

MORRIS COLLEGE
 ADVANCED VOCABULARY LIST - 500 WORDS - Updated December 2012
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| Num | TERM | DEFINITION | SRC |
|-----|---------------------|---|-----|
| 1 | abate | to decrease; reduce | B |
| 2 | aberrant | deviating from what is normal | B |
| 3 | abeyance | temporary suppression or suspension | B |
| 4 | abscond | to depart secretly and hide | B |
| 5 | abstemious | moderate in appetite | B |
| 6 | admonish | to caution or reprimand | B |
| 7 | adulterate | to corrupt or make impure | B |
| 8 | aesthetic | relating to beauty or art | B |
| 9 | alacrity | cheerful willingness; eagerness; speed | B |
| 10 | alleviate | to relieve; improve partially | B |
| 11 | amalgamate | to combine into a unified whole | B |
| 12 | ambivalence | the state of having conflicting emotional attitudes | B |
| 13 | ameliorate | to improve | B |
| 14 | anachronism | something out of proper time | B |
| 15 | analogous | comparable | B |
| 16 | anarchy | absence of government ; state of disorder | B |
| 17 | anomalous | irregular deviating from the norm | B |
| 18 | antipathy | dislike; hostility | B |
| 19 | apathy | indifference | B |
| 20 | appease | to calm; pacify; placate | B |
| 21 | apprise | to inform | B |
| 22 | approbation | approval; praise | B |
| 23 | arduous | extremely difficult; laborious | B |
| 24 | artless | guileless; natural | B |
| 25 | ascetic | one who practices self denial | B |
| 26 | assiduous | diligent; hard working | B |
| 27 | assuage | to make less severe | B |
| 28 | attenuate | to weaken | B |
| 29 | audacious | daring; bold | B |
| 30 | austere | unadorned | B |
| 31 | autonomous | self-governing; independent | B |
| 32 | aver | to affirm; declare to be true | B |
| 33 | banal | commonplace; trite | B |
| 34 | belie | misrepresent; give a false impression | B |
| 35 | beneficent | kindly; doing good | B |
| 36 | bolster | to give a boost to; prop up; support | B |
| 37 | bombastic | pompous; using inflated language | B |
| 38 | boorish | rude; insensitive | B |
| 39 | burgeon | to flourish | B |
| 40 | burnish | to polish | B |
| 41 | buttress | to reinforce; support | B |
| 42 | capricious | fickle | B |
| 43 | castigation | punishment; criticism; chastisement | B |
| 44 | catalyst | something causing change | B |
| 45 | caustic | burning; sarcastically biting | B |
| 46 | chicanery | trickery ; fraud | B |
| 47 | coagulate | thicken; congeal; | B |
| 48 | coda | concluding section of a musical or literary composition; something that summarizes or concludes | B |
| 49 | codify | to systematize | B |
| 50 | commensurate | proportional | B |
| 51 | compendium | brief, comprehensive summary | B |

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| 52 | complaisant | trying to please; overly polite; obliging; willing to please | B |
| 53 | compliant | yielding | B |
| 54 | conciliatory | overcoming distrust or hostility | B |
| 55 | condone | overlook voluntarily; forgive; | B |
| 56 | confound | to baffle; perplex; mix up | B |
| 57 | connoisseur | a person possessing expert knowledge or training; a person of informed and discriminating taste. | B |
| 58 | contumacious | disobedient; rebellious | B |
| 59 | contentious | quarrelsome; causing quarrels | B |
| 60 | contrite | very sorrowful for a wrong | B |
| 61 | conundrum | riddle; puzzle with no solution | B |
| 62 | converge | to approach; tend to meet; come together | B |
| 63 | convoluted | twisted; complicated | B |
| 64 | craven | cowardly | B |
| 65 | daunt | to discourage; intimidate; dishearten | B |
| 66 | decorum | proper behavior | B |
| 67 | default | to fail to act | B |
| 68 | deference | respect; regard for another's wish | B |
| 69 | delineate | to represent or depict | B |
| 70 | denigrate | to slur someone's reputation | B |
| 71 | deride | to mock | B |
| 72 | derivative | something derived; unoriginal | B |
