy
derived: (adj) secondary, calculated, variant, resulting, resultant, plagiaristic, imitative, derivate, deliberate, coupled, calculable
desert: (adj, n, v) waste; (v) escape, forsake, relinquish, ditch, defect, leave; (adj, v) desolate; (adj) n worth, merit; (adj) barren. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, support, remain, inhabit, assist, aid, help, keep; (adj) cultivated, productive, fertile
desire: (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire. SEEK. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist
desires: (n) requirements, needs
desolate: (adj, v) desert, forlorn; (adj) bare, barren, alone, bleak, deserted, cheerless, desolate, disconsolate; (v) devastate, destroy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, inhabited, happy, sheltered, mobbed, overcrowded, ecstatic, hopeful; (v) create, construct, build
despair: (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness
despairing: (adj) hopeless, desperate, despondent, forlorn, desolate, deserted, pessimistic, sad, brokenhearted, miserable, insubstantial. ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, rosy, happy, confident, cheerful
despise: (v) disdain, loathe, depreciate, abhor, dislike, detest, slight, hate; (n, v) contemn; (n) contempt, deride. ANTONYMS: (v) respect, love, adore, appreciate, cherish, like, praise, accept
despite: (conj) although, albeit; (n) contempt, scorn, ill will, malice, disdain; (adv) though; (prep) in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of
destroyed: (adj) ruined, lost, desolate, shattered, desolated, broken, depressed, dead, damaged, undone, fallen. ANTONYMS: (adj) preserved, living
determination: (n) conclusion, definition, resolution, decisiveness, resolve, will, tenacity, appointment, assessment, constancy; (v) award. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, compliance, indecisiveness, feebleness, vacillation, irresolution, cowardice, indecision, hesitation, flexibility, rashness
devious: (adj) shifty, circuitous, indirect, roundabout, fraudulent, insincere, crafty, oblique, sly, untrustworthy, errant. ANTONYMS: (adj) open, straight, aboveboard, straightforward, trustworthy, direct, candid, principled, unbent, unbowled, truthful
devised: (adj) invented, trumped up, formulated, fabulous
dewy: (adj) wet, dank, bedewed, humid, moist, damp, fresh, new, roric, undried, rorid
different: (adj) dissimilar, various, assorted, unusual, alien, miscellaneous, new, fresh, discrete, diverse; (v) differ. ANTONYMS: (adj) identical, corresponding, equal, like, typical, same, conventional, familiar, unified, uniform, Standard
dight: (v) clothe, bedeck, vest, dress, deck, drape, robe, fit out; (adj) dаб, shade, shadow
dipping: (n) dipping treatment, immersion, sinking, dipping method, deep engagedness, run, dip coating; (adj) plunging, falling, plummeting. ANTONYMS: (adj) rising
dire: (adj) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy
disarmed: (adj) harmless, prostrate
disaster: (n) calamity, blow, accident, adversity, casualty, catacysm, debacle, destruction, misfortune, misadventure, fiasco. ANTONYMS: (n) success, blessing, joy, miracle
opportunity, wonder, order
discern: (v) differentiate, see, comprehend, detect, distinguish, make out, perceive, find, note; (n, v) descry; (adj, v) recognize.
ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, neglect, disregard, observe, overlook
discovered: (adj) revealed, disclosed, exposed, naked, detected, determined, observed, open, un Concealed, bare. ANTONYM: (adj) concealed
dishonour: (v) discredit, disgrace, attain, shame, degrade, desecrate, violate, rape, outrage; (n) stigma, opprobrium
dispersed: (adj) sparse, spread, distributed, scattered, diffused, scatter, outspread, disseminated, split, dissipated, separate
distance: (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYM: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy

distraught: (adj) distressed, crazy, demented, frantic, upset, wild, frenzied, mad, anxious, frenetic, delirious. ANTONYM: (adj) composed, calm, tranquil, relaxed, serene, untroubled, sane, content
divers: (adj, v) sundry, various, separate; (adj) several, many, diverse, miscellaneous, not a few, varied; (v) diversified; (n) diver
diverse: (adj) assorted, dissimilar, various, several, mixed, distinct, disparate, variant, divergent; (adj, v) divers, sundry. ANTONYM: (adj) homogeneous, similar, same, alike, conforming, uniform, equivalent, identical, limited, like, parallel
divine: (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYM: (adj) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular
dogs: (n) foxes, Canidae, Carnivora, cats, family Canidae, forceps, order Carnivora, bears; (adj) dogging
dolorous: (adj) tearful, dismal, doleful, lachrymose, melancholy, piteous, miserable, lamentable, dark, cheerless; (v) dolorific.
ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, cheery, cheerful, upbeat
dome: (n) arch, roof, cover, noggin, bean, covered stadium, arena, hood, eaves; (adj) column, campanile
done: (adj, adv) finished, ended; (adj) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYM: (adj) unsettled, disapproving, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfurnished, unsanctioned
doom: (n, v) sentence, destine, fate; (v) condemn, convict, damn; (n) destiny, day of reckoning, chance, luck, lot. ANTONYM: (n) plan; (v) absolve
door: (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance
double: (adj, n) twin; (adj) dual, dupl e, twofold; (v) fold, bend, geminate; (adj, v) reduplicate; (n) substitute, mate, image. ANTONYM: (adj, n) single; (v) decrease, divide, halve; (adj) multivalent, univalent, lone
downcast: (adj) depressed, dejected, dispirited, gloomy, low, sad, downhearted, discouraged. ANTONYM: (adj) cheerful, vivacious, cheery, elated, joyous, up, positive
drag: (v) attract, draw, lug, cart, heave, tow; (n, v) pull, puff; (adv, v) trail; (n) bother; (adj) dragging. ANTONYM: (n) pleasure; (v) hasten, hurry, shove, speed, rush, propel, fly
dragon: (adj) wyvern, cockatrice, tiger, wild beast, sea serpent, scold, madcap; (adj, n) shrew; (n) demon, Beldame, Megaera
drain: (v) deplete, bleed, leak, consume; (adj, v) waste, exhaust, spill; (n) culvert, dike; (adj) cloaca, dissipate. ANTONYM: (v) fill, replenish, renew, supply, replace, refresh, increase, conserve, enrich, invigorate; (n) ridge
draught: (n) solitaire, go bang, backgammon, misere chess, chess, dominos, board game
draw: (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction.
ANTONYMS: (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtail, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win
drawing: (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image
drawn: (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYM: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree
dread: (n, v) apprehension, fear, panic; (n) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYM: (adj) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (v) welcome, want; (n) reassurance, fearlessness

dream: (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. ANTONYM: (n) alertness, nightmare
dregs: (n) residue, grounds, refuse, sediment, dreg, remains, Settlings, feces, trash, waste, dross
drench: (adj) soak, douse, steep, immerse, splash, wash; (v) deluge, swamp, dip, drown, souse. ANTONYM: (v) dehydrate
dress: (n, v) attire, costume, cloth, apparel, clothing, array, trim, garb, rig, cover; (n) dressing. ANTONYM: (n, v) undress; (v) uncover, disrobe, rumple, strip, wrinkle
drift: (adj, n) stream; (n) current, course, tendency, tone, intent; (adj, n, v) flow; (n, v) aim, blow; (v) ramble, float. ANTONYM: (v) guide, struggle, set, sink, aim, repel
drink: (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYM: (n, v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
drive: (n, v) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (v) compel, chase, actuate. ANTONYM: (n) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk, indifference; (v) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade
driven: (v) drive, impel, operate, propel; (adj) impelled, compulsive, motivated, involuntary, dynamic, successful; (n) drove
drop: (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. ANTONYM: (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, Recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation
drove: (adj, n) flock, swarm, shoal; (n) horde, crowd, covey, mob, throng, multitude; (adj) bevy, driven
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drunk: (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. ANTONYM: (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
dumb: (adj) mute, speechless, dense, dim, silent, dull, slow, stupid, inarticulate, foolish, obtuse. ANTONYM: (adj) bright, communicative, intelligent, loquacious, sharp, smart, speaking, brilliant, talkative
dumfounded: (adj) stupefied, thunderstruck, dazed, flabbergasted
dungeon: (n, v) keep; (n) prison, cell, jail, penitentiary, fastness, oullette, Bastille, bridewell, detention, house of correction
duped: (adj) mistaken
during: (prep) within, on, by, of, for, pending, inside; (adv) whilst, while; (adj) throughout; (n) at. ANTONYM: (prep) out
dust: (v) sprinkle, clean, spray, wipe, spread; (n) dirt, earth, relics, grit, remains, soil. ANTONYM: (n) newness; (v) dirty
duty: (n) function, commitment, obligation, chore, assignment, office, dues, job, responsibility, must; (n, v) charge. ANTONYM: (n) disobedience, option
dwell: (adj, v) inhabit; (v) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (v) wander
dwelling: (n) domicile, home, residence, house, place, accommodation, address, building, lodge, habitation; (adj, n) dwell
dwelt: (v) dwell, inhabit
dying: (n) death, demise, decease, mortality; (adj) vanishing, moribund, last, final, ultimate, failing, ebbing. ANTONYM: (adj) thriving, well, opening, aborning, developing, flourishing, growing, reviving, rejuvenating; (n) birth
each: (adv) apiece, either, individually; (adj, v) every, various, singular; (adj, det) any; (n) anyone, an, anybody, everyone
earned: (adj) deserved, realized, due
ears: (n) antenna
earth: (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country
earthborn: (adj) mortal, earthly, lowborn, human, terrigenous, second-class
earthquake: (n) tremor, shock, quake, temblor, cataclysm, upheaval, sequake, avalanche; (adj) thunderstorm, volcano, seismic
earthward: (adj) earthwards, down
ease: (v) alleviate, assuage, relieve, allay; (n) convenience, rest, leisure, relief, satisfaction; (adj, v) facilitate; (n, v) relax. ANTONYM: (n) discomfort, formality, awkwardness, worry, toil, problem, pain, maladroitness; (v) aggravate, worsen, impede
easily: (adv) lightly, smoothly, facilely, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYM: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficultly, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally
east: (n) orient, e, Levant, easting, east side, EST, cardinal compass point; (adj) eastern; (adv) eastwards. ANTONYM: (adj) west
eastern: (adj) easterly, orient, orientals, oriental, eastward, eastern countries, oritive, bright, Levant. ANTONYM: (adj) western
easy: (adj) convenient, gentle, familiar, graceful, at ease, light, lenient, clear, contented, cozy; (adj, adv) soft. ANTONYM: (adj) arduous, laborious, demanding, hard, strenuous, particular, burdensome, tough, uneasy, awkward, testing
echo: (n, v) answer, repeat, resound, rebound, reply; (v) reproduce, reverberate, imitate; (n) repercussion, reaction, replication
e cstas y: (n) delight, rapture, joy, bliss, delirium, happiness, trance, enthusiasm, exaltation, elation; (n, v) transport. ANTONYM: (n) desolation, gloom, downheartedness, melancholy, depression, dejection, anguish, sadness, despair, agony, bore
edge: (n, v) bound, verge, hem, skirt, line; (n) boundary, margin, brink, blade, extremity, limit. ANTONYM: (n) center, disadvantage, obstacle, handicap, mainstream, end; (v) interior, dull, blunt, speed
edged: (adj) cutting, sharp, bordered, pointed, bounded, keen, penetrating, sharper, sting, unkind, bleak
e'er: (adv) ever, forever
effluence: (n) efflux, effluent, effusion, outflow, outpour, discharge, flowage, ejection, leakage, fluxion, emission
either: (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other
elect: (n, v) pick; (adj, v) select, designate; (v) appoint, resolve, determine, take, prefer, nominate; (adj, n) chosen; (adj) choice. ANTONYM: (v) abjure, appoint, out, waver
e else: (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional
embattled: (adj) crenelated, crenellate, crenellated, under fire, under attack, prepared, indented, militant; (v) in battle array, battled; (n) fancier
emotion: (n) love, feeling, passion, heart, commotion, mood, pathos, excitement, sensibility; (n, v) sensation; (v) impression. ANTONYM: (n) detachment, coldness, unfeelingness, calmness
empty: (adv) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (adj) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (v) deplete, pour. ANTONYM: (adj) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (v) fill
enclosure: (n) appendage, annex, cage, appendix, addendum, barrier, enclosing, pen, yard, hedge, addition
endure: (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYM: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse
enough: (adj) ample, adequate, competent, decent; (n) adequacy, sufficiency, fall; (adv) rather, amply, adequately; (adv, n) plenty. ANTONYM: (adj) insufficient, deficient, wanting, scant; (adv) insufficiently, inadequately; (n) insufficiency, deficiency, inadequacy, shortage
entangled: (adj) complicated, intricate, embroiled, complex, foul, confused, matted, tangled, inextricable, knotty; (v) entangle
enter: (v) enroll, embark, chronicle, book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate
ANTONYMS: (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark

entreat: (v) beg, beseech, ask, implore, pray, adjure, appeal, request, conjure, crave, bid.
ANTONYMS: (v) demand, reject

eros: (adj) yearning

erand: (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work

error: (n) blunder, fault, mistake, delusion, lapse, oversight, miss, guilt, crime, defect; (adj, n) wrong.
ANTONYMS: (n) correctness, fact, accuracy

erst: (adv) once, formerly, ago, time was, over, whilom, heretofore, previously, before, erewhile, at one time

escape: (v) elude, avoid, evade, circumvent, bolt; (n, v) break, dodge, leak, run; (n) avoidance, evasion. ANTONYM: (n, v) return; (v) remain, catch, stay, face, block, attend; (n) incarceration, imprisonment, endurance, abdication

especially: (adv) particularly, chiefly, express, expressly, specifically, above all, exceedingly, principally, exceptionally, extraordinarily, unusually. ANTONYMS: (adv) unexceptionally, customarily, usually, commonly, frequently, generally

essay: (n, v) endeavor, attempt, try, essay, offer; (n) article, disquisition, composition, effort, tentative; (v) strive

establish: (v) prove, demonstrate, constitute, build, base, appoint, ascertain, fix, determine; (adj, n, v) confirm, settle. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, terminate, abolish, abrogate, change, disestablish, eradicate, invalidate, repeal, unseettle, rebut

eternal: (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant

evenly: (adv) flatly, levelly, uniformly, regularly, smoothly, steadily, planely, horizontally, plainly, truly, rightly. ANTONYMS: (adv) inconsistently, unequally, agitatedly, indirectly

eventually: (adv) at last long, at length, sooner or later, lastly, ultimately, definitively, in the end, at last, in time, all along of; (adv, conj) yet. ANTONYMS: (adv) promptly, directly, immediately, soon

ever: (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYM: (adv) erratically

evermore: (adj, adv) always, forever, ever; (adv) everlastinglingly, forevermore, perpetually, ever and again, for all time, until the end of time. ANTONYMS: (adv) temporarily, suddenly

every: (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one

everywhere: (adv) everyplace, all over, far and wide, overall, somewhere, far and near, about, where; (adv, pron) anywhere; (adv, n) anyplace; (adj) throughout.
ANTONYM: (adv) nowhere

evidently: (adv) clearly, patently, plainly, obviously, manifestly, openly, certainly, overtly, markedly, conspicuously, palpably.
ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, imperceptibly, obscurely, questionably, actually, ambiguously, inconspicuously

evil: (adj) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (adj, n) ill, detriment; (n) adversity, disaster, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, righteousness, morality; (adj) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless

exaltation: (n) elation, ecstasy, apotheosis, worship, praise, rapture, deification, grandeur, adoration; (n, v) sublimation; (v) laud.
ANTONYMS: (n) abasement, belittlement, debasement, degradation, humiliation, sorrow, derogation, disparagement

except: (adj, conj, prep) save; (v) exclude, demur, omit, elide; (adv, conj, prep) but; (adv, prep) besides; (prep) excepting, excluding, aside from; (conj, n) without.
ANTONYMS: (prep) including; (v) receive, admit

excited: (adj, v) animated, ardent; (adj) ablaze, enthusiastic, emotional, frantic, warm, heated, delirious, fervent, passionate. ANTONYMS: (adv) cool, unexcited, bored, tranquil, easygoing, disappointed, despairing, comatose, apathetic, sedate, composed

exile: (n, v) expatriate; (v) banish, deport, drive out, expel, proscribe; (n) expulsion, deportation, refugee, deportee, outcast. ANTONYMS: (v) restore, welcome, appoint

exiled: (adj) alien, homeless, distant, excluded

expectantly: (adv) optimistically, expectingly, pregnantly, anticipatively, hopefully, confidently, bigly, watchfully, heavily, largely

extreme: (adj) deep, excessive, enormous, supreme, terrible, uttermost, ultimate, utmost, intense,.immoderate; (n) edge. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) mild, slight; (adj) middle, reasonable, near, limited, close, conventional, ordinary, normal, insignificant

exulting: (adj) jubilant, flushed, triumphant, experiencing triumph, rejoicing, proudful, elated, disdainful, triumphal; (v) exult; (n) joy

eyes: (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen

fable: (n) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (adj, n) apologue, parable.
ANTONYMS: (n) fact, history

face: (adj, n, v) front; (v) confront, audacity; (n, v) look, aspect, top; (n) side, expression, countenance, exterior, facade. ANTONYMS: (n, v) back; (n) timidity, nobody, underside, shyness, rear; (v) evade, elude, hide, withdraw, submit

facing: (n) revetment, face, coating, lining, veneer, cladding, front, covering; (prep) against, before; (adv) fronting

faded: (adj) pale, bleached, dull, exhausted, faint, washy, withered, colorless, discoloured, attenuated; (adj, v) dilapidated. ANTONYMS: (adj) vivid, Colored, colorful, fresh, vigorous, strong, bright

fain: (adj) willing, prepared, ready, favorable, heart and soul, prone; (adv) gladly, lief, readily, willingly; (v) optative

faint: (adj, n, v) swoon; (adj) dim, feeble, dizzy, indistinct, vague, soft, dull; (adj, v) weak; (v) languish, pass out. ANTONYMS: (adj) distinct, clear, obvious, loud, considerable, pungent, invigorated, hearty,
energetic, defined; (v) revive

fair: (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde.

ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor

faith: (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence.

ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiosity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, disbelief, distrust, dubiosity, mistake, misinterpretation.

ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor

false: (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get.

ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious

fallen: (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate

fallen: (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get.

ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious

falling: (n) descent, fall, downfall, degradation, depreciation; (adj) descending, decaying, declining, tumbling, ebb, down.

ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, increasing, burgeoning

falls: (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara

false: (adj, n) bastard; (adv, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive.

ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal

falsely: (adv) incorrectly, fraudulently, deceptively, dishonestly, wrongly, erroneously, misleadingly, deceitfully, unfaithfully, spuriously, fictitiously, deceptively.

ANTONYMS: (adv) honestly, truthfully, faithfully, authentically, correctly, naturally, rightly

falter: (n, v) waver; (v) hesitate, stumble, stutter, stammer, halt, dither, bumble, doubt, teeter; (n) faltering.

ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, persist, endure, remain

fame: (n, v) credit, celebrity, report, reputation, renown, cry; (n) distinction, bruit, honor, prestige, buzz.

ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, obscurity, anonymity, ignominy, dishonor, commonness, oblivion, criticism

fancies: (n) stock

fare: (n, v) do; (n) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (v) come, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) stop

farewell: (int, n) adieu; (n) bye, leave, valediction, adios, parting, goodbye, separation, departure, aloha; (int) bon voyage.

ANTONYMS: (n) hello, salutation, welcome

far-off: (adj) distant, far, faraway, outlying, extreme, inaccessible, last, long, obscure, unknown, wide

fashioned: (adj) formed, featured, fictitious, intentional, bent, wrought

fast: (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolve, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard.

ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggish; (n) bing; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adv, adj) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat

fate: (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destiny, designate.

ANTONYMS: (n) will, design, choice, accident, chance

father: (n) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (n, v) sire; (v) engender, generate.

ANTONYMS: (n) disciple, follower

fatherhood: (n) fathership, relationship, kinship, authorship, parenthood, parentage, begetter, family headship, family relationship, father, beginner

fatherland: (n) native land, home, homeland, country, mother country, motherland, land, country of origin, native country, old country, cradle

fathom: (n, v) plumb; (v) penetrate, discern, bottom, understand, comprehend, know, make out, measure; (n) probe, gauge.

ANTONYMS: (v) confuse, misunderstand, Miss

fattened: (adj) finished

fault: (adj, n, v) deficiency; (n) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (adj, n) failing, blemish; (n, v) blame, crime.

ANTONYMS: (n) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (v) praise, absolve

favoured: (adj) preferred, preferential

fawn: (v) crawl, creep, grovel, cringe, cower, crouch, bottleneck, kowtow, flatter, flatt; (n) deer.

ANTONYMS: (v) insult, despise, ignore, dominate

fear: (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence.

ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, secuanimity, peace; (v) brave

fearful: (adj, n) afraid; (adv, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie.

ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful

feast: (n, v) feast, fete; (n) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (v) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) abstain, starve; (n) snack

feeder: (n) eater, affluent, feed, filler, tributary, glutton, foremost, devourer, diner; (v) commissary, caterer

feels: (n) feeding

feel: (v) experience, finger, handle, consider, find; (n, v) sense, sound; (n) feeling, texture, atmosphere, air.

ANTONYMS: (v) observe, doubt, question, mistrust, ignore, disregard, disbelieve, challenge

feet: (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) feet, ft, fete, meter, rescue

fell: (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin.

ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build

fellow: (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n) comitant.

ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor

felon: (n) convict, culprit, crook, malefactor, thug, desperado, miscreant, offender, hoodlum, outlaw; (adj) felonious

fetch: (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint

fetter: (n, v) shackles, bond, yoke, hamper, hobble, tether; (v) bind, chain, confine, handcuff, band.

ANTONYMS: (v) free, facilitate

fierce: (adj) bitter, acute, cruel, ferocious, brutal, grim, nasty, intense, ardent; (adv, v) savage,
furious. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, calm, quiet, tame, docile, weak, peaceful, pleasant

fiercely: (adv) violently, bitterly, strongly, savagely, brutally, intensely, wildly, cruelly, vehemently, grimly, furiously. ANTONYMS: (adj) mildly, dully, tame, docilely, tamely, calmly, feebly

figure: (n, v) form, design, cast, estimate, shape, image; (v) count, cipher; (adj, n) appearance; (n) character, cost. ANTONYMS: (n) nonbelievers

fill: (v) block, clog, stuff, line, charge, fill

flame: (adj) n fire, sweetheart; (adj, v) burn, glow; (n, v) flash; (n) ardour, burning, fervor, enthusiasm, combustion, sheen

flaming: (adj, n) burning, ardent, glowing, passionate; (adj) blazing, ablaze, aflame, hot; (n) enthusiastic, flame, fire. ANTONYNS: (adj) extinguished, placid, gentle, quiet

flattering: (adj) ingratiating, complimentary, courtly, obsequious, adulatory, fulsome, bland, candied, smooth, encouraging; (n) flattery. ANTONYNS: (adj) assertive, critical, unflattering, unattractive, wounding, uncomplimentary, negative; (adj) partially

flawless: (adj) faultless, ideal, complete, consummate, finished, good, impeccable, blameless, unimpeachable, correct, unflawed. ANTONYM: (adj) faulty

flexible: (adj) separate, adaptable, adjustable, changeable, movable, variable, compliant, temporary, removable, portable

fixedly: (adv) steadily, steadily, regularly, intently, stably, set, permanently, rigidly, unwaveringly, surely, resolutely

floor: (n, v) level; (n) layer, earth, base, bottom, soil, platform; (v) stun, dump, deck; (adj) prostrate. ANTONYNS: (v) clarify; (n) ceiling

flock: (n, v) crowd, cluster, pack, mass; (adj, n) bevy; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) band, horde, congregation, herd; (v) assemble. ANTONYNS: (v) disperse

flood: (n, v) flow, torrent, pour, stream, glut, rush, gush; (v) drench, inundate, drown; (n) tide. ANTONYNS: (n) drought, shortage, slump, deficit; (v) disperse, dry

flour: (n, v) level; (n) layer, earth, base, bottom, soil, platform; (v) stun, dump, deck; (adj) prostrate. ANTONYNS: (v) clarify; (n) ceiling

fly: (v) disease, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardc, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYNS: (v) hire, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, aflame, fire; (v) disperse, dry

flight: (adj) fast, expeditious, quick, agile, brisk, rapid, speedy; (n) armada, float, navy; (v) flit

fleeting: (adj) brief, momentary, ephemeral, passing, transient, short, fugitive, evanescent, transitory, temporal, short-lived. ANTONYNS: (adj) permanent, lasting, enduring, unforgettable, thorough, lengthy, long, slow

flesh: (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat

flying: (n) casting, cast

float: (v) drift, swim, waft, hover, ride, fly; (n, v) buoy, blow; (n) raft, floater, bobber. ANTONYNS: (v) reject

floating: (v) afloat; (adj, v) buoyant; (adj, adv) aimless; (adj) current, loose, moving, fluid, in circulation, going about, flying, light

fold: (n, v) crease, pucker, wrinkle, lap, double, roll, bend; (v) crumple, collapse, wrap; (n) flock. ANTONYNS: (v) flatness, expose, open, create, thrive, smooth; (n) unfolding

folded: (adj) plaited, pleated, doubled, artful, braided, corrugated, doubled over, fluted

folk: (n) family, common people, nationality, nation, country, clan, tribe, race, persons, man; (adj) popular

follow: (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYNS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore, misunderstanding, predare, exceed, defy, break

following: (adj) consequent, ensuing, subsequent, consecutively, succeeding; (adj, v) consequential; (n) entourage, pursuit, followers; (adv) under, after. ANTONYNS: (adj) leading, previous, alternate, earlier; (n) nonbelievers
folly: (n) fatuity, foolishness, silliness, tomfoolery, nonsense, stupidity, craziness, density, freak; (adj, n) irrationality, trifling. ANTONYM: (n) sense

fond: (adj) affectionate, caring, devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, doting, ardent, attached. ANTONYM(S): (adj) aversion, cold, rough

food: (n, v) fare; (n) edible, board, nourishment, diet, sustenance, aliment, dish, foodstuff, meat, nurture

fool: (n) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (v) deceive, bamboozle; (n, v) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (n) savant
dezdeceive, bamboozle; (n, v) joke, gull.

foolish: (adj) banned, taboo, earlier, lately, originally, anciently, lapsed, disoriented, no more. ANTONYM(S): (n, v) remember

forgiveness: (n) mercy, condonation, clemency, kindness, pity, remission, leniency, absoluton, grace, compassion; (n, v) pardon. ANTONYM(S): (n) condemnation, cruelty, harshness

forgotten: (adj) lost, disregarded, earlier, lately, originally, anciently, aforesight, first, erstwhile, at one time, once. ANTONYM(S): (adj) remembered

formerly: (adj) already, previously, earlier, lately, originally, anciently, aforesight, first, erstwhile, at one time, once. ANTONYM(S): (adj) remembered

forward: (adj, prep) bold; (adj, adv) onward; (adj) audacious; (adj, n, v) promote; (v) expedite, dispatch; (adv) fore, along, ahead; (adv, n, v) further; (adj, adv, n) early. ANTONYM(S): (adj, adv) backward; (adj) posterior, timid, reverse, abashed, late, formal; (adv) behind, rearward, back, aft

foul: (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYM(S): (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unlog

foully: (adv) filthily, vilely, uncleanly, nastily, sordidly, squallidly, offensively, grossly, dingily, revoltingly; (adv, v) shamefully. ANTONYM(S): (adv) attractively

found: (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYM(S): (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost

fountain: (n, v) fount, well; (n) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt

four: (n) quaternary, foursome, tetrad, quaternion, quadruplet, square, quarter, quad, air, age of man; (adj, n) IV

fowls: (n) poultry

fragment: (n) fraction, crumb, morsel, part, division, rag; (n, v) chip, scrap, splinter; (v) shiver, crumble. ANTONYM: (n) chunk

franchise: (n, v) aroma, perfume, scent, smell; (n) bouquet, odor, essence, odour, redolence, sweetness; (adj) fragrant. ANTONYM(S): (n) stink, stench

frank: (adj) spicy, odorous, balmy, sweet, odorant, scented, salient, savory, fragrance, odoriferous, scent. ANTONYM(S): (adj) smelly, putrid, malodorous, odorless

frame: (n, v) construct, design, manufacture, make, fashion, border, build, forge; (v) draft, erect, contrive

framed: (adj) counterfeit, prepared, orderly, methodical, spurious. ANTONYM: (adj) unframed

frankincense: (n) incense, mastic, gum, gum olibanum, thus, musk

free: (adj, v) exempt, liberate, discharge; (adj, adv, v) loose; (v) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (adj, n) frank; (adj) liberal. ANTONYM(S): (adj) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict, stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (v) confine

freed: (adj) disentangled, emancipated, disengaged, liberated, extricated, freer, unchained, untied, loosened, disillusioned, not tied up

frenzy: (n) fury, anger, insanity, mania, hysteria; (adj, n) distraction, aberration, alienation, phrensy, derangement; (n, v) craze. ANTONYM(S): (n) calmness, calm, order

fresh: (adj) clean, bracing, novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adv, v) brisk. ANTONYM(S): (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted

fret: (n, v) gall, irritate, trouble, worry; (v) agitate, chafe, rub, fray, upset, annoy; (n) anxiety
fretful: (adj, v) querulous; (adj) restless, anxious, testy, sullen, irritable, impatient, uneasy, petulant, fidgety, crabbed.

friend: (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist

friendless: (adj) alone, lonely, abandoned, solitary, helpless, lonesome, forsaken, unfriend ed, deserted, introverted, unwanted. ANTONYMS: (adj) sociable

friends: (n) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances

friendship: (n) association, familiarity, affection, companionship, friendliness, intimacy, company, attachment, relationship; (n, v) amity, concord. ANTONYMS: (n) hostility, animosity, antagonism, conflict, formality, rivalry, hatred, detachment, distance, isolation

fringed: (adj) frill ed, flared, feathered, bushy, decorated, fimbriate, fimbricate, laciniate, befringed, rough, laciniated

front: (v) confront, look; (n) countenance, forefront, appearance, facade, forehead, frontage; (adj, n) head; (n, v) disguise; (adj) fore. ANTONYMS: (adj, n, v) back; (adj, n) end; (adj) posterior; (v) follow

fruit: (n) crop, outgrowth, product, fruitage, progeny, acorn, production, yield, aftermath; (n, v) result; (v) return

fulfillment: (n) achievement, accomplishment, fulfillment, completion, fruition, discharge, consummation, effectuation, satisfaction, pursuance, prosecution

full: (adj, n) complete, absolute, entire; (adj) abundant, flush, broad, extensive, ample, total, enough; (adj, adv, n) crowded. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, starving, hungry, sketchy, incomplete, thin, deserted, partial, restricted, weak; (v) wane

fulness: (n) fullness, entirety, completeness, totality

furiously: (adv) irately, angrily, fiercely, wildly, violently, ragingly, wrathfully, infuriatedly, rabidly, impetuously, frantically. ANTONYMS: (adv) sluggishly

further: (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, thwart, discourage, damage, regress, deteriorate, prevent, hinder; (adj) near

fury: (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity

gain: (n, v) profit, benefit, win, catch, advance; (v) derive, earn, get, attain, reach; (n) earnings. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, deficit, disadvantage, setback; (n, v) decrease; (v) reduce, scatter, collapse

galloping: (v) flying

garb: (n, v) dress, apparel, array, garment; (n) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (v) clothe

garbed: (adj) dressed, attired, clothed, dolled up, robed, habilimented, clad, garmented

garden: (v) farm, cultivate, tend; (n) field, bed, plantation, orchard, grove, grounds, park; (adj) gardenly

garland: (n) anthology, coronal, wreath, festoon, chaplet, bouquet, decoration, ornament, laurels, prize, lei

garlanded: (adj) decorated, ornamented, festooned, decked, bedecked, bejeweled, decked out

gasping: (adj) panting, winded, blown, out of breath, thirsty, pursy; (v) spavined, touched in the wind

gate: (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold

gates: (n) bill Gates

gather: (n, v) fold, tuck; (v) convene, garner, congregate, compile, assemble, accumulate, collect, meet, flock. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, scatter, spread, distribute, disband, decrease, part, smooth

gathered: (adj) deepened, congregated, accumulated, amassed, assembled, concentrated, equanimous, congregate, collective

gave: (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives

gaze: (n, v) stare, regard, look, behold; (v) gape, see, contemplate, face, pry, view, glance. ANTONYMS: (v) glance, peek

gazing: (adj) fixed

general: (adj, v) common, frequent; (adj) comprehensive, national, universal, ecumenical, current, commonplace, public; (n) chief, commander. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) particular; (adj) narrow, individual, restricted, specialist, detailed, personal, localized, local, precise, limited

gentle: (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer

gentleness: (adj, n) kindness, courtesy, benignity, compassion; (n) kindliness, lenity, mildness, sweetness, softness, benevolence, mercy. ANTONYMS: (n) severity, harshness, fierceness, cruelty, ferocity, brusqueness, abruptness, rage, callousness, sharpness, roughness

gently: (adv) tenderly, slowly, mildly, soft, slow, kindly, delicately, softly, lightly, meekly, quietly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sharply, fiercely, forcefully, harshly, abruptly, violently, severely, roughly, intensely, meanly, heavily

gesture: (n, v) sign, signal, motion; (n) beck, gestulation, indication, movement; (v) gesticulate, beckon, wave, bless

ghostly: (adj) awful, fearful, cadaverous, dreadful, grisly, gruesome, macabre, hideous, appalling, atrocious; (adv) gruesomely. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, attractive, delightful

ghostly: (adj) uncanny, eerie, weird, spiritual, spectral, ghostlike, supernatural, macabre, phantasmal; (adj, adv) ghostly; (adv) spectrally. ANTONYMS: (adj) tangible, natural

giant: (adj) gigantic, colossal, jumbo, gargantuan, elephantine, huge, immense, large; (n) behemoth, Goliath, colossus. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, miniature, insignificant, short; (n) dwarf

gifts: (n) money, generosity, contributions, charity, caliber, aid, munificence, bounty. ANTONYMS: (n) meanness

gird: (adv, v) encircle, environ; (v) begird, circle, girt, jest; (n) jeer, scoff, deride; (n, v) fortify, brace

