

1. amnesty	(n.) a general pardon for an offense against a government; in general, any act of forgiveness or absolution	15. filch	(v.) to steal, especially in a sneaky way and in petty amounts
	SYNONYM: reprieve		SYNONYMS: pilfer, purloin, swipe
2. amnesty (n.)	an act of forgiveness	16. filch (v.)	pilfer, purloin, swipe
3. autonomy	(n.) self-government, political control	17. flout	(v.) to mock, treat with contempt
	SYNONYM: home rule ANTONYMS: dependence, subjection		SYNONYMS: sneer at, snicker at, scorn ANTONYMS: obey, honor
4. autonomy (n.)	home rule	18. flout (v.)	scoff at, sneer at, snicker at, scorn
5. axiomatic	(adj.) self-evident, expressing a universally accepted principle	19. fractious	(adj.) tending to be troublesome; unruly, quarrelsome, contrary; unpredictable
	SYNONYM: taken for granted ANTONYMS: questionable, dubious	20. fractious (adj.)	refractory, recalcitrant, peevish ANTONYMS: docile, tractable, cooperative
6. axiomatic (adj.)	taken for granted	21. precept	(n.) a rule of conduct or action
7. blazon	(v.) to adorn or embellish; to display conspicuously; to publish or proclaim widely		SYNONYMS: principle, maxim
	SYNONYMS: broadcast, trumpet ANTONYMS: hide, conceal, bury	22. precept (n.)	principle, maxim
8. blazon (n.)	broadcast, trumpet	23. salutary	(adj.) beneficial, helpful; healthful, wholesome
9. caveat	(n.) a warning or caution to prevent misunderstanding or discourage behavior		SYNONYMS: salubrious, curative ANTONYMS: detrimental, deleterious
	SYNONYMS: admonition, word to the wise	24. salutary (adj.)	salubrious, curative
10. caveat (n.)	admonition, word to the wise	25. scathing	(adj.) bitterly severe, withering; causing great harm
11. equitable	(adj.) fair, just, embodying principles of justice		SYNONYMS: searing, harsh, savage ANTONYMS: bland, mild
	SYNONYMS: right, reasonable, evenhanded ANTONYMS: unjust, unfair, one-sided, disproportionate	26. scathing (adj.)	searing, harsh, ferocious, savage
12. equitable (adj.)	right, reasonable, evenhanded	27. scourge	(v.) to whip, punish severely; (n.) a cause of affliction or suffering; a source or severe punishment or criticism
13. extricate	(v.) to free from entanglements or difficulties; to remove with effort		SYNONYMS: (v.) flog, beat; (n.) bane, plague, pestilence ANTONYMS: (n.) godsend, boon, blessing
	SYNONYMS: disentangle, extract ANTONYMS: enmesh, entangle	28. scourge (v./n.)	v: flog, beat; n: bane, plague, pestilence
14. extricate (v.)	disentangle, extract, disengage	29. sepulchral	(adj.) funereal, typical of the tomb; extremely gloomy or dismal
			SYNONYMS: lugubrious, mortuary

30. sepulchral (adj.)	doleful, lugubrious, mortuary
31. soporific	(adj.) tending to cause sleep, relating to sleepiness or lethargy; (n.) something that induces sleep SYNONYMS: (n.) narcotic, anesthetic ANTONYMS: (adj.) stimulating; (n.) stimulant, stimulus
32. soporific (adj./n.)	n: narcotic, anesthetic
33. straitlaced	(adj.) extremely strict in regard to moral standards and conduct; prudish, puritanical SYNONYMS: highly conventional, overly strict, stuffy ANTONYMS: lax, loose, indulgent, permissive, dissolute
34. straitlaced (adj.)	highly conventional, overly strict, stuffy
35. transient	(adj.) lasting only a short time, fleeting; (n.) one who stays only a short time SYNONYMS: (adj.) impermanent, ephemeral, evanescent ANTONYMS: (adj.) permanent, imperishable, immortal
36. transient (adj.)	impermanent, ephemeral, evanescent
37. unwieldy	(adj.) not easily carried, handled, or managed because of size or complexity SYNONYMS: bulky, clumsy, impractical ANTONYMS: manageable, easy to handle
38. unwieldy (adj.)	cumbersome, bulky, clumsy, impractical
39. vapid	(adj.) dull, uninteresting, tiresome; lacking in sharpness, flavor, liveliness, or force SYNONYMS: lifeless, colorless ANTONYMS: zesty, spicy, colorful
40. vapid (adj.)	insipid, lifeless, colorless