| 73 | desiccate | to dry up; completely | B |
| 74 | desultory | random; disconnected; rambling | B |
| 75 | deterrent | something that discourages or hinders | B |
| 76 | diatribe | bitter verbal attack | B |
| 77 | dichotomy | division into two usually contradictory parts | B |
| 78 | diffidence | shyness; lack of confidence | B |
| 79 | diffuse | to spread out | B |
| 80 | digression | act of straying away from the main point | B |
| 81 | dirge | funeral hymn | B |
| 82 | disabuse | to free from misconception | B |
| 83 | discerning | perceptive; Exhibiting keen insight and good judgment | B |
| 84 | discordant | not in tune | B |
| 85 | discrepancy | difference between | B |
| 86 | disingenuous | not candid; crafty | B |
| 87 | disinterested | unprejudiced; objective | B |
| 88 | disjointed | lacking order or coherence; dislocated | B |
| 89 | dismiss | put away from consideration; reject | B |
| 90 | disparage | to belittle | B |
| 91 | disparate | dissimilar | B |
| 92 | dissemble | to pretend; disguise one's motives | B |
| 93 | disseminate | spread; scatter; disperse | B |
| 94 | dissolution | disintegration; debauchery | B |
| 95 | dissonance | discord; lack of harmony | B |
| 96 | distend | expand; swell out | B |
| 97 | distill | extract the essential elements | B |
| 98 | diverge | vary; go in different directions from the same point | B |
| 99 | divest | to strip; deprive; rid | B |
| 100 | dogmatic | stating opinions without proof | B |
| 101 | dormant | inactive | B |
| 102 | dupe | to deceive; trick | B |
| 103 | ebullient | exhilarated; enthusiastic | B |
| 104 | eclectic | selecting from various sources | B |
| 105 | efficacy | efficiency; effectiveness | B |

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| 106 | effrontery | shameless boldness; presumptuousness | B |
| 107 | elegy | poem or song expressing lamentation | B |
| 108 | elicit | to provoke; draw out | B |
| 109 | embellish | adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story | B |
| 110 | empirical | derived from observation experiment | B |
| 111 | emulate | imitate; copy | B |
| 112 | endemic | inherent; belonging to an area | B |
| 113 | enervate | to weaken | B |
| 114 | engender | to cause; produce | B |
| 115 | ephemeral | short-lived; fleeting | B |
| 116 | equanimity | composure; calmness | B |
| 117 | equivocate | to intentionally use vague language | B |
| 118 | erudite | learned; scholarly | B |
| 119 | esoteric | hard to understand; known only to a chosen few | B |
| 120 | eulogy | high praise especially of a person who has recently died | B |
| 121 | euphemism | use of agreeable or inoffensive language in place of unpleasant or offensive language | B |
| 122 | exacerbate | to aggravate; make worse | B |
| 123 | exigency | crisis; urgent requirement | B |
| 124 | extrapolation | the act of estimation by projecting known information | B |
| 125 | facetious | joking (often inappropriately); humorous | B |
| 126 | facilitate | to make less difficult | B |
| 127 | fallacious | based on false ideas or facts | B |
| 128 | fatuous | foolishly self satisfied | B |
| 129 | fawning | seeking favor by flattering | B |
| 130 | felicitous | apt; suitably expressed; appropriate; well chosen | B |
| 131 | fervor | warmth and intensity of emotion | B |
| 132 | fledgling | beginner; novice | B |
| 133 | flout | to treat scornfully | B |
| 134 | frugality | thrift | B |
| 135 | futile | ineffective, useless; fruitless | B |
| 136 | gainsay | to deny; dispute; oppose | B |
| 137 | garrulous | very talkative; wordy | B |
| 138 | goad | to prod; urge on | B |
| 139 | gouge | to tear out; scoop out; overcharge | B |
| 140 | grandiloquent | pompous; bombastic; | B |
| 141 | gregarious | sociable | B |
| 142 | guileless | free of cunning or deceit; artless | B |
| 143 | gullible | easily deceived | B |
| 144 | harangue | long pompous speech; tirade | B |