girdling: (n) cincture
given: (adj) apt, disposed, prone, specified, liable, inclined, granted, fixed, conditional; (n) assumption, particular. ANTONYMS: (adj) taken, unwilling
gives: (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord
glad: (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry
gladly: (adv, v) happily; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightfully, gladly, easily, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably
gleam: (n, v) glance, beam, blaze, shine, glimmer, glow, flash, flicker, sparkle, glitter; (v) twinkle
glimmering: (adj) brilliant, shiny, radiant, glossy, lustrous, glowing, beaming, resplendent; (n) gleam, glimmer; (adj, adv) agleam. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, dirty, rough
glen: (n) dell, valley, ravine, dale, dingle, vale, Combe, kloof, gorge, defile, cove
glimmer: (n) inkling, ghost, luminosity, light, hint, apparition, radiance; (adj) glittering, glimmery, crepuscular, sciolism
gloom: (n) desolation, dark, darkness, blackness, depression, dimness, dusk, dreariness, despair, dejection; (n, v) cloud. ANTONYMS: (n) brightness, happiness, cheerfulness, glee, ecstasy, joy, optimism, cheer
gloried: (adj) honorable
glorious: (adj) celestial, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclair, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor, disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism
goaded: (adj) provoked, forced, motivated, unvoluntary, aggravated, compulsive, determined, involuntary
godess: (n) divinity, God, beauty, nymph; (adj, n) idol; (adj) duck, darling, angel, Dalcinea, ladylove, inamorata
god-fearing: (adj) godly, religious, saintly, holy
godhead: (adj, n) divinity, the Deity; (n) godhood, godship, churchman, ecclesiastic, almighty, cleric, creator, divine; (adj) God
godless: (adj) impious, blasphemous, ungodly, profane, devoutless, unholy, atheistic, wicked, graceless, irreligious, irreverent
gods: (n) gallery
going: (n) exit, leaving, parting, expiration, disappearance, action; (v) come, to go; (adj) working, running. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, Reunion
gold: (n) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (adj) aureate, gilt, golden
golden: (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYMS: (adj) inauspicious
gone: (adj, prep) past; (adj) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (adj, v) exhausted, extinct; (adj, adv) absent, away. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, remaining, found, alive
goods: (n) cargo, belongings, commodity, merchandise, product, estate, chattels, property, wealth, produce; (n, v) stuff
gore: (v) butt, stab, spike, spear, push, stick, impale, pierce; (n) bloodshed, gusset, carnage
grace: (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroiler; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, ineligance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean
gradually: (adv) bit by bit, slowly, inchmeal, progressively, unhurriedly, moderately, gently, little by little, increasingly, step by step; (adj, adv) piecemeal. ANTONYMS: (adv) abruptly, midstream, quickly, rapidly, conspicuously, obviously
grant: (adj, v) bestow, allow, confer; (n, v) award, gift, boon; (v) concede, afford, admit, acknowledge; (adj, n, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, reject, refuse, maintain, prohibit, disagree, retrieve, take, withhold, withdraw
granted: (adj, v) assumed; (adj) fixed, approved, settled, privileged, legal, decided, acknowledged, arranged; (v) disposed; (adv) yes
grape: (n) grapes, grapevine, vine, raisin, table grape, muscadine, fox grape, edible fruit, common grape vine, bullace grape
grapes: (v) clam, chumpaty, compote, damper, fish, frumenty, chowder; (n) vintage
great: (adj) eminent, gigantic, big, distinguished, large, extensive, extreme, grand, chief, ample, massive. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, insignificant, tiny, mild, poor, minor, useless, ordinary, slight, weak, unknown
greater: (adj) larger, more, major, higher, superior, most, great, bigger, increased, considerable, not inconsiderable. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, smaller, small, lower
greathlessness: (n) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (n) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity
greece: (n) Hellenic Republic, Ellas

green: (adj) callow, immature, young, jealous, youthful, emerald, crude, juvenile, gullible, inexperienced; (adj, v) raw. ANTONYMS: (adj) ripe, urban, withering, sophisticated, seasoned, old, arid, mature, limp, artificial
greenery: (n) verdure, foliage, leaf, leafage, verdancy, greenness, undergrowth, scrub, shrubbery,
underbrush, vegetable kingdom
greenwood: (n) timber, timberland, woodland, chase, frith, Holt, Hurst, park, weald
greet: (n, v) receive; (v) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry, salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize
grew: (v) become, develop; (adj) grown
grey: (adj) ash, dim, dull, cloudy, bleak, dismal, drab, gloomy, greyish, leaden; (n) grayness
grief: (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace
grieve: (v) distress, aggrieve, afflict, sorrow, annoy; (v) trouble, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, lament, deplore, bemoan, fret, bewail
growing
growth: (n, v) base, land, floor; (v) ground
gripped
underbrush, vegetable kingdom
park, weald
woodland, chase, frith, Holt, Hurst, park, weald

ANTONYMS: (n) timber, timberland, woodland, chase, frith, Holt, Hurst, park, weald
sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy

harbour: (n) harbor; (v) conceal, entertain, cherish, contain, bear, shield; (n) anchorage, pier, sanctuary, haven

hard: (adj, n) austere, rough; (adj, v) grave, severe, acute; (adj) bad, difficult, strong, callous, cruel, tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, kind, soggy, tender, merciful, yielding, simple; (adv) lightly, gently, lackadaisically; (adj, adv) flexible

harder: (adj) serious

hark: (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, head stick

harness: (adj, n) strap, tether; (n, v) yoke, rein, couple, check; (adv, v) hitch; (v) wear, equip, limit, use. ANTONYM: (v) undo

harvest: (n, v) fruit; (v) gain, glean, gather, amass, get, reap, pick; (n) ingathering, profit, produce

haste: (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution

hastily: (adv) hurriedly, rapidly, quickly, rashly, promptly, suddenly, thoughtlessly, impetuously, swiftly, imprudently, speedily. ANTONYMS: (adv) carefully, unhurriedly, industriously, sensibly, prudently, late, calmly, thoroughly, patiently, gradually, cautiously

hate: (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration

hated: (adj) despised, disliked, not liked, reviled, scorned, unloved, unpopular. ANTONYM: (adj) precious

hateful: (adj) disgusting, execrable, nasty, abominable, hideous, despicable, repulsive, distasteful, foul; (adv, v) odious, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, kind, nice, benign, desirable

hatred: (n, v) detestation, enmity, animosity; (n) aversion, antipathy, disgust, abhorrence, grudge, anger, abomination, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, adoration, affection, attraction, goodwill, kindness, delight, friendliness, admiration

haunting: (adj) moving, memorable, unforgettable, beguiling, attractive, ominous, weird, treasured, evocative, etched in your mind, deep. ANTONYMS: (adj) forgettable, unremarkable

having: (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment

head: (n) captain, boss, froth, foam, crown, chieftain; (n, v) point, lead; (adv, n, v) front; (v) capital, direct. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) subordinate; (n) end, beginning, foot, mouth, rear, tail, body, underling, base; (adj) minor

heads: (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines

heal: (v) mend, recover, doctor, recuperate, cicatrize, get well, fix, restore, convalesce; (n, v) remedy; (n) correct. ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, disfigure, exacerbate

healer: (n) chiropractor, doctor, cure, curer, herbalist, osteopathist, alleviator, osteopath, faith healer, electrotherapist, clinical psychologist

health: (n) condition, fitness, welfare, pledge, strength, form, hygiene, sanitation, salubrity, shape; (adj) sanitary

hear: (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adv) heard

heard: (n) hearing

hearing: (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience

hearken: (v) hark, harken, attend, listen, hear, heed, list, listen in, listen to, regard, look out

hears: (v) hear

heart: (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface

heartache: (n) sorrow, distress, anguish, woe, heartbreak, dolor, affliction, pain, brokenheartedness, concern, bitterness

hearth: (n) fire, oven, fireside, stove, chimney, focus, furnace, dwelling, kiln, home, abode

hearts: (n) Black Maria, spades

heaven: (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery

heavenly: (adj) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish, unappealing, dreadful, turbulent

heavens: (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven

heavenward: (adj) skyward; (adv) toward heaven; (adv) heavenwardly

heaving: (v) tremor, twitter; (adj) swelling, full, full up, jammed; (n) murmur, forcing out, groan, grumble, mutter. ANTONYM: (adj) deserted

heavy: (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (v, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining

heed: (n, v) consideration, concern, regard, mind, attention, notice; (n) caution, advertisement, adversity; (v) attend, hear. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disregard; (n) inattentiveness

heel: (n) blackguard, dog, counter, cad, villain, scoundrel, shoe, sole, bounder, tree rest; (v) lean

height: (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip

heights: (n) place, elevation, high places, high, heaven

heirdom: (n) inheritance

held: (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenebrous, thought, trapped; (v) detain

hellene: (n) Greek, Ionian, ATHENIAN, Theban, Laconian, eolian, Arcadian, aeolian, Achaian, Dorian, Corinthian

help: (n, v) assist, assistance, support, benefit, favor, avail, cure, assistant; (v) facilitate, ease, alleviate. ANTONYMS: (n) hindrance, detriment, interference, damage, disadvantage, disservice, manager; (v) worsen, aggravate, halt, hurt

helped: (adj) aided, assisted; (v) HALP

helper: (n, v) assistant, aid, assistance; (n) acolyte, attendant, ally, associate, supporter, colleague,
hunted
hunt
hundred
humour
howbeit
house
hours
hour
horse
huntsman
hunter

ANTONYMS: (v) find, precede, go after, persecute; (n) battue.
hound, rummage, forage, prey, dog, aversion, dislike, apathy
famine; (v) crave, ache; (adj) hungry.
carbon
centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent,
humorous; (v) gratify
fluid, temper, mood, amiability, affluently, brashly, pretentiously
haughtily, pompously, ANTONYM: (adv) conceitedly, lowlily, naturally, regretfully, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, heavenly, immortal
humbly: (adv) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowly, naturally, regrettfully, remorsefully, repentantly.
ANTONYMS: (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously
humour: (n) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (adj) humorous; (v) gratify
hundred: (adj) a hundred, one hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon
hunger: (n, v) thirst, wish, itch; (n) craving, appetite, eagerness, famine; (v) crave, ache; (adj) hungry.
ANTONYMS: (n) moderation, aversion, dislike, apathy
hunt: (n, v) search; (v) course, follow, hound, rummage, forage, prey, dog, go after, persecute; (n) battue.
ANTONYMS: (v) find, precede
hunted: (adj) coursed, afraid, wanted, required, sought, sought after; (n) victim
hunter: (n) fowler, huntsman, trapper, Nimrod, seeker, tracker, falconer, hawk, course, watch, ticker
hunting: (n, v) chase; (v) battue; (n) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing, frisking, venery, shooting
huntsman: (n) fowler, trapper, hawk, huntsman, trapper, Nimrod, seeker, tracker, falconer, hawk, course, watch, ticker
hawker, huntress, falconer, pothunter, jaeger, seeker, tracker, stalker; (v) sportsman
hurt: (adj, n, v) damage, detriment; (adj, n) evil; (n, v) wound, pain, ache, distress; (n) disadvantage, lesion; (v) afflict; (adj, v) injure.
ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurt, unaffected, healed; (v) encourage, please, protect, repair, defend; (n, v) help; (n) reparation, pleasure
husband: (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate.
ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor
idle: (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYM: (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work
ignorance: (n) illiteracy, nescience, folly, unwisdom, innocence, denseness, ignorance, stupidity, obtuseness, tabula rasa, unawareness. ANTONYM: (n) intelligence, acquaintance, education
ill-starred: (adj) untoward, unfortunate, unhappy, luckless, hapless, disastrous, fortuneless, fatal, star-crossed, tragic, infelicitous
image: (n, v) picture, fancy, design; (n) impression, conception, effigy, idea, form, resemblance, epitome; (v) depict. ANTONYM: (n) reality
immaculate: (adj) clear, clean, flawless, faultless, pure, spotless, perfect, blameless, neat, guiltless, impeccable. ANTONYM: (adj) blameworthy, blemished, damaged, flawed, grubby, soiled, tainted, untidy, messy, imperfect
immutably: (adv) unchangeably, unassailably
implore: (v) beg, beseech, supplicate, ask, conjure, crave, pray, importune, appeal, plead, solicit. ANTONYM: (v) demand, grant, reject
import: (n, v) matter, sense, denote; (n) meaning, effect, connotation, implication, moment, significance, value; (v) imply. ANTONYM: (n, v) export; (n) insignificance, inconsequence, triviality
impulse: (n) pulse, urge, impulsion, force, motive, whim, drive, goad, motivation, momentum, incentive. ANTONYM: (n) aversion, disinclination, disinclination
inarticulately: (adv) speechlessly, incoherently, silently, mutely, obscurely, faintly, dumbly, unarticulately, muffledly, wordlessly, unclearly. ANTONYM: (adv) coherently, eloquently, distinctly
indeed: (adv) certainty, exactly, in reality, surely, of course, assuredly, as a matter of fact, admittedly; (adj, adv) really, much; (n) yes.
ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully
injured: (adj) hurt, broken, wounded, affected, damaged, pained, offended, insulted, defective, prejudiced; (n) casualty.
ANTONYMS: (adj) uninjured, unaffected, well
inmost: (adj) innermost, inward, deep, intimate, private, inner, interior, internal, personal, secret, intrinsic. ANTONYM: (adj) outermost
innocence: (n) blamelessness, chastity, ignorance, ingenuousness, purity, gullibility, artlessness, innocent, simplicity, harmlessness, guiltlessness. ANTONYM: (n) sophistication, experience, fault, dirtiness, wariness, dishonesty
innocent: (adj) chaste, artless, clear, ingenuous, innocuous, guileless, guiltless, ignorant, unsophisticated, spotless, naive.
ANTONYMS: (adj) culpable, responsible, wicked, wary, experienced, corrupt, worldly, unfair, meaningful, offensive, jaded
inspired: (adj) ingenious, adopted, elysian, creative, imaginative, elected, inventive, unearthly, brilliant, stimulated, enthusiastic. ANTONYM: (adj) bland, unimaginative, abysmal, mediocrep
instead: (adv) instead of, alternatively, as an alternative, in place of, more willingly, to compensate for, sooner, preferably, otherwise, on the other hand; (n) lieu
intent: (n) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (adj, n) attentive; (adj) absorbed, engrossed
interpreting: (n) rendering, interpret, explanation, translation, broad interpretation, interlingual rendition, rendition
intervening: (adj) middle, interstitial, intervene, interposed, intermediate colors, mediate, mesne; (adj, v) intercurrent, interjacent; (v) intervenient; (n) middler.
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unaffected, naive, untutored, simple, pure, natural, native, inartificial
lair: (n) burrow, hole, hideaway, hiding place, hideout, cell, retreat, earth, sanctum sanctorum; (adj) sty, sink of corruption
lance: (n) pike, javelin, shaft, lancet, assegai, fishgig, fzigig; (v) dart, impale, open, gore
land: (n) country, earth, soil, kingdom, field, nation, estate, domain; (v) disembark, debark, get. ANTONYM: (adj) aquatic, amphibious; (n) sea; (v) lose, embark
landed: (adj) land, territorial, allodial, predial
lands: (n) park, estate, kingdom
language: (n) speech, expression, lingo, diction, tongue, idiom, jargon, conversation, word, words, terminology
late: (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYM: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature
laugh: (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep
lawless: (adj) disorderly, illicit, anarchical, illegitimate, anarchic, unlawful, unruly, illegal, mutinous, wrongful, seditious. ANTONYM: (adj) orderly
laws: (n) Pentateuch, Torah
leave: (n, v) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation
least: (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, least. ANTONYM: (adj, adv, n) greatest; (adv) mostly
leaf: (n) page, folio, foliage, petal, frond, leafage, slip, verdure, leaflet; (n, v) sheet; (v) leave
lean: (adj, v) gaunt; (adj) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (n, v) bend, titl, slant, list, careen; (n) inclination. ANTONYM: (adj) plump, rich, chunky, greasy, stout; (v) straighten, repel
leaning: (adj, n) bent, disposition, partiality; (n) propensity, bias, tendency, incline, lean; (adj) tilted, canted, inclined. ANTONYM: (n) antipathy, dislike; (adj) upright
leaping: (n) jump, bound, bound, leap, spring, saltation, bouncing; (v) jumping; (adj, v) bounding; (adj) springing; (adv) leaping
least: (adj, n) bent, disposition, partiality; (n) propensity, bias, tendency, incline, lean; (adj) tilted, canted, inclined. ANTONYM: (n) antipathy, dislike; (adj) upright
leapt: (adj) sprung
learn: (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know. ANTONYM: (v) reject
least: (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, fully. ANTONYM: (adj) maximum, greatest; (adv) most
leave: (v) depart, go, abandon, desert, lead; (adv) forsake, quit; (n) furlough, permission, holiday; (n, v) escape. ANTONYM: (v) enter, arrive, stay, remain, come, approach, change, reposition, disinherit, occupy, participate
leaves: (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation
leech: (n) parasite, bloodsucker, physician, doctor, sponger, hirudinean, freeloader, syphocant, vampire; (v) bleed, phlebotomize
left: (adj) gone, absent, port, odd, remaining, larboard, gauche, sinister; (n) left hand, left wing, mitt. ANTONYM: (adj, adv, n) right; (adj) remaining, center, starboard, present
legends: (n) tradition, mythology, myths
less: (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYM: (adj) additional; (prep) plus
lier: (n) deceiver, fibber, fabricator, falsifier, trickster, prevaricator, con artist, phony, lie, impostor, swindler
lids: (n) lid
lied: (n) song, hymn
lies: (n) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (n) truth
life: (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. ANTONYM: (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness
lift: (n, v) raise, rise, elevator, boost, heave, hike, airlift, advance; (v) elevate, erect, filch. ANTONYM: (v) lower, descend, drop, hinder, put, return, impose; (n, v) knock
lifted: (adj) raised, elevated, lift, lofty, upraised, steep
lifter: (n) thief, cleaner, elevator, lift, tongs, hoist, tappet, winch, cam, pulley, lifting shares
light: (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n) illumination. ANTONYM: (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, sleep, night; (v) extinguish, darken
lightly: (adv) slightly, airily, thinly, easily, gently, light, fairly, weakly, flimsily, delicately, wantonly. ANTONYM: (adj, adv) seriously, heavily, thickly, sturdily, angrily, hard, harshly, densely, brightly, awkwardly
lightning: (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
lightsome: (adj, v) light; (adj) blithe, lighthearted, blithesome, cheerful, sunny, gay, nimble, airy, happy, jovial
liked: (adj) popular, loved, favorite, preferred. ANTONYM: (adj) disliked
likeness: (n) resemblance, copy, effigy, image, affinity, similarity, correspondence, facsimile; (adj, n) figure, form, semblance. ANTONYM: (n) difference, diversity, dissimilarity, unlikeness, contrast
likes: (n) kind, sort, type
likely: (adj, adv) besides, in addition, furthermore, alike, moreover, further, too, similarly; (adj, adv) as well, equally; (adj) even
limb: (n) arm, branch, member, bough, extremity, offshoot, part, leg, wing, appendage, edge
line: (n) cord, house, course, family,
lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (adj, n) file; (n, v) order

