

apparition [ap'ə rɪʃ ən] n. ghost; spirit      calumnious [kə lum ne'əs] adj. slanderous

canon [kan ən] n. church law      countenance [koun tənəns] n. face; expression

discourse [dis koʊrs] n. conversation      imminent [im ənənt] adj. ready to happen; inevitable

perilous [per ələs] adj. Dangerous      portentous [po rten təs] adj. threatening

prodigal [prod i əl] adj. wasteful; extravagant      sullied [sul eɪd] adj. tarnished

commission [kə mɪʃ ən] n. order      firmament [fɜr məmənt] n. sky

malefaction [mal ə fæk shən] n. evil deed; crime      pestilent [pes tələnt] adj. destructive; deadly

promontory [prom ənto rɪe] n. high land jutting into the sea      sovereign [sov rən] adj. supreme in power

tedious [te de'əs] adj. dull and lifeless

paradox [par ədɒks] n. something that seems absurd or against reason, but may nonetheless be true

perceive [pə seɪv] v. notice; see      pious [pi əs] adj. devout

resolution [rez ə loʊ shən] n. firmness; resolve      visage [viz ɪj] n. face or facial expression

abatement [ə baɪ mənt] n. decline; end      convocation [kən vəkə shən] n. gathering

cunning [kun ɪn] adj. skill in deception      impetuous [im pech əs] adj. hasty; impulsive

profound [prə found] adj. having intellectual depth; intensely felt

rendezvous [ran də voʊ] n. meeting; encounter

churlish [chur lɪʃ] adj. ill-mannered      conjure [kən dʒər] v. call up

equivocation [i kwɪv ə kə shən] n. a statement with two possible interpretations

potent [pə tɪ ənt] adj. strong; effective

treachery [treach ə re] n. act of disloyalty      umbrage [um brɪj] n. displeasure; resentment