| 145 | homogeneous | composed of identical parts; uniform in compositions | B |
| 146 | hyperbole | purposeful exaggeration for effect | B |
| 147 | iconoclastic | attacking cherished traditions | B |
| 148 | idolatry | idol worship; blind or excess devotion | B |
| 149 | immutable | unchangeable | B |
| 150 | impassive | showing no emotion | B |
| 151 | impede | hinder; block | B |
| 152 | impermeable | impossible to penetrate | B |
| 153 | imperturbable | not easily disturbed | B |
| 154 | impervious | impossible to penetrate; incapable of being effected | B |
| 155 | implacable | inflexible; incapable of being pleased | B |
| 156 | implicit | implied; understood but not stated | B |
| 157 | implode | collapse inward violently | B |
| 158 | inadvertently | carelessly; unintentionally | B |
| 159 | inchoate | imperfectly formed or formulated | B |

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| 160 | incongruity | state of not fitting | B |
| 161 | inconsequential | insignificant; unimportant | B |
| 162 | incorporate | introduce something into another thing already in existence; combine | B |
| 163 | indigence | poverty | B |
| 164 | indolent | habitually lazy; idle | B |
| 165 | inert | unable to move; sluggish | B |
| 166 | ingenuous | naive and trusting; lack; unsophisticated | B |
| 167 | inherent | firmly established by nature or habit | B |
| 168 | innocuous | harmless | B |
| 169 | insinuate | to suggest; say indirectly; imply | B |
| 170 | insipid | lacking in flavor; dull | B |
| 171 | insularity | narrow-mindedness; isolation | B |
| 172 | intractable | not easily managed | B |
| 173 | intransigence | stubbornness; refusal of any compromise; | B |
| 174 | inundate | to cover with water; overwhelm | B |
| 175 | inured | use to; accustomed; hardened | B |
| 176 | invective | verbal abuse | B |
| 177 | irascible | irritable; easily angered | B |
| 178 | irresolute | unsure how to act; weak | B |
| 179 | itinerary | route of a traveler's journey | B |
| 180 | laconic | using few words | B |
| 181 | lassitude | lethargy; sluggishness | B |
| 182 | latent | present but hidden; potential | B |
| 183 | laud | to praise | B |
| 184 | lethargic | inactive | B |
| 185 | levity | light manner of attitude | B |
| 186 | loquacious | talkative | B |
| 187 | lucid | bright clear; intelligible | B |
| 188 | luminous | bright; brilliant; glowing | B |
| 189 | magnanimity | generosity; nobility | B |
| 190 | malingeringer | to feign illness to escape duty | B |
| 191 | malleable | capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable | B |
| 192 | maverick | dissenter | B |
| 193 | mendacious | dishonest | B |
| 194 | metamorphosis | change; transformation | B |
| 195 | meticulous | very careful; fastidious | B |
| 196 | misanthrope | some one who hates humanity | B |
| 197 | mitigate | to cause to become less harsh; severe or painful; alleviate | B |
| 198 | mollify | to soothe | B |
| 199 | morose | ill-humored; sullen; | B |
| 200 | mundane | worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday | B |
| 201 | neophyte | novice; beginner | B |
| 202 | obdurate | (adj.)stubborn | B |
| 203 | obsequious | overly submissive | B |
| 204 | obviate | to make unnecessary; to anticipate and prevent | B |
| 205 | occlude | to shut; block | B |
| 206 | officious | too helpful; meddlesome | B |
| 207 | onerous | burdensome | B |
| 208 | opprobrium | disgrace; contempt | B |
| 209 | oscillate | move back and forth | B |
| 210 | ostentatious | trying to attract attention; showy; pretentious; | B |
| 211 | paragon | model of perfection or excellence | B |
| 212 | partisan | one-sided; committed to a party, group or cause | B |
| 213 | pathological | departing from normal condition | B |

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| 214 | paucity | scarcity | B |
| 215 | pedantic | showing off learning | B |
| 216 | penchant | inclination | B |