lines: (n) cavesson, jaquima, hackamore, headstall, ribbons, words, contour, shape, position, piece, part

linked: (adj) allied, related, joined, coupled, correlated, associated, united, combined, conjugate, conjoint, committed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, unconnected, unattached, disparate

lion: (adj, n) celebrity, hero; (adj) worthy, great card, tiger; (n) Leo, cat, king of beasts, curiosity, luminary, spectacle

listen: (v) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention

listening: (v) listen, hear, obey; (n) auscultation, perception, sensing, audition, audience, earshot, auditory modality; (adj) attentive

little: (adj, adv) small; (adj) diminutive, insignificant, short, tiny, some, brief, petty, minute, exiguous; (adv) rather. ANTONYMS: (adj) enormous, large, important, huge, high, giant, older, old, tall; (adv) frequently, well

live: (adj) alive, living; (adj, v) reside, active, dwell, stay; (n, v) subsist; (v) exist, be, abide, endure. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate, inactive, silent, dummy, blank, recorded; (v) die, perish, expire

livelong: (n) Sedum telephium, long, live, estate, existence, everlasting, present, found, existing, won, saved, experienced, unbroken; (n) loss. ANTONYMS: (adj) missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware

louder: (adj) flashier, garish, gaudy, blatant, brassy, boisterous, high, jazzy, brazen, piercing; (adv, v) forte. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteful, genteel, quiet, subtle, subdued, low, muted, weak, tranquil, thin; (adv) softly

love: (n) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, beauty, devotion; (v) enjoy; (n, v) worship. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike; (n) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (v) abhor; (adv) roughly

loved: (adj) beloved, pet, cherished, precious, liked, adored, respected, treasured, esteemed, valued; (n) darling. ANTONYMS: (adj) hated

loveliness: (n) comeliness, fairness, grace, attractiveness, charm, glamour, pulchritude, beautouseness, good looks, cuteness, fineness. ANTONYMS: (n) unattractiveness, unpleasantness, awkwardness

lovely: (adj) beautiful, charming, lovable, enchanting, delightful, handsome, alluring, elegant, endearing, gorgeous; (adv) comely. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, hideous, ugly, unattractive, horrifying, horrid, unappealing, repellent, detestable, dreadful, awkward

loving: (adj) fond, devoted, amorous, kind, friendly, ardent, attached, admiring, gentle, fatherly; (adj, v) tender. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold,
maddened
lying
lower
madly
maddening

majestic
maimed
mailed
maiden
maid
magic

truthfulness; (adj) truthful
ANTONYMS: (n) honesty, mendacious, untrue, misleading, higher, senior, over, superior
straighten, upgrade, uplift; (adj) improve, glorify, augment, humble; (v) dip, drop, cut; (adj, n)
majestic

imposing; (adj, adv) regal.
miracle, portent, marl, surprise, admiration; (v) admire.
ANTONYMS: (v) disregard; (n) nightmare
marvellous: (adj) fantastic, extraordinary, terrific, tremendous, wondrous, marvelous, wonderful, tall, miraculous, improbable, thumping
master: (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. ANTONYM: (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
master's: (n) postgraduate degree
matched: (adj) fitting, complementary, equal, fitted, duplicate, conformable, level, suitable, competitive, coordinated, corresponding. ANTONYM: (adj) wrong
matter: (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
matters: (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings
meadow: (n) hayfield, lea, mead, grassland, plain, lawn, sward, grazing land, greensward, pasturage, paddock
mean: (adj, n) middle, low, contemptible, average, medium, common; (v) design; (n, v) imply, denote; (adj) ignoble, hateful.
ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, kind, extravagant, charitable, luxurious, rich, expansive, extreme, great; (n) maximum, minimum
means: (n) instrument, agency, income, assets, manner, funds, capital, channel, property, resource, resources. ANTONYM: (n) poverty
measured: (adj) careful, moderate, calculated, temperate, reasonable, regular, rhythmical, metrical, sober, rhythmical, leisurely. ANTONYM: (adj) rushed, unmeasured, fast, hurried, rapid, rash, thoughtless
meed: (n, v) compensation; (v) wage, hire; (n) prize, remuneration, recompense, guerdon, pay, dole, pittance, reguerdon
meet: (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYM: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband
mellow: (adj, v) ripe, mollify, smooth, soften; (adj) gentle, luscious, mild, soft, juicy; (v) melt, ripen.
ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, frantic,
mind: (n, v) intellect, notice, regard; (v) care, look, attend, beware, keep, listen, look after; (n) disposition. ANTONYMS: (v) forget, neglect, disregard, disobey, Miss; ignore; (n) emotion, inattention; (adj) physical
mine: (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve
mirror: (v) imitate, reflect, reproduce, represent; (n, v) copy, echo; (n) looking glass, looking-glass; (adj, n) standard, pattern, model
miscellaneous: (adj) various, mixed, several, diverse, miscellaneous; (n) collection, assortment, medley, miscellaneous information
miserable: (adj) unhappy, distraught; (n) affliction, agony, anguish, woe, hardship, evil, ill, infelicity, suffering. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, ecstasy, cheerfulness, fun, hopefulness, peace, contentment, pleasure, wealth, sport, cheer
miss: (v) lose, fail, jump, omit, overlook, long, forget; (n) maid, girl; (adj, v) fault; (n, v) want. ANTONYMS: (v) perceive, attend, achieve, have, succeed, hit, make, see, find, take; (n) success
missing: (adj) lost, irretrievable, incomprehensible, bemused, confounded, befuddled, baffled, disoriented, helpless, at sea, bewildered
mist: (n, v) cloud; (v) blur, cover, obscure, befog, drizzle, bedim; (n) haze, vapor, brume; (adj) misty
mistress: (n) dame, concubine, madame, inamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
mistress: (n) dame, concubine, madame, inamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
mistrust: (adj, n, v) distrust; (n, v) doubt, query; (n) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, apprehension, wariness; (v) suspect, disbelief, discredit. ANTONYMS: (v) believe
mock: (adj, v) counterfeit; (n, v) ridicule, jeer, gibes, laugh at, out, (adj, n, v) burlesque, sham; (v) mimic, ape, taunt. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, natural; (v) praise, applaud, respect, approve
moment: (n, v) consequence, weight; (adj, n) instant; (n) flash, jiffy, minute, import, second, time, bit, hour. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsequence, age, triviality
monstrous: (adj) huge, atrocious, heinous, monster, immense, gigantic, grievous, ugly, flagitious, dreadful; (adj, v) grotesque. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, minute, beautiful, good, small, lovely, attractive
mood: (adj, n) humor, frame of mind; (n) atmosphere, climate, disposition, attitude, air, feeling, mode, temper, temperament
morn: (n) dawn, daybreak, forenoon, period, prime, aurora, a, amount of time, break of dawn, break of day, break of the day
morning: (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall
mortal: (adj) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (n) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (n) immortal; (adj) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual
mortals: (n) people
mother: (n) mamma, mom, origin, mother, mom, mamm, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget
motherless: (adj) unparented, parentless, udderless
motionless: (adj) inactive, inert, immobile, stationary, fixed, unmoving, quiescent, dead, torpid; (adj, adv) calm, at rest. ANTONYMS: (adj) mobile, active, alive, flowing
motley: (adj) miscellaneous, mottled, assorted, colorful, heterogeneous, multicolored, checkered; (n) medley, miscellany, mixture, assortment. ANTONYMS: (adj) homogeneous
mountain: (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle
mountains: (n) plenty, mountain range, mountain chain
mourn: (v) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wall, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, applaud
mourning: (n) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (adj) grieving; (v) lamenting
mouth: (n) lip, lips, aperture, edge, entrance, snout, entry; (n, v) grimace; (v) articulate, pronounce, speak
move: (v) excite, go, affect, carry, touch, instigate, travel; (n, v) act, drive, transfer, maneuver.
ANTONYMS: (v) stay, restore, refrain, remain, rest, withdraw, stop, repel, come, leave

movement: (n) move, action, campaign, crusade, activity, advancement, cause, passage, drive, drift, flow. ANTONYMS: (n) stillness, inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, retreat

moving: (adj) affecting, exciting, emotional, impressive, mobile, pitiful, poignant, touching; (n) movement, motive, transport. ANTONYMS: (adj) motionless, depressing, stationary, unemotional, fixed, unmoving, everyday, immobile, nonmoving, ridiculous, boring

multitudinous: (adj) innumerable, infinite, manifold, multiple, numberless, myriad, many, numerous, thick, populous, innumerable

murder: (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate

murderess: (n) killer, manslayer, liquidator, assassin

muses: (n) belles lettres, literature, republic of letters, classics, polite literature, humanities

music: (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet

myself: (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally

mysterious: (adj) inscrutable, incomprehensible, deep, eerie, inexplicable, obscure, abstruse, dark, cryptic, secret, arcane. ANTONYMS: (adj) known, apparent, normal, open, explicable, facile, obvious, simple, legible, familiar, transparent

mystery: (n) arcana, enigma, mysteriousness, secrecy, puzzle, craft, perplexity, pose, inscrutability, whodunit; (adj, n) secret. ANTONYMS: (n) explanation, openness

mystic: (adj, v) secret, reconcile; (adj) mysterious, occult, cryptical, cryptic, esoteric, inscrutable, weird, magical; (adj, n) psychic

named: (adj, v) called; (adj) nominative, nominal, chosen, appointed, nominated, designated, titled, specified; (v) benemipt, ycleped

nearer: (adj) adjacent, nearer, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, higher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer

neering: (n) approach; (adj) impeding, forthcoming, oncoming, coming, imminent, looming; (prep) on the verge of, toward

neck: (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction

nectar: (n) delicacy, secretion, juice, beebread, fruit crush, fruit juice, goody, kickshaw, liquid, bitterweed

need: (adj, n, v) lack, want; (n, v) demand, desire, deficiency, must, destitution; (n) necessity, requirement; (v) require, claim. ANTONYMS: (n) obviate, dislike, have; (n) option, luxury, glut, unimportance, affluence, prosperity

needs: (adj) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed

ne'er: (adv) never, certainly not

neither: (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, neither

never: (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever

news: (n) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings, story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (adj) new

next: (adj) nearest, adjacent, contiguous, following, future, coming, ensuing, after; (adv, conj) then, afterward; (adj, v) subsequent. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) previous, previously, preceding; (adv) outgoing, distant; (adv) before

nigh: (adj, adv, prep) near; (adj, adv) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (prep) by; (adj) approximate

night: (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise

nimble: (adj) lively, adroit, agile, brisk, spry, alert, expeditious, energetic, clever, lithe; (adj, v) light. ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, heavy, stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit

nobleness: (n) dignity, generosity, magnanimity, nobility, greatness, grandeur, stateliness, civil honors, further, actual, exact; (v) leave

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goodness, glory, glorify
noise: (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang.
ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
none: (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
noonday: (n) noontide, noon, high noon, hour, twelve noon, afternoon; (v) tide; (adj) meridional
noose: (n) loop, trap, gin, lasso, net, gibbet, gallow, bowstring, snare, girdle; (v) hang
north: (adv) northwards, northerly, northward, in the north; (n) n, union, compass north, due north, magnetic north, norther; (adj) northbound
nothing: (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher.
ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
notice: (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect.
ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
noticed: (adj) noted
noticing: (n) observation, look; (adj) conscious
naught: (adj) nil, naught, zero; (n) cipher, cypher, nobody, aught, nix, null, nada; (adj) no
number: (n, v) amount, figure; (v) calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (n) score, act, volume, issue
nurse: (n) nourish, nurture; (v) look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lac...
validate, lose, appoint; (n) victory, beginning

overthrown: (adj) overcome, conquered, battered, overpowered, deflected, cast down, dissolve, doomed, flooded, discomfit, mat

page: (n)footboy, waiter, attendant, boy, note, bellhop, pageboy, folio, varlet; (v) paginate, summon

pain: (n, v) hurt, afflict, ache, bother, torment, trouble, grieve, anguish; (n) ill, agony, nuisance. ANTONYM(S): (v) encourage, cheer; (n) joy, peace, content, balm, ecstasy

painlessness: (n) analgesia

pains: (n) nisus, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain

palace: (n) castle, mansion, hall, alcazar, chateau, palazzo, house, palaces, regime, fortress, serai

pale: (adj) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (adj, v) dim; (n) boundary, confine; (v) Blanch. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy, clear, colorful; (v) redder, darken

pallas: (n) genus Athene, Pallas Athene, Athena, Athene

palsied: (adj) paralyzed, disabled, motionless, unsteady, weak, comatose, unconscious; (v) Paralyse, withered

parable: (n) fable, comparison, tale, proverb, myth, legend, fiction, story; (adj, n, v) apologue; (adj) simile, metalepsis

part: (adj) constituent; (n) piece, article, section; (v) break, disjoint, divide, divorce; (n, v) branch, division, character. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, entirety; (v) join, unite, meet, arrive, connect; (adv) wholly

partly: (adv) incompletely, in part, unfairly, part, halfway, sectionally, imperfectly, unjustly, prejudicedly, discriminatorily; (adj) half. ANTONYMS: (adv) wholly, totally, wholeheartedly, mainly, fairly; (adj) fully

parts: (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents

party: (n) company, band, group, assembly, crew, association, gathering, crowd, clique, meeting, celebration

pass: (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. ANTONYM(S): (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion

passed: (adj) accepted, approved, legal, gone

passing: (adj) transient, ephemeral, momentary, cursory, brief; (n) overtaking, departure, expiration, decease, passage, death. ANTONYMS: (adj) lasting, thorough, intended, lengthy, long; (n) birth, failing

passion: (n) affection, fire, fervor, love, feeling, anger, enthusiasm, heat, craving, desire; (n, v) ardor. ANTONYM(S): (n) apathy, hate, serenity, meekness, hatred, doubt, dislike, calmness, moderation

passionately: (adv) fervently, vehemently, violently, fiercely, eagerly, zealously, fervidly, enthusiastically, heatedly, stormily. ANTONYM(S): (adv) mildly, enthusiastically, calmly, halfheartedly, impassively, jokingly, gently

past: (n) history, yesterday; (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) former, bygone, old, prior, over, gone by; (adv) before; (adv, prep) along. ANTONYM(S): (adj) future, present; (prep) within; (adj) current, contemporary, modern, upcoming, following, subsequent, later; (n) prospect

path: (n, v) course, passage, line; (n) way, direction, highway, orbit, track, lane, means, walk. ANTONYM(S): (n) Room

paths: (n) path

pause: (n, v) halt, interruption, adjournment, delay, respite, stop; (adj, n, v) rest; (n) intermission, gap; (adj, v) discontinue; (v) hesitate. ANTONYM(S): (n) decisiveness, continuation, start; (v) proceed

peace: (adj) calm, quiet; (n) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order. ANTONYM(S): (n) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence

peaking: (n) axial motion, roll, coil, thunder, curl, curlicue, drum roll, gyre, paradiddle, cast; (adj) loud

pensive: (adj) contemplative, meditative, musing, wistful, dreamy, melancholy, abstracted, broody, reflective, moody; (adj, v) sad. ANTONYM(S): (adj) shallow, satisfied, carefree

perchance: (adv) maybe, possibly, by chance, peradventure, accidentally, incidentally, mayhap, chance, haphazard, probably, haply

perfect: (adj, n, v) consummate, complete; (adj, n) absolute, full, entire; (adj) exact, utter, thorough, faultless, integral, exquisite. ANTONYM(S): (adj) flawed, faulty, wrong, inferior, misshapen, incorrect, defective, used, everyday, unhappy, partial

perforce: (n) on compulsion; (adv) needs

perfume: (n, v) scent, essence, odor, smell; (n) aroma, bouquet, cologne, incense, odour; (v) embalm, aromatize. ANTONYM(S): (n) stink, stench

peril: (n, v) hazard, risk, endanger, menace, adventure; (n) danger, jeopardy, chance; (v) imperil, expose, compromise. ANTONYM(S): (n) security

perilous: (adj) dangerous, hazardous; (adj) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy. ANTONYM(S): (adj) secure

perplexed: (adj) confused, puzzled, baffled, confounded, doubtful, distracted, disconcerted; (adj, v) Intricate, complicated, lost, involved. ANTONYM(S): (adj) Unperplexed, assured, clear, knowing

persecutor: (n) tormentor, bully, gadfly, tormenter, teaser, pursuer, dictator, annoyer, talizantler, pesterer, pest

persian: (n) Farsi, Irani, Iranian language

persons: (n) folk, public, society, world

phoeus: (n) sun, Phoebus Apollo, orb of day, aurora

pictures: (n) cinema, movie, movie theater, footage, motion picture, movie house

pierce: (n, v) cut, prick, stick; (v) perforate, bore, enter, thrust, puncture, penetrate; (adj, v) stab, wound. ANTONYM(S): (v) seal

