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| <p>1. abstruse (adj.) extremely difficult to understand
 SYNONYMS: esoteric, arcane, recondite, occult
 ANTONYMS: simple, straightforward
 Sentence: The abstruse paragraphs of William Shakespeare is almost a foreign language</p> | <p>9. deign (v.) to think it appropriate to do something; to condescend; deem
 SYNONYMS: deem, stoop
 Sentence: The quiet kids deign the fact that pointing fingers and laughing at a person makes that person less like themselves and should not be done.</p> |
| <p>2. affront (n.) an open or intentional insult
 (v.) to insult to one's face
 SYNONYMS: (n.) offense; (v.) offend
 ANTONYMS: (n., v.) compliment, praise
 Sentence: very few haters have the guts to affront their opinions to the person they are jealous of</p> | <p>10. desiccated (adj., part.) thoroughly dried out; divested of spirit; shriveled-
 SYNONYMS: dehydrated, shriveled, parched
 ANTONYMS: sodden, soggy, waterlogged, drenched
 Sentence: If you look at an open casket at a funeral their desiccated human shell is empty.</p> |
| <p>3. canard (n.) a false rumor, hoax
 SYNONYM: hoax
 Sentence: In a virtual world of high school canards can spread from jealousy and immature ways of jealous individual.</p> | <p>11. efficacy (n.) efficiency; the power to produce a desired result
 SYNONYMS: effectiveness, potency, reliability
 ANTONYMS: ineffectiveness, impotence
 Sentence: Masters of audio can think of an entire instrumental and record it with efficacy.</p> |
| <p>4. captious excessively ready to find fault; nit-picking; carping
 SYNONYMS: faultfinding, nit-picking, carping
 ANTONYMS: uncritical
 Sentence: The captious haters that listen to music that they wish they could create the vibe that their favorite artists makes are jealous.</p> | <p>12. engender (v.) to bring into existence; produce; generate
 SYNONYMS: beget, generate, cause, form
 ANTONYMS: stop, deter
 Sentence: When a well known person passes away loved ones usually engender a steak fry for their memory.</p> |
| <p>5. cognizant (adj.) aware, knowledgeable, informed, conscious
 SYNONYMS: conscious, acquainted
 ANTONYMS: unaware, unconscious, oblivious
 Sentence: After completing high school some people think that they are cognizant enough to make a bad decision from being to comfortable.</p> | <p>13. ethereal (adj.) light, airy, heavenly
 SYNONYMS: delicate, elegant, graceful
 Sentence: An ethereal angel statue that came in the mail fell off the table and broke from the force of the dog slamming into it.</p> |
| <p>6. contrite (adj.) regretful; plagued by guilt; rueful
 SYNONYMS: remorseful, rueful
 ANTONYMS: unrepentant, unapologetic, impenitent
 Sentence: Growing up as a contrite adolescence is normal because humans are made up of flaws and should learn from their mistakes.</p> | <p>14. facade (n.) the front of a building; a surface appearance; mask; pretense
 SYNONYMS: exterior, surface, mask, pretense
 ANTONYM: interior
 Sentence: Parkour tricks may consist of flipping off of a facade of a brick wall.</p> |
| <p>7. cynosure (n.) the center of attraction; focus
 SYNONYM: focus
 Sentence: Younger kids growing up usually want the cynosure because they need a feeling of existence.</p> | <p>15. ghoulish (adj.) revolting in an unnatural or morbid way; grave robber
 SYNONYMS: fiendish, barbarous, monstrous
 Sentence: Ghoulish people who steal from the deceased are greedy and don't know where to draw the line of what's right and wrong</p> |
| <p>8. decorous (adj.) well-behaved, socially proper, dignified
 SYNONYMS: seemly, becoming, tasteful
 ANTONYMS: unseemly, unbecoming, improper, tasteless
 Sentence: The decorous middle school students are usually popular and find their pack of friends early.</p> | <p>16. incongruous (adj.) unsuitable; incompatible
 SYNONYMS: discordant, jarring
 ANTONYMS: compatible, harmonious, consistent
 Sentence: I hate when you try to install an incongruous software on Windows 7 but the operating system doesn't like its version.</p> |

17. **machination** (n.) a crafty, evil, plot or scheme
SYNONYMS: plot, scheme, maneuver
Sentence: One who comes up with the machination that includes breaking an entry and stealing is evil.
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18. **mesmerize** (v.) to hypnotize, entrance, bewitch
SYNONYMS: enthrall, dazzle, charm, captivate
Sentence: Some artists music can mesmerizing and make people want to buy their music
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19. **opprobrium** (n.) disgrace arising from shameful conduct; contempt; reproach; infamy; dishonor
SYNONYMS: infamy, dishonor, odium, shame
ANTONYMS: acclaim, honor, glory, renown
Sentence: The opprobrium of a criminal police officer is usually upsets the nations area.
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20. **putative** (adj.) reputed; hypothesized; inferred
SYNONYMS: supposed, presumed
ANTONYMS: known, corroborated, confirmed
Sentence: Putative music that is catchy always comes across as good music even if it has bad lyrics.
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