| 217 | penury | extreme poverty | B |
| 218 | perennial | present throughout the years; persistent | B |
| 219 | perfidious | faithless; disloyal; untrustworthy | B |
| 220 | perfunctory | superficial | B |
| 221 | permeable | penetrable; porous; | B |
| 222 | pervasive | spread throughout every part | B |
| 223 | phlegmatic | calm in temperament; sluggish | B |
| 224 | piety | devoutness; reverence for God | B |
| 225 | placate | to lessen another's anger to pacify | B |
| 226 | plasticity | condition of being able to be shaped or formed; pliability | B |
| 227 | platitude | stale; overused expression | B |
| 228 | plethora | excess; overabundance | B |
| 229 | plummet | to fall; plunge | B |
| 230 | pragmatic | practical | B |
| 231 | preamble | introductory statement; preliminary statement | B |
| 232 | precarious | uncertain | B |
| 233 | precipitate | to cause to happen; throw down from a height | B |
| 234 | precursor | predecessor | B |
| 235 | presumptuous | rude; improperly bold | B |
| 236 | prevaricate | lie; to quibble; evade the truth | B |
| 237 | pristine | untouched; uncorrupted | B |
| 238 | probity | honesty; high-mindedness | B |
| 239 | prodigal | wasteful; extravagant; lavish | B |
| 240 | proliferate | to increase rapidly | B |
| 241 | propensity | inclination; tendency | B |
| 242 | propitiate | to win over; appease | B |
| 243 | pungent | strong, sharp in smell or taste; penetrating; caustic to the point | B |
| 244 | quibble | to argue or insignificant and irrelevant details | B |
| 245 | quiescent | inactive; still | B |
| 246 | recalcitrant | resisting authority or control | B |
| 247 | recluse | person who lives in seclusion and often in solitude | B |
| 248 | recondite | abstruse; profound; secret | B |
| 249 | refractory | resisting ordinary methods of treatment | B |
| 250 | refute | disprove; to contradict | B |
| 251 | relegate | to consign to an inferior position | B |
| 252 | reprobate | morally unprincipled person | B |
| 253 | repudiate | to reject as having no authority | B |
| 254 | rescind | to cancel | B |
| 255 | resolution | determination; resolve | B |
| 256 | reticent | not speaking freely; reserved; reluctant | B |
| 257 | reverent | expressing deep respect; worshipful | B |
| 258 | sage | wise | B |
| 259 | salubrious | healthful | B |
| 260 | satiate | to satisfy | B |
| 261 | secrete | produce and release a substance into an organism | B |
| 262 | shard | a piece of broken glass or pottery | B |
| 263 | solicitous | concerned; attentive; eager | B |
| 264 | soporific | sleep producing | B |
| 265 | spectrum | band of colors produced when sunlight passes through a prism | B |
| 266 | sporadic | irregular; deviating from the norm | B |
| 267 | stigma | mark of disgrace or inferiority | B |

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| 268 | stipulate | to specify as an essential condition | B |
| 269 | striated | mark with thin narrow grooves or channels | B |
| 270 | substantiate | to support with proof or evidence | B |
| 271 | supersede | to replace, especially to displace as inferior or antiquated | B |
| 272 | tangential | peripheral; digressing | B |
| 273 | tenuous | weak; insubstantial | B |
| 274 | tirade | long, violent speech; verbal assault | B |
| 275 | torpor | lethargy; dormancy | B |
| 276 | truculence | aggressiveness; ferocity | B |
| 277 | vacillate | to waver; oscillate | B |
| 278 | venerate | to adore; honor; respect | B |
| 279 | veracious | truthful; accurate | B |
| 280 | verbose | wordy | B |
| 281 | viable | practicable; capable of developing | B |
| 282 | viscous | syrupey, sticky, gluey | B |
| 283 | vituperative | abusive; scolding; containing harsh abusive censure | B |
| 284 | volatile | tending to vary frequently; fickle | B |
| 285 | warranted | justified | B |
| 286 | welter | to wallow or roll; toss about; be in turmoil | B |
| 287 | whimsical | capricious; fanciful | B |