pierced: (adj) punctured, perforate, penetrated, cut, clef

pigeons: (n) order Columbiformes, Columbiformes

piled: (adj) heaped, dense, aggregate, collective, concentrated, cumulus

pillar: (n) brace, mainstay, post, obelisk, foundation, pier, monument, stanchion, backbone, buttress; (adj, n) tower
pine: (v) languish, long, ache, droop, flag, crave, fade; (n) fir; (n, v) yearn, sink; (adj) peak
pious: (adj, n, v) devout; (adj, n) godly; (adj) religious, holy, saintly, devotional, pure, hypocritical, devoted, sanctimonious; (adj, v) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) impious, sinful, profane, blasphemous, irreligious, uncommitted, secular, irreverent
pipes: (n) musette, tubing, tubes, pipe, tube
pitiable: (adj) merciless, brutal, harsh, pitiless
piteously: (adv) remorselessly, ruthlessly, unmercifully, unfeelingly, heartlessly, harshly, cruelly, unsympathetically, brutally, relentlessly, unkindly. ANTONYM: (adj) privileged, strong
pitiless: (adj) merciless, brutal, harsh, cruel, ruthless, implacable, remorseless, inexorable, inhuman, heartless, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant
pitilessly: (adv) remorselessly, ruthlessly, unmercifully, unfeelingly, heartlessly, harshly, cruelly, unsympathetically, brutally, relentlessly, unkindly. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant
pity: (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy
plagued: (adj, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem
pleased: (adj) intended, engaged
plot: (n, v) plan, intrigue, cabal, plot, scheme, design, chart; (n) lot, patch, graph; (v) conspire
pleasure: (n) fun, enjoyment, delight, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
pledge: (n, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem
plight: (adj) intended, engaged
point: (n, v) plan, intrigue, cabal, plot, scheme, design, chart; (n) lot, patch, graph; (v) conspire
powers: (n) chairs, seating, spaces
plague: (v) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (n, v) worry; (adj, n, v) bother. ANTONYM: (v) comfort
plain: (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned
plan: (n, v) aim, map, figure, scheme, outline, plot; (n) intent, pattern, chart; (v) intend, devise. ANTONYM: (v) improvise
plash: (n, v) splash; (v) pleach, splatter, spatter, swash, interlace, enlace, entwine, drip, drop; (n) drizzle
play: (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform. ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v) avoid, leave real
please: (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, obligate, enchant, enrapure; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYM: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
pleasure: (n) fun, enjoyment, delight, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
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plot: (n, v) plan, intrigue, cabal, plot, scheme, design, chart; (n) lot, patch, graph; (v) conspire
plotter: (n) schemer, machinator, designer, deviser, planner, contriver, mapper, coconspirator, angler, hatchet, plotting machine
plotting: (n) machinations, intrigues, evaluation; (adj) scheming, perfidious, sly, treacherous, deep, insidious, false, faithless
points: (n) head, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYM: (n) middle
pointed: (adj) turnout, handicap, interest, percentage, brownie points, commendation, credit, eight points, share, terms
poison: (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug,empoison; (adj) toxic, poisonous; (v) defile, intoxicate; (n) bane, venom. ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean
ponder: (v) meditate, consider, cogitate, deliberate, think, reflect, conceive, null, null over; (n, v) muse, study. ANTONYM: (v) decide, wander, ignore
Pontus: (n) Pontos
poor: (adj) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient, penniless, pathetic; (adj, v) meager; (adj, n) paltry, mean. ANTONYM: (adj) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate, satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable
poorly: (adv) mercifully, relentlessly, unkindly.
poorly: (adv) mercilessly, ruthlessly, unmercifully, unfeelingly, heartlessly, harshly, cruelly, unsympathetically, brutally, relentlessly, unkindly. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant
poplar: (n) gate, door, mouth, gateway, porch, entry, entrance, inlet, portals, enire, lips
portion: (n) division, lot, allot, dividend, divide; (n) piece, parcel, fragment, component, section; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYM: (n) whole
poseidon: (n) Neptune, triton, Thetis, naiad, Nereid
possessed: (adj) mad, obsessed, frantic, hysterical, furious, fanatic, infatuated, insane; (v) ought, owed, behoove. ANTONYM: (adj) uninterested
potent: (n) drink, beverage, medicine, draft, elixir, dose, dram, philter; (n) v, swill, essence; (v) drench
pour: (v) gush, shed, decant, scatter, stream, flow, pelt, discharge, teem, infuse; (n, v) overflow. ANTONYM: (v) drizzle, trickle
poured: (adj) concrete
power: (n, v) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (n) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, helplessness, weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease
praise: (v) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (n, v) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (n) applause. ANTONYM: (n) criticism, disparagement; (v) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully
prate: (n, v) gossip, chatter, prattle, talk; (v) jabber, gab, chat, mutter, clack, palaver, gabble
pray: (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke. ANTONYM: (v) reject
prayer: (n) invocation, plea, entreaty, appeal, orison, request, suit, litany, devotion, supplication, asking
prepared: (adj) willing, disposed, fitted, fain, finished, ready, ripe, primed, competent, inclined, efficient. ANTONYM: (adj) spontaneous, unarmed, reluctant, unwilling
presage: (v) foretell, foreshadow,
mahanarayan, mopsey

prison: (n) calaboose, confinement, lockup, penitentiary, jug, chokey, college, prison house, limbo, confine, custody

prize: (v) appreciate, esteem, value, cherish, admire; (n) plunder, award, booty, premium; (n, v) treasure, honor. ANTONYMS: (v) disrespect, scorn, hate; (n) dud

probably: (adv) presumably, perhaps, maybe, in all probability, in all likelihood, belie, believably, credibly; (adj, adv) doubtless; (adj) like; (n) may. ANTONYMS: (adv) implausibly

probe: (v) explore, inspect, fathom, investigate, search, look into, check; (n) investigation; (n, v) examination, research, inquiry

proclamation: (n) announcement, decree, edict, announcement, notice, statement, promulgation, report, publication, manifesto, propagation

produced: (v) producing; (adj) formed, manufactured, bent, fashioned, shaped, twisted, wrought

profits: (n, v) income, proceeds; (n) earnings, profit, lucre, margin, win, accumulation, net, dividend, markup. ANTONYMS: (n) losings

promise: (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word

promontory: (n) cape, headland, mull, point, ness, head, bluff, foreland, projection, peninsula, cliff

prompter: (n) autocue, supporter, tempter, call boy, helper, theater prompter, help, device, assistant

pronounced: (adj) clear, emphatic, distinct, prominent, notable, obvious, salient, evident, definite, bold, palpable. ANTONYMS: (adj) faint, inconspicuous, indefinite, loose, slight, small

prophet: (n) augur, oracle, vaticinator, seer, predictor, diviner, forecaster, visionary, foreteller, priest, clairvoyant

protest: (n) demonstration, objection, complaint, challenge, question; (v) assert, object, complain, remonstrate, demur; (n, v) moan. ANTONYMS: (n, v) support, praise; (n) approval, acceptance; (v) approve, agree

proud: (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified.

ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable

prove: (v) attest, manifest, evidence, establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (adj, v) confirm. ANTONYMS: (v) refute, undermine

proved: (adj) tried, established, tested, qualified, genuine, demonstrable, apparent, confirmed, reliable, faithful

pulse: (n, v) throb; (n) pulsation, impulse, heartbeat, legume, rhythm, pounding, cadence; (v) pulsate, palpitate, pound

pulsing: (adj) beating, pulsating; (n) pulse, pulsation, impulse, caprice, heartbeat, impulsion, beat, nerve impulse, heart rate

puny: (adj) weak, petty, feeble, frail, tiny, small, minute, measly, runty, paunchy, trivial. ANTONYMS: (adj) muscular, brawny, strong, significant, fit, huge, enormous, robust, considerable

pure: (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) pure. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste

purity: (n) holiness, cleanliness, cleanliness, virtue, honor, perfection, pureness, sanctity, chastity, elegance; (adj, n) clearness. ANTONYMS: (n) coarseness, impurity, contamination, clutter, dirtiness, corruption, mustiness

puts: (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds

queen: (n) king, lady, sovereign, monarch, dame, pansy, queen, faggot, princess, fairy, czarina

quell: (adj, v) appease, pacify, calm; (v) overpower, crush, allay, put down, suppress, conquer, defeat, quash. ANTONYMS: (v) prompt, submit, resist, aggravate, incite

quelled: (adj) quenched, allayed, extinguished, extinct

quest: (n) pursuit, investigation, exploration, chase, research, inquest; (n, v) probe, hunt, inquiry, examination; (v) call for

question: (n, v) query, distrust, interrogate, matter, challenge, demand; (n) inquiry; (v) investigate, inquire, contest, examine. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty,
resolute; (n, v) trust; (v) praise, reply, believe, accept
quick: (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent
quiet: (adj, adv, v) still; (adj, n, v) lull, hush, pacify, compose, appease, assuage; (adj, v) moderate, cool; (adj, adv) gentle, motionless. ANTONYMS: (adj) noisy, talkative, vociferous, active, oratorical, fierce, vocal, unquiet, busy, disordered; (n) noise
quite: (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially
quiver: (adj, n, v) shudder, shiver, tremble, shake; (v) flicker, flutter, vibrate; (n, v) palpitate, quaver; (n) vibration, tremor
quivering: (adj, n) trembling, tremor, quaking, trepidation; (n) palpitation, quiver, vibration; (adj) flutter, quavering, shivering, tremulous. ANTONYMS: (adj) steady
race: (adj, n) kind; (adj, n, v) dash, rush; (n, v) course, run, career; (n) family, people; (v) hurry, hasten, fly. ANTONYMS: (v) linger, amble
racing: (n) rank and file
ramp: (v) get, admit, assume, have, welcome, bear, obtain, adopt, make, greet, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, disburse, lose, mail, present, spend, dispatch
recompense: (n, v) pay, redress; (n) compensation, amends, atonement, payment, consideration, indemnification, indemnity; (v) compensate, reimburse. ANTONYMS: (v) penalize, receive; (n) penalty
recording: (n) registration, notation, transcription, album, holograph, compact disk, chromatogram, oscillogram, CD, registry, scan
recovered: (adj) cured, retrieved, well, well again, healthier, aged, improved, whole, better, corned. ANTONYMS: (adj) worse
reed: (adj) thread, rope of sand; (n) triangle, surgeon, xylophone, woodwind, tuning fork, sawbones, arrow, pipe, dart
reeling: (adj) giddily, intoxicated, tipsy, queer, lightheaded, groggy, faded, bewildered; (n) titubation, rotary straightening
re-enter: (v) return, come back
regarding: (prep) about, as regards, for, on, towards, apropos; (adj, prep) with regard to, with reference to; (adj) as to, in regard to, in relation to
region: (adv, n) country; (n) field, domain, district, area, realm, part, province, locality, division, circuit
reign: (v) govern, command, predominate, dominate, prevail; (n) dominance, dominion, control, government, administration, kingdom
rein: (n) bridle, curb, restraint, check, strap; (v) leash, harness, contain, rule, rein in, confine
reins: (n) bridle, Reins of a vault, reins of government, wheel,
gearshift, joystick, pedals, potency, power, powerfulness
rejoice: (v) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (n, v) delight, glory, joy. ANTONYMS: (v) lament, mourn, complain
releasing: (adj) cathartic, purgative, psychotherapeutic, evacuant, emotionally purging, emotional; (n) acquittal
remains: (n) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige; (adj, n) remainder, remnant; (n, v) trace
remember: (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook
rend: (v) pull, lacerate, break, divide, rive, tear, disrupt, mangle; (n, v) rip, split, slash
rendering: (adj) ripping, excruciating, cacophonous, cacophonous; (v) harrowing; (n) division, outbreak
rent: (n, v) breach, fissure, lease, let; (adj, n) cleft; (n) crevice, tear, crack, break; (v) charter, engage
represented: (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic
represents: (v) represent
reverence: (n, v) respect, regard, fear, worship, honor, esteem, adore; (n) deference, adoration, admiration, awe. ANTONYMS: (n) despire, disrespect, irreverence, disdain, disparagement, contempt; (v) dishonor
rhea: (n) Rhea Americana, ramie, Agdistis
ribs: (n) dinner, chest, bosom
rich: (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren
riches: (n, v) money; (n) affluence, abundance, fortune, opulence, plenty, prosperity, exuberance, treasure, resources; (v) gold
ridge: (n) ledge, bank, hill, shelf, dune, swelling, projection, ridgepole, peak, ghat; (n, v) create. ANTONYMS: (n) channel, depression, base
righteous: (adj) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (adj, n) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (adj) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor
rightly: (adv) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightforwardly, fairly, usually; (adv, v) adequately. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely
ring: (n, v) encircle, peal, call, loop, jingle; (v) resound, echo, reverberate; (n) gang, band, rim
ringed: (adj) annulated, circinate, encircled, annulate, circular, annulose, rounded, round, wreathed, married, engaged
rippled: (adj) crinkly, rippled, uneven, wavelike, in waves, wavy, frilly, frilled, billowy, agitated, ruffled
rippling: (n) ripple, wave, ripple, corrugation, moving ridge, wavelet, ripple formation; (adj) flowing, billowy
rise: (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin
risen: (v) uprise
rites: (n) money, finances, wake, religion
river: (n, v) brook, stream; (n, v) flow, waterway, current, watercourse, Amazon; (v) burn, beck, bayou; (adj) water
riveted: (adj) immovable, immobile, irremovable, rooted, wrapped up, intent; (v) wrapped in, engrossed in, rapt, absorbed, transfixed. ANTONYMS: (adj) detached
road: (n) way, track, course, route, avenue, highway, approach, thoroughfare, direction; (n, v) passage, line
roadway: (n) carriageway, track, pathway, path, highway, pavement, roadbed, way, stairway, runway, trail
roaming: (adj) wandering, roving, errant, itinerant, Peripatetic, traveling, vagabond, astray; (n) ramble, journey, ubiquity
roar: (n, v) bellow, cry, shout, howl, bark, clatter, holler; (adj, n) thunder; (adv, adj) blur; (adj, n) peal. ANTONYMS: (v) cry, week
robo: (n, v) dress, array, vest, garb, apparel; (v) clothe, attire, rig; (n) gown, cloak, garment
robbed: (adj) garmented, habilimented, dressed, apparelled, clothed, garbed, fixed, dolled up, clad, polished, vested
robes: (n) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes
rock: (adj, n) stone; (n) boulder, calculus, cliff; (n, v) sway, jar; (v) toss, jolt, shake, cradle
rocks: (n) sunken rocks, family jewels, coral reef
rocky: (adj) unstable, rough, shaggy, craggy, stony, flinty, wobbly, difficult, unsteady, rugged, obsolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) flat, flexible, solid, stable, easy, firm
rolled: (adj) rolling, furled, involute, scroll, coiled, resonant, rolled, reverberative, reverberating, resounding, spiral
rolling: (n) peal, curling, wheeling, rolling movement, finish rolling, pealing, crimping; (adj) resounding, rolled, tumbling, resonating
roof: (n, v) top, cover, shelter; (n) crown, housing, ceiling, dome,
house, household, back, covering
goose

roomless: (v) ragged, bald, callow, threadbare; (adj) dispossessed

room: (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expasse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway

rooms: (n) flat, apartment, chamber, quarters, lodging, chambers, accommodation, cortège, suite, temporary housing, accommodations

rooted: (adj, v) fixed; (adj) ingrained, immovable, inveterate, firm, set, frozen, riveted, irremovable; (v) imbedded, posited

roots: (n) heredity, family, origin, line, extraction, ancestry

rope: (n) lasso, loose, tie, tape; (n) lariat, noose, hawser, line, string, cord, thread

rose: (adj) pink, rosaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, reddens

roteness: (n) decay, putrescence, putrification, putrefaction, putridity, depravity, degeneracy, filth, deterioration; (v) moldiness

round: (n) bout, circuit, beat; (n, v) ring, compass; (adv, prep) about; (adj) circular, entire; (adj, v) plump; (adj, n, v) turn; (v) gird.

ANTONYMS: (adj) sharp, slender, thin, square, harsh, reedy, evasive; (prep) exactly

rout: (adj, n, v) defeat; (n, v) discomfiture, overthrow, discomfit; (v) conquer, overpower, overcome, crush, beat, overwhelm; (n) flight.

ANTONYMS: (v) lose, surrender

royal: (adj, adv) regal, majestic; (adj) imperial, magnificent, kingly, noble, brilliant, sovereign, purple, August, princely

rude: (adj) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean.

ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive

ruin: (n) devastation, desolation; (adj, n) downfall; (v) break, consume, demolish, destroy; (n, v) doom, ravage, destruction, damage.

ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, enhance, save, restore, improve; (n, v) respect; (n) making, success, triumph, rise, preservation

rule: (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance.

ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option

rules: (n) regulations, laws, law, ordinance, statute, etiquette, system, instructions, policy

rumour: (n, v) rumor; (n) hearsay, fame, news, story, reputation, scuttlebutt, tale; (v) bruit

runs: (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge

ruthless: (adj) merciless, inhuman, remorseless, heartless, cruel, ferocious, unsparring, relentless, inexorable, harsh, grim.

ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, charitable, gentle, compassionate, principled, unmotivated, tolerant

sacked: (adj) pillaged, raped, despoiled, desolate, devastated, desolated, blasted, plundered, ransacked, molested, made uninhabitable

sacred: (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adv, v) solemn.

ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable

sacrifice: (n, v) oblation, forfeit; (v) offer, immolate, offer up, give, give up, relinquish; (n) immolation, loss, forfeiture

saint: (v) canonize; (n) holy man, evangelist, apostle, jiminy, jimhickey, crackerjack, holy person, ideal, apotheosis; (adj) sacred

saintly: (adj, adv) godly; (adj) saintlike, sacred, pious, angelic, sainted, religious, devout, beatific, righteous, divine.

ANTONYMS: (adj) sinful, unholy, wicked, secular

sake: (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki

salt: (adj) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (v) cure, pickle; (n) salinity, common salt, alkali, (adj, n) spice

salve: (n) ointment, balm, unguent, liniment, oil; (v) relieve, salvage, assuage, heal, soothe, appease

same: (adj, adv) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally.

