

1. accost	definition: to approach; to confront synonym: buttonhole, approach antonym: evade, avoid	17. summarily	definition: without delay; briefly synonym: promptly
2. animadversion	definition: strong criticism synonym: rebuke, reproof antonym: praise	18. suppliant	definition: asking humbly; a petitioner
3. avid	definition: intensely eager synonym: keen, enthusiastic antonym: reluctant, indifferent	19. talisman	definition: a charm, an amulet
4. brackish	definition: salty taste; unpleasant synonym: briny antonym: fresh, sweet	20. undulate	definition: to move in waves synonym: ripple, fluctuate
5. celerity	definition: swiftness, rapidity synonym: promptness antonym: slowness, sluggishness		
6. devious	definition: straying synonym: roundabout, indirect, sly antonym: direct		
7. gambit	definition: in chess, an opening move synonym: ploy, stratagem, ruse		
8. halcyon	definition: a legendary bird; calm, peaceful synonym: tranquil antonym: turbulent		
9. histrionic	definition: theatrical; melodramatic synonym: affected antonym: low-keyed, subdued		
10. incendiary	definition: causing fires; one who sets fires, arsonist synonym: inflammatory antonym: soothing		
11. maelstrom	definition: a whirlpool of great size synonym: vortex, chaos		
12. myopic	definition: nearsighted synonym: shortsighted antonym: farsighted		
13. overt	definition: open synonym: clear, obvious antonym: secret, clandestine, covert		
14. pejorative	definition: to make worse; derogatory antonym: complimentary, ameliorative		
15. propriety	definition: the state of being proper; standards synonym: fitness, decorum antonym: unseemliness		
16. sacrilege	definition: improper treatment of something held sacred synonym: desecration		