| 288 | zealot | one who is fanatically devoted to a cause | B |
| 289 | abstract | thought of apart from concrete realities, specific objects | A |
| 290 | accumulate | to gather or collect, often in gradual degrees; heap up | A |
| 291 | accurate | free from error or defect; consistent with a standard, rule, or model | A |
| 292 | advocate | to speak or write in favor of; support or urge by argument | A |
| 293 | aggregate | amounting to a whole; total | A |
| 294 | allocate | to set apart for a particular purpose; assign or allot | A |
| 295 | alter | to make different in some particular way, as size, style, course, or modify | A |
| 296 | alternative | a choice limited to one of two or more possibilities | A |
| 297 | ambiguous | open to or having several possible meanings or interpretations | A |
| 298 | amend | to modify, rephrase, or add to or subtract from (a motion, bill, constitution, etc.) | A |
| 299 | analogy | a similarity between like features of two things, on which a comparison may be based | A |
| 300 | analyze | to separate (a material or abstract entity) into constituent parts or elements | A |
| 301 | annual | of, for, or pertaining to a year; yearly | A |
| 302 | anticipate | to realize beforehand; foretaste or foresee | A |
| 303 | apparent | readily seen; exposed to sight; open to view | A |
| 304 | append | to add as a supplement, accessory, or appendix; subjoin | A |
| 305 | appreciate | to judge with understanding; to be grateful for | A |
| 306 | approach | to come near or nearer to | A |
| 307 | appropriate | suitable or fitting for a particular purpose, person, occasion, etc. | A |
| 308 | approximate | near or approaching a certain state, condition, goal, or standard | A |
| 309 | arbitrary | subject to individual will or judgment without restriction | A |
| 310 | aspect | appearance to the eye or mind | A |
| 311 | assemble | to fit together the parts of | A |
| 312 | assess | to fix or determine the value or amount | A |
| 313 | assign | to give or allocate; allot | A |
| 314 | assist | to give support or aid to | A |
| 315 | assume | to take for granted or without proof; suppose; postulate | A |
| 316 | assure | to declare earnestly to; inform or tell positively; state with confidence | A |
| 317 | attach | to fasten or affix; join; connect | A |
| 318 | attain | to reach, achieve, or accomplish; gain; obtain | A |
| 319 | attitude | manner, disposition, feeling, position | A |
| 320 | attribute | to regard as resulting from a specified cause | A |
| 321 | author | a person who writes a novel, poem, essay | A |

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| 322 | authority | the power to determine, adjudicate, or otherwise settle issues or disputes | A |
| 323 | automate | to apply the principles of automation to a mechanical process | A |
| 324 | available | suitable or ready for use; of use or service | A |
| 325 | benefit | something that is advantageous or good; an advantage | A |
| 326 | bias | a particular tendency or inclination | A |
| 327 | brief | lasting or taking a short time; using few words; concise; succinct | A |
| 328 | capable | having power and ability; efficient; competent | A |
| 329 | capacity | the ability to receive or contain | A |
| 330 | category | any general or comprehensive division; a class | A |
| 331 | cease | to stop; discontinue; to come to an end | A |
| 332 | challenge | a call or summons to engage in any contest, as of skill, strength | A |
| 333 | channel | a navigable route between two bodies of water | A |
| 334 | chart | a sheet exhibiting information in tabular form | A |
| 335 | chemical | a substance produced by or used in a chemical process | A |
| 336 | circumstance | a condition, detail, or attribute, with respect to time, place, manner | A |
| 337 | clarify | to make (an idea, statement, etc.) clear or intelligible | A |