ANTONYMS: (adj) different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied

sanctuary: (n) refuge, asylum, retreat, shrine, haven, safety, reservation, shelter, chancel, protection, church

sand: (n) guts, beach, fortitude, earth, coast, seaside, dirt; (adj, n) powder, dust; (v) sandpaper, smooth

sands: (n) littoral, littoral, beach, coast, quicksands, shore

sang: (n) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant

sate: (v) fill, satisfy, glut, satiate, pall, satiate, gorge, take, surfeit, content, replete

savage: (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal.

ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, gentle, nice

save: (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize.

ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy

saved: (adj) protected, economized, rescued, blessed

scan: (n, v) survey; (v) read, rake, inspect, peruse, consider, ransack, scrutinize, search; (n) examination, inspection. ANTONYM: (v) study

scarce: (adj) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adj) just, barely.

ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive

scathe: (adj, n, v) damage; (n) impairment, detriment, injury, disfigurement, defacement; (adv, n, v) hurt; (adj) injure, impair, lubefy, scath

scatter: (n, v) spread, spray; (v) disperse, dispel, disseminate, distribute, break up, dissipate, sprinkle, circulate, diffuse.

ANTONYMS: (v) collect, reform, attract, concentrate

scene: (n, v) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (n) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective

scorched: (adj) baked, adjust, burnt, dry, seared, burned, charred, torrid, dried out, destroyed, drier.

ANTONYMS: (adj) wet, humid

scorn: (v) despise, contemn, reject; (n, v) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (n) contempt, derision, mockery.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, praise; (v) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (n) admiration, commendation, humility
scowling: (adj) frowning, angry, dire, frowny, grim, threatening, ugly, unfriendly, dark
scorned
seeing
seed
secret
second
seaward
seat
search
scythe
seeming
seem
seek
seemly
unloved, unpopular, mean
despicable, insolent, undesirable, neglected, insolent, undesirable, unloved, unpopular, mean
scowl
scowling: (adj) frowning, angry, dire, frowny, grim, threatening, ugly, unfriendly, dark
scythe
seen: (adj) visible, clad, beseech, accomplished, discovered, appearing; (v) observe, perceive, conceive, comprehend, understand
seer: (n) prophet, augur, diviner, oracle, forecaster, visionary, clairvoyant, illusionist, conjurer, idealist, predictor
seethe: (v) churn, foam, fume, cook, bubble, rage, froth, ferment, effervesce; (adj, v) stew, simmer
search: (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research
seat: (n) bench, base, behind, bottom, buttoks, location, position, post, posterior; (v) locate, put
seaward: (adj) inshore, onshore, coastal; (adv) toward the sea.
seize: (v) catch, capture, grab, arrest, clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (n, v) grapple
seafarer: (n) sailor, mariner, seaman, vessel, ship; (v) leave, leave behind, depart from
self: (n) ego, person, me, individual, being; (v) claim, maintain, assert; (adj) same; (n, v) own; (v) personally
selfish: (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold
send: (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep
sent: (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit
sever: (v) cut, divide, separate, detach, part, divide, separate; (n) cut, sever, separate, sever, separate, part
severed: (adj) cut off, cut, broken, separate, Severn, disconnected, rent off, disrupt, disengaged, torn, disrupted
shackled: (adj) in bonds, in fetters, bound
shadow: (n) ghost, darkness, apparition, follower, gloom, reflection; (n, v) eclipse, trace, tail, hint; (v) follow. ANTONYM: (v) brighten, lead; (n) brightness, pallor
shadowy: (adj) indistinct, misty, dark, faint, obscure, hazy, gloomy, vague, shady, insubstantial, dusky. ANTONYM: (adj) clear, palpable, light, distinct, open
shaft: (n) arrow, beam, axis, pole, arbor, dart, pillar, lance, well, axle; (adj, n) pit
shake: (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adv, v) quake, totter. ANTONYM: (v) soothe, steady
shakes: (n) hangover, jitters, nervousness, tension, anxiety
shaking: (adj, n) quivering, tremor, jarring; (n) quiver, palpitation, quake; (adv, v) quaking, shaker, quaking, shudder, unsteady, shivering
shall: (n) must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave
shallop: (n) boat, cockleshell, wherry, skiff, dingy, punt, leryet, scow, kedge, funny, cog
shame: (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliates, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash. ANTONYM: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify
shamed: (adj) dishonored, ashamed, hangdog, guilty, discredited, abashed, sheepish, embarrassed, shamefaced, bullied, cowed
shape: (n, v) cast, mold, fashion, mould, model, make, design; (n) pattern, figure; (v) determine, influence
share: (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain
sharp: (adj, n, v) keen, acute, bitter; (adj) intelligent, intense, incisive;
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(adj, v) biting, acid, acrid, severe, harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, mild, gentle, sweet, rounded, bland, round, smooth, blurred, naive, kind

shatter: (v) fragment, ruin, smash, destroy, burst, dash, rupture, crash, crumble, crack, demolish

shear: (v) shear, cut, shave, pare, chop, chip, crop, trim; (adj, v) lop, prune; (n) scissors. ANTONYM: (v) lengthen

shelter: (n, v) guard, refuge, harbor, protect, shield; (adj, n, v) screen; (n) protection, asylum, sanctuary, security, hut. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger

sheltered: (adj) secure, comfortable, screened, safe, secluded, cozy, snug, covered, shaded; (adj, v) private; (v) covert. ANTONYM: (adj) vulnerable, sunny, exposed, public, harsh, bleak

shepherd: (n) clergyman, sheeplman, minister, herdsman, shepherder, priest, presbyter; (v) lead, conduct, guide, guard

shield: (n, v) shield, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (v) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (n) protection. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger, attack, reveal

shine: (n, v) light, sheen, flash, glitter, sparkle, polish, rub; (v) burnish, gleam, blaze; (n) radiance

shining: (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, n) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine.

sick: (adj, v) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weak, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, n) indisposed, unwell; (n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome

sickness: (n, v) disease, indisposition, malady, disorder, distemper, ailment; (n) complaint, qualm, nausea, disgust, queasiness

side: (n, v) side, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress.

sight: (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene

sign: (n, v) mark, motion, gesture; (n) portent, indication, manifestation, imprint, presage, brand, poster; (v) indicate. ANTONYMS: (n) successor; (v) dismiss

signs: (n) situation, indications, signage, appearances, cipher, cryptogram, discriminating marks, indicia, secret code, secret language, symbols

silence: (adj, n, v) calm, still; (int, n, v) hush; (n, v) lull; (n) mum; (adj, v) appease; (v) mute, allay, pacify, muzzle; (int, v) shut up.

ANTONYMS: (n) sound, openness, uproar, movement; (v) amplify, Louden, encourage, rouse

silent: (adj, adv) motionless; (adj) dumb, tacit, mute, noiseless, reserved, placid, reticent, mum, taciturn, hush. ANTONYMS: (adj) spoken, talkative, loud, explicit, open, live, forthcoming, verbal, audible, talking, moving

silently: (adv) mutely, stillly, quietly, noiselessly, soundlessly, taciturnly, wordlessly, secretly, speechlessly, placidly, tacitly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loudly, audibly, openly, brazenly

silken: (adj) glossy, silk, sleek, soft, satiny, shiny, smooth, slick, downy, mild. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, dull, rough

silver: (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate

simple: (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adj, v) pure, clear, mere, downright.

ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing

simply: (adj, adv) only, exclusively, barely; (adv) just, alone, directly, purely, absolutely, easily, plainly; (adv) straightforward.

ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborately, ornately, majestically, covertly, dishonestly, incoherently, obscurely, pretentiously

since: (adv, conj, prep) because, seeing that; (adv, prep) afterwards, before; (adv, conj) for, as; (adv, adv) ago; (conj) whereas; (prep) from, of; (adv) after

sing: (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak

singing: (v) sing; (n) chanting, caroling, crooning, hymnody, humming, intonation, scat, psalmody, harmonization; (adj) cantabile. ANTONYM: (adj) silent

single: (adj) celibate, odd, particular, separate, solitary, isolated, sole, lone, lonely, simple; (adj, n) one.

ANTONYMS: (adj) double, multiple, divorced, attached, dual, involved, widowed, general, common; (n) record

sink: (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall,
saly: (n, v) murder, assassinate; (v) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher

sleep: (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. ANTONYM: (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation

sleepless: (adj) insomniac, lidless, vigilant, wakeful, awake, watchful, disturbed, alert, unquiet, uneasy, restive

sleeve: (n) arm, liner, cover, cuff, wristband, collar, socket, skin, sheath; (v) plexus, skin

slew: (n) wad, turning, sight, heap, stack, lot, flock; (v) rotate, slue, swerve, veer

slight: (adj, adv) light; (adj) thin, flimsy, fragile, petty, little; (adj, n, v) neglect; (n, v) insult, scorn; (v) ignore. ANTONYMS: (adj) considerable, major, obvious, thickset, severe, wide, fat, intense, heavy, likely; (v) acknowledge

slow: (adj, v) slack; (adj) dull, sluggish, heavy, stupid, lazy, indolent, inactive; (adj, adv) easy, behind; (adj, n) gradual. ANTONYM: (adj) intelligent, rapid, bright, speedy, alert, brisk, quick, prompt, hasty, rushed; (v) accelerate

slowly: (adj, adv, v) slow; (adv) deliberately, sluggishly, tediously, dully, gradually, unhurriedly, slackly, lethargically, belatedly; (adj, adv) lento. ANTONYM: (adj) fast, hurriedly, promptly, rapidly, immediately, briefly, intelligently, vigorously, brightly, nimly, punctually

slumber: (n, v) rest, doze, snooze, nap, drowse, repose, catnap; (v) be asleep, kip, take a nap; (n) siesta

smarts: (adj) crying, weeping, shortness of breath, shit, prick, motherfucker, tear, lament

soft: (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYM: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic

softly: (adv) quietly, mildly, lightly, tenderly, delicately, softly, quiet, silently, kindly, slowly. ANTONYM: (adv) hoarsely, quietly, silently, kindly, slowly.

soil: (adj, n) dirt; (adj, v) smudge; (v) pollute, dirty, contaminate, mire; (n, v) grime; (n) land, dust, earth; (adj, n, v) blot. ANTONYM: (v) wash, cleanse, purify; (n) sea

soiling: (n) dirtying, pollution, contamination, maculation, change of state, soilure, green feeding, fecal incontinence, deposit or dirt, defilement, absolution

soldier: (n) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, janissary

soldiers: (n) military, troop, force, the military, troops, defense force, military service, militia, soldiery, Territorial Army, armed forces

sole: (n) bottom, flounder, base; (adj) single, singular, one, exclusive, individual, only, alone, solitary. ANTONYM: (adj) common

solemn: (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest. ANTONYM: (adj) frivolous,
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ladylady, hubby, companion; (n, v) partner

**spray**

spray: (n) mist, froth, aerosol, atomizer, foam, branch; (n, v) spout, spurt; (v) splash, shower, atomize. ANTONYM: (v) trickle

**spread**

spread: (n, v) scatter, stretch, increase; (adj, n, v) reach; (v) disperse, expand, propagate, disseminate, diffuse, circulate; (adj, v) extend. ANTONYM: (v) suppress, gather, collect, fold, prevent, regress, shrink, specialize, concentrate; (n) decline; (n, v) decrease

**spring**

spring: (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate

**spur**

spur: (n) induction, incentive, impulse, stimulus; (n, v) prod, prick, incite, prompt; (v) provoke, impel, animate. ANTONYM: (n) discouragement, disincentive, deterrent; (v) calm, delay, inhibit

**stab**

stab: (v) thrust, impale, jab, pierce, prod, dig, stick, pink; (n, v) try, prick; (v) spike

**staff**

staff: (n, v, adj) dumbfounded, dismayed, distressed, aghast, frightened, astonished, amazed, terrified, afraid, shocked, astonished

**start**

start: (n) nation, position, kingdom, status, country; (n, v) say, show, place; (adj, v) national; (n, v) express, expound. ANTONYM: (adj) private; (n) monarchy; (v) conceal, refuse

**statedness**

statedness: (n) loftiness, magnificence, dignity, nobility, splendor, grandeur, greatness, grandness, starched statedness, impressiveness, decorum. ANTONYM: (n) simplicity

**station**

station: (adj, n, v) rank, standing; (v) locate, put; (n, v) post, seat, position, stand, base, site, order

**stationary**

stationary: (adj) motionless, fixed, remaining, still. ANTONYM: (adj, n, v) mobile

**stay**

stay: (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYM: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go

**steal**

steal: (v) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (n) bargain; (n, v) snatch

**stealthily**

stealthily: (adv) furtively, sneakily, surreptitiously, covertly, clandestinely, underhandy, underhandedly, in secret, privately, sneakingly; (adj, adv) noiselessly. ANTONYM: (adv) brazenly

**steal**

steal: (n, v) mist, smoke, fume; (v) exhale, evaporate, cook, pull; (n) fog, haze, cloud; (adj, n) vapor

**steed**

steed: (n) horse, mount, charger, knight, courser, warhorse, pony, stallion, mare

**steeps**

steeps: (n) pile, cliff, clough

**steer**

steer: (v) navigate, guide, direct, drive, aim, conduct, maneuver, run, manage; (n, v) lead, point

**stem**

stem: (n) root, branch, stalk, bole, stick, shank, handle; (v) originate, block, arrest. ANTONYM: (v) encourage, accelerate

**steps**

steps: (n) step, stairs, staircase, stairway, flight, stepladder, scale, backstairs, companionway, escalator, stair

**stern**

stern: (adj) rigid, rigorous, austere, hard, strict, grim, solemn, rough; (v) harsh; (n) back; (adj, n) rear. ANTONYM: (adj) friendly, approving, lenient, funny, genial, gentle, kindly, lax, liberal, cheerful, flexible

**sting**

sting: (n, v) bite, hurt, con, pain; (v) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYM: (v) calm; (n) honesty

**stings**

stings: (adj) sting

**stole**

stole: (n) wrap, stolen, scarf, stole, stealing, robe, alb, tunicle, surplice, alba, cassock

**stone**

stone: (n) jewel, rock, pebble, gem, calculus, gemstone, kernel, concretion; (n, v) pit; (n) lapidate, pelt

**stoned**

stoned: (adj) intoxicated, drugged, tight, zoned, drunken, inebriate, inebriated, ecstatic, rabid, high, unconscious

**stones**

stones: (n) shingle, grit

**stoop**

stoop: (v) crouch, bend, deign, condescend, descend, squat, couch, cringe, lean, lower oneself; (n) porch. ANTONYM: (v) straighten

**stooped**

stooped: (adj) hunched, stoop, stooping, crooked, bended, not straight, inclined, not erect, arched, asymmetrical, droopy

**stopped**

stopped: (adj) stopped up, stopped, congested, unmoving, stop, finished, stopen, stopt, blocked, stopping, stops. ANTONYM: (adj) unstopped, moving

**store**

store: (n, v) stock, hoard, bank, cache, supply; (n) shop, market, business; (v) accumulate, garner, keep. ANTONYM: (v) spend, delete; (n)
dearth
storm: (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYMS: (n) trickle
stormy: (adj, n) inclement, boisterous, rough, severe; (adj) fierce, windy, wild, dirty, foul, tempestuous, blustering. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, still, pleasant, fair, mild, relaxed
story: (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYMS: (n) fact
straight: (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) dilated, zigzag, winding, curvy, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly
strain: (n, v) stretch, sift; (adj, n, v) tax; (v) screen, filter, try, exert; (n) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (v) laze; (n) ease, relief
strained: (adj) tense, labored, intense, constrained, laboured, unnatural, nervous, affected, taut, artificial, tight. ANTONYMS: (adj) natural, calm
straining: (n) effort, push, exertion, distortion, overrefinement, tension, endeavor, torture, twisting; (adj) arduous; (v) tighten
strain: (adj) narrow; (n) pinch, pass, inlet, need, channel, crisis, poverty, difficulty; (adj, n) quandary; (n, v) dilemma
strand: (n, v) beach; (n) shore, rope, line, filament, string, waterside, chain, bank; (v) maroon, desert
strange: (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human
strangely: (adv) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously
stranger: (n) foreigner, outsider, newcomer, outlander, immigrant, intruder, unknown, tramontane, trespasser; (adj) foreign, strange. ANTONYMS: (n) pal, native, associate, resident, familiar
strangers: (n) stranger
straying: (n) digression, departure, error; (adj) errant, mistaking, containing error, incorrect, misleading, astray, mistaken, erroneous
stream: (adj, n, prep, v) current; (n, prep, v) flood; (n, v) brook, run, crowd, jet, gush; (n) river; (v) pour, swarm. ANTONYMS: (n) shortage; (v) drizzle
streaming: (adj) flowing, flapping, detached, incoherent, baggy, slack, relaxed, loose, lax; (n) cyclosis; (v) disheveled
street: (n) road, avenue, way, highway, route, lane, neighborhood, path, track, boulevard, Main Street
streets: (n) street
strength: (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity. ANTONYMS: (n) frailty, shortcoming, flaw, faintheartedness, weakness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence, feebleness, disadvantage
stress: (n, v) strain, accent; (n) emphasis, tension, pressure, importance, force; (v) emphasize, punctuate, underline; (adj, n) pinch. ANTONYMS: (n) relaxation, unimportance, relief, ease; (v) relax, understate, deny, soothe
stricken: (adj) smitten, struck, beaten, laid low, affected, hurt, low, impaired, dotty; (v) heavy laden, victimized
strife: (n) discord, disagreement, dissension, conflict, competition, feud, fight; (adj, n, v) dispute, debate; (n, v) controversy; (adj, n) quarrel. ANTONYMS: (n) accord, cooperation, calm, peace
strike: (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
strip: (v) deprive, despoil, peel, rifle, plunder, divest, denude, ransack, pillage; (n) band, slip. ANTONYMS: (v) decorate, cover, add
strive: (v) endeavor, contend, contest, struggle, fight, attempt, combat, strain, work, aspire, aim
striving: (n) nisus, pains, endeavor, strive, try, strain, attempt, strive, ambition, struggle, exertion. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmotivated
stroke: (adj, n) blow; (n, v) touch, caress, mark, buffet, lick, pat; (n) beat, hit, knock, bang
strok ing: (v) caress, strike, blow; (n) cam stroke, feeling, effleurement, diagonal, CVA, commendation, glide, slash
strong: (adj) intense, able, firm, stable, steady, solid, hard, lusty; (v, adj) deep, sound; (adj, n, v) steadfast. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, pale, unconvincing, slight, feeble, frail, bland, faint, delicate, mild, lightweight
stronger: (adj) reprobate, insensible, reproof, iniquity, hardening, shameless, graceless, immorality, ministry; (v) Milman, misery
strove: (v) strive
struck: (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, doting, dotty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love, infatuated
struggle: (n, v) contest, battle, conflict, combat, strain, endeavor, attempt, dispute, quarrel; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish; (n) ease, surrender, friendship
stubborn: (adj) contrary, hard, intractable, perverse, rigid, determined, persistent, refractory, tenacious, obdurate, inveterate. ANTONYMS: (adj) compliant, irresolute, flexible, amenable, docile, easygoing, malleable, agreeable, accommodating, cooperative, feeble
stumbling: (adj) lurching, astounding, hesitant, halting, awkward, astonishing, maladroit, clumsy, weaving; (adv) stumblingly; (n) hesitation. ANTONYMS: (adj) firm
stung: (adj) stinging, bit, annoyed, rolled, irritated, nettled, peevish, pissed, riled, stung, thrust
submission: (n) compliance, obedience, acquiescence, bid, offer, deference, entry, presentation, conformity; (adj, n) resignation, surrender. ANTONYMS: (n) defiance, divergence, disobedience
subtle: (adj) delicate, sharp, nice, acute, astute, insidious, exquisite, elusive; (adj, v) shrewd, sly, crafty. ANTONYMS: (adj) loud, bright, considerable, tactless, overpowering, harsh, concrete, dark
succour: (n, v) succor; (n) consolation, relief, ministration, mercy, assistance, helping, ease, embossment; (v) relieve, further
sudden: (adj) precipitous, quick,
abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth

suddenly: (adj, adv) quickly, rapidly, immediately, presto; (adv) hastily, short, all at once, sudden, sharply, unexpectedly, instantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) increasingly, predictably, slowly, gently, progressively, sensibly, eventually

suffer: (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adv, v) allow.

ANTONYMS: (v) enjoy, rejoice, flourish

suffered: (adj) permitted, permissive

sufferer: (n) victim, martyr, prey, casualty, invalid, depressive, diseased person, sick person, rheumatic, diabetic, neurotic

suffering: (n) distress, agony, affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) miserable. ANTONYMS: (adj) content, slow, gentle, steep, unforeseen, drastic, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected.

joy, pleasure (adj, n) content; (n) peace, ecstasy, unhurt; (adj) miserable. ANTONYMS: (v) disband

swan: (n) geese, Anseriformes, order Anseriformes, ducks, screamers

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swan: (adj) secure, reliable, safe, confident, attractive, fetching, lovely, fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, soft, syrupy, beautiful, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly, mildly, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly.

ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry

sweetly: (adv) pleasantly, sweet, mildly, melodiously, melodiously, softly, syrupily, beautifully, pleasingly, dulcetly, fairly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) discordantly, horribly, sharply, harshly, unkindly

swell: (v) rove, roam, wander, stray, aver, drift, avow, assert; (n) cygnet, whooper, cushat

swans: (n) swans

swoon: (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver.

ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment

swaps: (n) swap period

sweet: (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) disliked, abhorred, inimical, hateful, distasteful, disgusting, unendearing, unloved.

swipe: (v) discard, refuse; (n) silence

swipe: (adj) refuse; (n) silence

swivel: (n) swivel

swims: (n) swimming

swoon: (v) black out, pass out, die; (adj) puff

sword: (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas

tablet: (n) slab, pad, pill, lozenge, monument, capsule, pellet, dragee, abacus; (adj) plate; (v) parchement

tainted: (adj, v) rotten, rancid, bad, musty, reatty, vitiated; (adj) rank, contaminated, faulty, putrid, dirty.

ANTONYMS: (adv) unadulterated, unchangeable, untarnished, clean

taking: (adj) fetching, attractive, contagious, winning, catching, fascinating, captivating; (n) capture, receipt, angry mood, acharnement.

ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, unloved, unloved, unendearing, unloved

tale: (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYMS: (n) fact

talk: (n, v) discourse, gossip, converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak, prattle; (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence

tame: (v) break, subdue, soften, domesticate; (adj) meek, docile, bland, domestic, gentle, slow; (adv) moderate. ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, bright, unmanageable, interesting, untamed, inspiring, brilliant, colorful, rebellious, lively

tangled: (adj) involved, complex, knotted, intricate, complicated, entangled, knotty, convoluted, disheveled, tousled, matted.

ANTONYMS: (adj) tidy, straightforward, untangled, neat, simple

tarry: (v) linger, loiter, stay, remain, delay, lag, dally, dawdle, bide, rest; (adj) pitchy. ANTONYMS: (v) complete, finish

taste: (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness.

ANTONYMS: (n) dislike,
tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain
team: (n, v) pair, band; (n) company, gang, squad, organization, party, side, troop, couple; (adj) rank.
ANTONYMS: (n) teammate; (v) separate
tear: (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. ANTONYM: (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle
tears: (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
tell: (n, v) disclose, impart, count; (v) show, display, declare, express. ANTONYM: (v) request, misunderstand, estimate, relate, reveal, recount, divulge, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush.
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there: (n) here, hence, there, therein, therefrom, thereunto, moreover; (adv) in this, in there, thence, therefrom, in that, through, through, in that location; (adv) further, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj, v) further, ulterior, remotel, succeeding, more distant
through: (adv) thence, therefrom, therefore, hence; (adj) casual, intelligence, observer, occasional, prearranged, premeditated, fortuitous
thorough: (adj) thorough, complete, full, profound, exhaustive, absolute, good, comprehensive, detailed, extensive, sweeping, careful.
ANTONYMS: (adj) partial, sketchy, careless, slack, imperfect, sloppy, rushed, restricted, inadequate, halfhearted, dense
thou: (n) thou, you; (v) thou, you. ANTONYM: (n) you, thy. ANTONYM: (v) thank you. ANTONYM: (n) second, tierce, third, thought, thereof, wherefore. ANTONYMS: (n) thou, thine, your.

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gigabyte, Gb, curtilage
thought: (adj, conj) however; (conj) still, notwithstanding, nevertheless, albeit, whereas, while; (adv) even, after all, tho'; (adv, conj) tho
thought: (n) idea, impression, conception, belief, concept; (adj) n opinion, feeling, sentiment; (n, v) consideration, reflection, observation. ANTONYM: (n) thing, vacuity, vacancy, concrete, thoughtlessness, inattention, impulsiveness, certainty, neglect, trust
thoughts: (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion
thousand: (adj) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
throat: (n) orifice, pharynx, gage, mouth, muzzle, nozzle, sucker, shaft, quarl, throat depth, nostril

throbbing: (adj) n beating; (n) pounding, pulsation, pulse, ache, palpitation, sting; (adj) painful, pulsatile, palpitating, palpitant. ANTONYM: (n) pleasure

throned: (adj) throng, busy, populous, brisk, teeming, swarming, sprightly, sensitive, replete, overwhelming; (n) persistent

thrown: (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder. ANTONYM: (adj) calm

thump: (v) feel, flip, handle, leaf, touch, flick, hitch, riff; (n) pollex, bull nose, forefinger

thunder: (adj, n, v) boom; (n, v) roar, bang, roll, bellow; (adj, n) peal; (adj, v) explode, detonate; (v) howl, rumble, fulminate

thus: (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as
tide: (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times.
toil
together
times
timbrel
till
tightly
tied
tidings
told
tone
tomb
imbalanced, scatterbrained
separate, upset, unstable, separated,
independently, apart, alone; (adj)
(adv) separately, individually,
all together, at the same moment;
simultaneously, mutually, in unison,
present, arithmetic operation
many years duration, epoch,
timpan, bones, membranophone, tymbal, drum,
tentative, communication, dispute, wind,
statement, tiding
bound, connected, laced, united,
fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached.
ANTONYMS: (adj) untied, unlaced
vowel, eruption. ANTONYNS: (adj)
pristine, sure, resolute, healed,
decided, mended
flooding
took: (adj) taken; (v) receive
tore: (v) tear; (n) moulding, molding
torn: (adj) lacerated, rent, mangled;
(adv, prep) tattered, tattered,
lacerate, shabby, blasted, infame, made
uninhabitable. ANTONYNS: (adj)
pristine, sure, resolute, healed,
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torrent: (n) flood, cloudburst,
overflow, stream, downpour, rain,
shower, soaker, inundation; (adv)
(adv) volley, eruption. ANTONYNS: (n)
drought, trickle, shower
torture: (n, v) pain, distress, agonize,
afflict; (n) agony, anguish, suffering,
excruciation, grief; (adv) rack,
excruciate. ANTONYNS: (n) relief,
 alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy,
pleasure; (adv) relieve, alleviate
toss: (v) throw, fling, pitch, chuck,
cast, flip; (v) agitate, hurl, shake,
convulse, discard. ANTONYNS: (v)
catch
tossing: (n) cast; (adj) moving
touch: (v) hit, affect, border, adjoin,
strike, reach; (n, v) contact, stroke,
tinge, regard, tap. ANTONYNS: (v)
shrink, secrete, separate, diverge,
abstain, leave; (n) lot
touched: (adj) insane, cracked,
tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty;
(adv) compassionate, sympathetic,
pitiful, mucid. ANTONYNS: (adj)
untouched, sane, unemotional,
unmoved, well
tough: (adj) difficult, strong, arduous,
rugged, severe, stout, laborious,
sturdy; (adv) tenaciously; (n) bully,
rowdy. ANTONYNS: (adj) weak,
easy, flimsy, soft, lightweight,
simple, feeble, gentle, kind, fragile,
facile
toward: (prep) towards, approaching,
headed for, just before, of,
in the direction of; (adv, prep) on;
(adv) about, around, by.
ANTONYNS: (prep) from, away
towards: (prep) to, facing, until,
opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n)
(adv) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at
tower: (n) column, spire, steeple,
pinnacle, pylon, castle; (adj) pillar;
(adv) ascend, rise, loom, arise
towering: (adj) lofty, tall, eminent,
great, soaring, mighty, elevated,
monumental, exalted, imposing,
distinguished. ANTONYNS: (adj)
short, dwarfed, little, low
towers: (n) edifice
town: (adj) municipal, urban; (n)
borough, township, village, burgh,
borg, munipality, townspeople,
metropolis; (adj) n community.
ANTONYNS: (adj) country, private
track: (n, v) trail, course, path, hunt;
(adv) tail, chase, pursue, follow; (n)
line, route, racetrack. ANTONYNS: (v)
lead, precede
traphic, exchange, trade, commerce,
barter, dealing, interchange; (n)
dealings, business, intercourse;
(adv) deal, bargain
trail: (n, v) trail, hau, trace, tail,
hunt, path, train; (v) drag, pursue,
chase, draw. ANTONYNS: (n)
room; (v) push, precede
trailing: (n) tracking, drift, pursuit,
streamliness, hunt, healing; (adv)
following, rambling, sprawling,
prose, procumbent
train: (v) aim, exercise, direct,
educate, tame, prepare, school; (n)
coach, trail, tail; (n) chain.
ANTONYNS: (v) neglect, forget; (n)
head
tramp: (n) bum, hog, beggar; (n, v)
walk, trudge, vagabond, ramble,
 march; (v) roam, range, plod.
ANTONYNS: (n, v) loaist; (n)
resident
tranquil: (adj, v) quiet, unruffled,
smooth; (adj) peaceful; (adv)
placid, still, serene, sedate, collected,
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renet, moving, bothered
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troubling, troubling, trouble, trophy, triumph, tried, trickster, tribe, trial, tresses: (n) locks, mop, head of hair

true: (adj, n) genuine, authentic; (adj) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (adj, v) actual. ANTONYMS: (adj) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (adv) wrongly, dishonestly

trunk: (n) stem, boot, torso, bole, body, stalk, snout, proboscis, stock, tree trunk, box

trust: (n, v) credit, rely, hope; (n) confidence, faith, reliance, belief, carte, assurance; (v) believe, confide. ANTONYMS: (n, v) distrust, doubt, mistrust; (v) disbelieve, keep, hold, despair; (n) disbelief, suspicion, independence

truth: (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonest, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention

triumph: (v) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (n, v) glory, win, joy; (n) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, du, sad, loss, loss, flop; (v) fail, lose, forfeit

trophy: (n) prize, cup, monument, tablet, slab, hatchment, booty, whatsis, whatchamacallit, loot, swag

trouble: (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n) difficulty. ANTONYMS: (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease

troubled: (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected

troubling: (adj) worrying, disquieting, distressing, distressful, disconcerting, alarming, perturbing, bad, annoying, sad, worriesome. ANTONYMS: (adj) reassuring

twofold: (adj) dual, duplicate, twin, doubled, threefold, treble, duplex, duple: (adv) two times, as much again, twice

tyrrannous: (adj) tyrannical, despot, autocratic, domineering, undisputed, arbitrary, absolute, unmerciful, imperious, authoritarian, dictatorial

tyrian: (n) dictator, oppressor, autocrat, disciplinarian, bully, authoritarian, sovereign, czar, monarch, suzerain, stickler

unborn: (adj) uncreated, unmade, unproduced, unconceived, unbred, not begotten, unbegotten; (n) posterity. ANTONYMS: (adj) born

unbound: (adj) uncontrolled, unconstrained, open, untied, untrammeled, exempt, unchained, released, unfettered, unobstructed; (v) unencumbered. ANTONYMS: (adj) bound, restricted

uncontrollable: (adj) unruly, uncontrollable, ungovernable, unmanageable, intractable, undisobedient, indiscreet, overwhelming, boisterous; (adv) uncontrolled. ANTONYMS: (adj) controllable, imperceptible, orderly, biddable, weak

under: (adj) lower, down, nether, bottom, inferior, low, subject; (adv, prep) beneath, underneath; (adv) downstairs, infra. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over, above; (adv) primary, higher, major

underground: (adj) clandestine, hidden, covert, undercover, subterranean, surreptitious, furtive; (n) tube, subway, metro; (v) buried. ANTONYMS: (adj) sky, aboveground, authorized, ground, known, public, majority, overt

understanding: (n, v) intellect, reason, intelligence, appreciation, sense, apprehension, discernment, judgment; (n) comprehension, sympathy, deal. ANTONYMS: (n) bewilderment, disbelief, misinterpretation, misunderstanding, mistake, indirection, incomprehension, foolishness, emotion; (adv) intolerant, unfeeling

understood: (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained

unearthly: (adj) weird, ghastly,
uncanny, ethereal, unworldly, preternatural, spectral, eerie, spiritual, strange, heavenly. ANTONYMS: (adj) natural, physical, acceptable, normal, human

unfaithfulness: (n) falseness, infidelity, perfidy, faithlessness, inconstancy, deceitfulness, falsity, deceit, dishonesty, inaccuracity, fickleness. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, honesty, fidelity, loyalty

unhappy: (adj) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky

unnamed: (adj) unidentifiable, unknown, anonymous, tongueless, obscure, secret, speechless, strange, mute, faceless; (adj, v) inominate. ANTONYMS: (adj) known, specific

unchanged: (adj) unirradiated, unaffected, unaltered, unclouded, unaffected, unmodified, unneutralized, unirradiated, unclouded, unaffected, unaltered, unmodified, unneutralized. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, compliant, upright, concerned, enthusiastic, tolerant, sensitive

unmoveable: (adj) motionless, stationary, still, immobile, rigid, frozen, inert, nonmoving, fixed, dead, firm. ANTONYMS: (adj) mobile, alive

untroubled: (adj) calm, quiet, peaceful, composed, carefree, serene, unworried, clear, still, undisturbed; (adj, v) smooth. ANTONYMS: (adj) anxious, turbulent, uneasy, worried, insecure, disturbed, unnerved, strict, heavy, bothered, perturbed

unloosed: (v) loosen, clear, liberate, loose, undo, unchain, free, extricate, disengage, unloosen, unbind

untouchable: (adj) intact, unharmed, unmoved, unscathed, virgin, whole, unhurt, new, impervious, unperturbed, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, touched, refined, vulnerable, used, spoiled, partial, injured, marred, tainted, impure

unrighteous: (adj) criminal, sinful, unjust, wrong, unholy, not righteous, ungodly, nefarious, godless; (adj, v) iniquitous, immoral

unsung: (adj) without, if not; (n) except with, further; (adv, conj) without, if not; (n) native

unshaken: (adj) undismayed, stately, lofty, sublime, undaunted, unshaken, unshakable, unalarmed, undaunted. ANTONYMS: (v) degrade, depress, knock, dishearten

unsuccessful: (adj) fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive

upright: (adj) perpendicular, erect, fair, good, righteous, just, virtuous, true, honorable, plumb; (adj, n) vertical. ANTONYMS: (adj) prone, disreputable, degenerate, hanging, unwholesome, dishonest, dishonorable, lying, horizontal, falling; (adv) horizontally

uproot: (v) eradicate, root out, extirpate, remove, pull up, deracinate, exterminate, move, dislodge, displace, pull. ANTONYMS: (v) plant, settle, sow

utter: (v) say, speak, breathe, articulate, deliver, voice, pronounce; (adj, n, v) express, declare; (adj, v) tell. ANTONYMS: (adj) qualified, incomplete, uncertain, rather, slight; (v) conceal, hide, block

utterly: (adv) completely, absolutely, totally, entirely, extremely, altogether, expressly, purely, dead, fully, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, uncertain, slightly, incompletely, hardly, somewhat

vain: (adj) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (adj, v) useless. ANTONYMS: (adj) shy, successful,

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vainly: (adv) uselessly, futilely, fruitlessly, conceitedly, in vain, worthlessly, abortively, bootlessly, arrogantly, unproductively; (adj, adv) foolishly. ANTONYMS: (adv) fruitfully, successfully, effectively

valiance: (n) valor, heroism, bravery, courage, valiancy, valour, chivalry, prowess, courageousness, politesse, valorousness

valiancy: (n) gallantry, valor, heroism, valour, courage, bravery, prowess, pluck, fortitude, chivalry, courageousness

valiant: (adj) brave, courageous, intrepid, fearless, heroic, audacious, gallant, daring, dauntless, stout, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) afraid, despicable

valour: (n) valor, valiancy, valiance, heroism, courage, bravery, valorousness, prowess, daring, pluck, spirit

vanishing: (n) disappearance, vanishment, dissipation; (adj) dying, fleeting, momentary, breaking up, declining, diminishing, dissolving, evanescent. ANTONYMS: (adj) found, living

vast: (adj) large, immense, spacious, extensive, immeasurable, enormous, gigantic, wide, boundless, colossal, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) narrow, tiny, cramped, small, miniature, affordable, bounded, insignificant, slight, shallow, restricted

vaunt: (n, v) boast, gasconade; (v) brag, swagger, flourish, bluster, gas, show off, blow, crow, gloat

veering: (n) turning, swerving, tergiversation, backsliding; (adj) fickle, changeful, shifting, unsettled, unstable, unsteady, vacillating

veil: (n, v) cover, hide, disguise, mask, cloud, shroud, camouflage; (v) cloak, conceal; (n) curtain, blind. ANTONYMS: (v) disclose, unveil, expose

veiled: (adj) hidden, unseen, covert, secret, masked, disguised, obscure, cryptic, covered, indistinct, oblique. ANTONYMS: (adj) overt, open, unveiled, blatant

vengeance: (n) retribution, reprisal, retaliation, requital, avengement, wrath, vendetta, spite, revengeance; (n, v) avenge, resentment. ANTONYMS: (n) forgiveness, acceptance

venture: (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger

venturer: (n) argonaut, Casanova, lunatic, mountaineer, explorer, gambler, hotspur, adventurer, swashbuckler, parachutist, plunger

verily: (adj, adv) really; (adv) indeed, in reality, genuinely, quietly, actually, selfly, truly, identically, exactly; (adv, int) in truth

vesture: (n) clothing, raiment, dress, clothes, apparel, garment, vestment, garb, attire, array, togs

vexed: (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peevled, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplicated

ville: (adj, n) contemptible, dirty, low; (adj, v) base; (adj) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (adj) attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble

village: (n) neighborhood, settlement, city, community, kraal, thorp, dorp, campong, pueblo, small town; (adj) town

vine: (n) grapevine, grape, creeper, vine, vine, grapevine, potato, gourd, groundnut, haoma, horsebrier, hoya

violence: (n) force, fury, fierceness, strength, vehemence, intensity, ferocity, impetuosity, might, outrage, power. ANTONYMS: (n) peacefulness, peace, passivity, nonviolence, friendliness, defense, indifference, orderliness, calmness, meekness

violently: (adj, adv) vehemently, hotly, madly, ardently; (adv) wildly, passionately, strongly, hard, furiously, turbulently; (adv, n) vigorously. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, nonviolently, feebly, impassively, peacefully, tamely

virgin: (adj) pure, new, chaste, innocent, fresh, untouched, intact, virginal; (adj, n) vestal; (n) maid, girl. ANTONYMS: (adj) defiled, sullied

virtue: (adj, n) merit, excellence, quality,attribute; (n) honor, goodness, honesty, morality, decency, probity, efficacy. ANTONYMS: (n) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonor, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage

visible: (adj) obvious, conspicuous, apparent, open, evident, clear, plain, manifest, discernible; (adj, adv) noticeable, observable. ANTONYMS: (adj) invisible, imperceptible, unclear, obscured, concealed, hidden, obscure, undetectable, inconspicuous; (adv) absent

vision: (n) view, dream, imagination, daydream, outlook, specter, ghost, spirit, image, apparition; (n, v) fancy. ANTONYMS: (n) sightlessness, fact, actuality, blindness

voice: (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. ANTONYMS: (v) devoice, block

voiceless: (adj) silent, unvoiced, surd, breathed, mute, speechless, inarticulate, tacit, dumb, tongueless, unspoken. ANTONYMS: (adj) sonant, voiced

vowed: (v) promised, named, benemt

wage: (n) pay, payment, fee, income, stipend, allowance, earnings, remuneration; (v) fight, engage, prosecute. ANTONYMS: (v) cease, halt, stop

wailing: (n, v) lamentation, lament, moaning; (adj) lamenting, weeping, crying, wailful, howling, sobbing; (adj, n) bowing; (n) cry

wait: (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. ANTONYMS: (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (int) hurry

waiting: (n) abeyance, suspension, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (adj) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (adv) to come, in the making

wake: (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle

waken: (v) stir, awaken, wake, wake up, arouse, awake, excite, call, kindle, evoke, provoke

walk: (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait
ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. ANTONYMS: (v) run, ride, stride
walked: (adj) exempt; (v) yode
wall: (n, v) fence, bar; (n) barrier, rampart, bulwark, cliff, earthwork, fortification, screen, rail, fencing
walls: (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications
wand: (n, v) stick, rod; (n) scepter, verge, mace, pole, baton, sceptre, fasces, rod of empire; (v) staff
wander: (n, v) stroll, saunter, tramp, drift; (v) stray, digress, err, travel, roam, deviate; (adj, v) rave. ANTONYNS: (v) settle, stay, think, converge
wanderer: (n) vagabond, roarer, tramp, nomad, drifter, traveler, wayfarer, stranger, hobo, traveller; (n, v) ramble
wandering: (adj) itinerant, nomadic, erratic, rambling, errant, migratory; (adj, v) stray, vagrant, vagabond, unsettled; (n) peregrination. ANTONYNS: (adj) resident
want: (n) lack, desire, miss, wish; (n) poverty, deficiency, deprivation, famine, necessity, destitution, shortage. ANTONYNMS: (n, v) hate; (n, v) glut, despise, luxury, option, prosperity, supply; (v) disinterest, answer
warm: (adj) hot, affectionate, tender, ardent, cordial, fervent, lively, fond, loving, earnest, tepid. ANTONYNS: (adj) cold, unfriendly, aloof, reserved, hostile, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stale, offhand; (v) chill
warn: (v) counsel, caution, admonish, advise, inform, alert, threaten, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stable, offhand. ANTONYNS: (v) protect
warrior: (n) fighter, combatant, champion, brave, garrard, guerilla, centurion, irregular, insurgent, guerilla, militant
wash: (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablution. ANTONYNS: (v) soil
washed: (adj) clean, colored, refined, wet, watery
waste: (adj, n, v) spoil, damage; (adj, v) desolate; (n, v) squander, ruin, consume, ravage; (adj, n) refuse, trash; (v) exhaust, spend. ANTONYNS: (v) conserve, save, use, preserve, create, build; (n) saving, possessions, hoarding, development; (adj) cultivated
wasted: (adj, v) squandered, rotten, decayed, effete; (adj) thin, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, devastated, pointless, haggard. ANTONYNS: (adj) bloated, hypertrophied, strong, plump, obese, fruitful, useful
watch: (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance. ANTONYNS: (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance
watcher: (n) spectator, bystander, viewer, lookout, watchman, onlooker, observer, witness, eyewitness, scout, sentinel
watching: (n) observation, star gaze, sighting, observance, watch, remark, notice, ambush, reflection, ceremonial occasion, ceremony
water: (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen. ANTONYNS: (v) dehydrate, dry
waters: (n) Clara Erskine Clement, amniotic fluid, body fluid, fluid body substance, Ethel waters, body of water, bodily fluid, boot
wave: (v) flap, undulate, swing, flourish; (n, v) gesture, billow, flutter, swell, motion, curl; (n) surge
waves: (n) brine, effect, salt water, deep, main, ocean, undulation, breakers, influence, emission, offing
waving: (adj) flying, aerial, fluttering, flaring, flared, curl, burning, blazing, bilow, palpitating; (n) waffure
ways: (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling
weak: (adj, n) frail; (adj) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. ANTONYNS: (adj) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust
wealth: (adj, n) abundance, plenty, affluence, opulence; (n, v) money, gold; (n) treasure, property, fortune, capital; (adj) richness. ANTONYNS: (n) penury, scarcity, dearth, want, need, lack
wear: (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYNS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement
wearing: (adj) tiring, exhausting, tiresome, wearying, testing; (n) detrition, corrosion, attrition, abrasion, eroding, ablation. ANTONYNS: (adj) refreshing, undemanding, pleasant
weary: (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust, tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, aweary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYNS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally
ween: (v) gather, draw an inference, collect, deduce, derive, make a deduction, imagine, weet, Wene; (adj) opine, conceive
weep: (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear
weeping: (adj) tearful, lachrymose, dolourous, dolorous; (n, v) lament, lamentation; (v) wailing; (n) sobbing, tears, cry; (adj, n) howling. ANTONYNS: (n) celebration
west: (n) west, due west, w, the occident, west, geographic region, tungsten
New world; (adv) westwards; (v) to the west, south, north east

where: (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during

whence: (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherewith, how, then, then whence, so, how comes it, how happens it

where: (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot

wherefore: (adv, conj) therefore; (adv, n) why; (n) reason, proof; (adv) accordingly, consequently, so, wherefor, hence, whence; (conj) then

wherewith: (adv) therewith, herewith

while: (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during

whirl: (n, v) spin, turn, eddy, roll, wheel, twist, swirl; (v) reel, gyrate; (n) go, fling

whisper: (n, v) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inkling; (v) breathe hiss; (n) rustle, trace, breath. ANTONYM: (n) information

whispered: (adj) low, voiceless, unvoiced, nonvocal, weak, unheard, surd, supposed, sharp, thought, quiet

white: (adv, n) pale; (adv) clean, blank, snowy, ash, wan, achromatic, pure, pallid; (v) whiten; (n) Caucasian. ANTONYM: (adv, n) black; (adj) dark, rosy, red, dirty; (v) blacken

whither: (adv) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for

whole: (adv, v) entire; (adv, n) total, integral, sum, aggregate, well; (adj) adv, n all; (adj) complete, healthy, intact, full. ANTONYM: (adj) incomplete, broken, partial, imperfect, unhealthy, deficient, destroyed, fractional, impaired, half, sick

wholesome: (adj) healthy, beneficial, salubrious, healthful, salutary, sound, good, nutritious, nourishing, pure, hale. ANTONYM: (adj) unwholesome, unhealthy, impure, indecent, sordid, warped, tainted, decadent, dead, decay, unsavory

whoso: (pron) whosoever

wicked: (adj) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYM: (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding

wickedness: (n) depravity, sin, sinfulness, iniquity, harm, ill, vice, evilness, corruption, immorality, crime. ANTONYM: (n) goodness, kindness, piety, righteousness, benevolence, religiousness, obedience, good

wide: (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. ANTONYM: (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute

wield: (v) ply, wave, exercise, brandish, hold, manipulate, flourish, exert, manage, use, swing

wife: (n) matron, missis, partner, married woman, spouse, consort, helpmate, housewife, lady, woman, viscountess

wild: (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v) fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. ANTONYM: (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive

wilder: (n) Samuel Wilder, Thornton Niven Wilder, Thornton Wilder, Billy Wilder

wildly: (adj, adv) madly, extravagantly; (adv) savagely, fiercely, violently, frantically, brutally, furiously, tempestuously, viciously, crazily. ANTONYM: (adv) quietly, peacefully, meekly, cautiously, gently

wilds: (n) wasteland, waste, desert

willed: (adv) voluntary, hereditary

wilt: (v) flag, shrivel, sag, weaken, fade, languish, dry, wither, collapse, tire; (n) wilting. ANTONYM: (v) flourish, rise, rally

wind: (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYM: (v) unwind; (n) breeze

winding: (n) twist, wind, turn; (adj) indirect, crooked, circuitous, meandering, twisty, wandering; (adv, n) twisting, twisted

wine: (n) vino, spirits, beer, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, desert wine; (adj) mauve

wing: (n) pinion, limb, arm, fender, flank, pennon, Ala, extension, feather; (v) fly, soar. ANTONYM: (n) headquarters

wings: (n) insignia, agency

winning: (adj) victorious, triumphant, charming, engaging, pleasing, lovely, enchanting, captivating, taking, fetching, successful. ANTONYM: (adj) failing, forfeiting, ugly, unappealing, unattractive, unconvincing, sorrowful, unpleasant, unsuccessful

winsome: (adv, v) winning; (adj) charming, engaging, fetching, sweet, comely, cheerful, merry, buxom, enchanting, lovable

wisdom: (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYM: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality

wise: (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. ANTONYM: (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense

withal: (adv) nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, even so, all the same, nonetheless, with; (adj) likewise; (n) sufficiency, adequacy, enough

wither: (v) shrink, wilt, contract, shrivel, languish, droop, dry, waste, wane, atrophy, decay. ANTONYM: (v) swell, strengthen, grow, blossom, flourish

within: (adv, n, prep) inside; (adv, prep) in; (adv) indoors, internally, inwardly, in; (adj) n interior; (prep) into, on, between; (adv) inwards. ANTONYM: (prep) beyond, out

without: (adv, n, prep) outside; (adv, adv) except; (adv) lacking, save barring; (prep) out of, sans; (n) minus, provisionally; (adv) save, beyond; (adv, prep) besides. ANTONYM: (prep) with, having; (adv) inside

witness: (n, v) testimony, attest, evidence; (n) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (v) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYM: (v) deny, participate, refuse

witnesses: (n) audience

wits: (n) intellect, mind, wit, brains, common sense, presence, perciepience, observation, mother wit, right mind, judgment

woke: (v) arouse
wolves: (n) jackals, skunks, raccoons, panthers, order Carnivora, lions, tigers, foxes, cats, Carnivora, Canis
woman: (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat. ANTONYMS: (n) man, gentleman womankind: (n) womanhood, gentle sex, people women: (n) sex, gentle sex wonder: (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire, reflect, question. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide wonder: (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary worthy: (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody wound: (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair wounded: (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck. ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected wrangle: (adj, n, v) squabble; (n, v) quarrel, dispute, brawl, debate, bicker, contest, row, altercation, fight, argue. ANTONYMS: (v) agree; (n) peace wrap: (v) envelop, cover, roll, wind, shroud, envelope, drape, n; (v) cloak, swath; (n) wrapping. ANTONYMS: (v) uncover, undo, unwind, expose, reveal wrapping: (n) covering, wrapper, envelope, bandage, wrap, swath, case, packaging, plaster, film, lint wraps: (n) concealment, veil of secrecy, cover wrath: (n) rage, resentment, ire, fury, displeasure, indignation, passion, madness, cholera, irritation; (adj) angry. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, love, composure, serenity wreath: (n) crown, coronal, garland, chaplet, lei, circle, posy, fascia, cincture, girdle, laurels wreathes: (n, v) twist, entwine; (v) wind, weave, encircle, coil, interlace, infold, environ, enlace, curve wreathed: (adj) ringed, serpentine, coiled, circular, circinate, bent, annulate, tortile, torqued, surrounded, curled wreck: (n, v) smash, shipwreck, wrack; (v) damage, spoil, demolish, destroy, devastate; (n) crash, ruins, destruction. ANTONYMS: (v) build, preserve, create, repair, assist; (n) creation wrecked: (adj, v) aground; (adj) destroyed, shipwrecked, ruined, disabled, doomed, falling apart, falling down; (v) grounded, swamped, cast away. ANTONYMS: (adj) whole, pristine wrecking: (n) destruction, ruin, demolition, sabotage, devastation, laying waste, ruination, ruining, razing, demolishing, tearing down wrench: (n, v) pull, jerk, strain, turn, twist, tug, yank; (n) spanner; (v) distort, contort, force wrestling: (n) grapple, grappling, rassling, bout, event, clamsshell, athletics, boxing, braving, pugilism; (adj) fighting writ: (n) edict, assize, certiorari, judicial writ, injunction, order, act, prescription, scripture, writing, ukase writed: (adj) crooked, writen, distorted, twisted written: (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination. ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten wrong: (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adj) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize wronged: (adj) upset, hurt, indignant, offended wrongfully: (adv) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawful, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally wrath: (adj) wrathful, angry, irate, indignant, raging, furious, hot, enraged, incensed, choler, fury wrought: (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed yesterday: (n) past, yesteryear, yore, mean solar day, past times, solar day, day, history, water under the bridge; (adj) pass, stale. ANTONYMS: (adv) nowadays; (n)
yield: (n, v) produce, return, allow, give; (v) surrender, concede, submit, give up, grant, cede; (n) output. ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, survive, stand, withstand, repel, reject, prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose, veto

yoke: (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect, join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team. ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin

yonder: (adv) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (adj) distant, yond, furious, fierce

yore: (n) past, history, past times, yesteryear, old times, auld langsyne, time out of mind, time immemorial, the good old days, past tense

young: (n, v) offspring; (adj, n) juvenile; (adj) immature, fresh, adolescent, new, raw, baby, childish, early; (n) progeny. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, mature, adult, ripe, older, late; (adj, n) aged

yours: (adj) own

youth: (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

zeus: (n) Yama, Zenion, Jupiter, genus Zeus

zone: (n) region, area, section, realm, belt, quarter, locality, layer, territory, province; (n, v) district