| 338 | classic | of the first or highest quality, class, or rank | A |
| 339 | clause | a syntactic construction containing a subject and predicate | A |
| 340 | coherent | logically connected; consistent | A |
| 341 | coincide | to occupy the same place in space, or the same relative position | A |
| 342 | collapse | to fall or cave in; crumble suddenly | A |
| 343 | colleague | an associate | A |
| 344 | commence | to begin; start | A |
| 345 | commission | the act of committing or giving in charge | A |
| 346 | commit | to give in trust or charge; consign | A |
| 347 | commodity | an article of trade or commerce, especially a product as distinguished from a service | A |
| 348 | communicate | to impart knowledge of; make known | A |
| 349 | community | a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality | A |
| 350 | compatible | capable of existing or living together in harmony | A |
| 351 | compensate | to recompense for something | A |
| 352 | compile | to put together | A |
| 353 | complement | something that completes or makes perfect | A |
| 354 | complex | composed of many interconnected parts | A |
| 355 | component | a constituent part; element; ingredient | A |
| 356 | compound | composed of two or more parts, elements, or ingredients | A |
| 357 | comprehensive | of large scope; covering or involving much; inclusive | A |
| 358 | comprise | to include or contain | A |
| 359 | compute | to determine by calculation; reckon; calculate | A |
| 360 | conceive | to form (a notion, opinion, purpose, etc.) | A |
| 361 | concentrate | to bring or draw to a common center or point of union; converge | A |
| 362 | concept | a general notion or idea | A |
| 363 | conclude | to bring to an end; finish; terminate | A |
| 364 | concurrent | occurring or existing simultaneously or side by side | A |
| 365 | conduct | personal behavior; way of acting; bearing or deportment | A |
| 366 | confer | to consult together; compare opinions | A |
| 367 | confine | to enclose within bounds; limit or restrict | A |
| 368 | confirm | to establish the truth, accuracy, validity, or genuineness of | A |
| 369 | conflict | to come into collision or disagreement; be contradictory, or in opposition | A |
| 370 | conform | to act in accordance or harmony; comply | A |
| 371 | consent | to permit, approve, or agree; comply or yield | A |
| 372 | consequent | following as an effect or result; resulting | A |
| 373 | considerable | rather large or great in size, distance or extent | A |
| 374 | consist | to be made up or composed | A |
| 375 | constant | not changing or varying; uniform; regular; invariable | A |

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| 376 | constitute | to compose; form; to appoint to an office or function | A |
| 377 | constrain | to force, compel, or oblige | A |
| 378 | construct | to build or form by putting together parts; frame; devise | A |
| 379 | consult | to seek advice or information from; ask guidance from | A |
| 380 | consume | to destroy or expend by use; use up | A |
| 381 | contact | the act or state of touching; as of two things or people | A |
| 382 | contemporary | existing, occurring, or living at the same time | A |
| 383 | context | the parts of a statement influencing its meaning or effect | A |
| 384 | contract | an agreement between for the doing or not doing a specific action | A |
| 385 | contradict | to assert the contrary or opposite of; deny directly and categorically | A |
| 386 | contrary | opposite in nature or character; diametrically or mutually opposed: contrary to fact | A |
| 387 | contrast | to compare in order to show unlikeness or differences; note the opposite natures | A |
| 388 | contribute | to give to a common supply, fund, etc., as for charitable purposes | A |
| 389 | controversy | a prolonged public dispute or disputation concerning a matter of opinion | A |
| 390 | convene | to come together or assemble, usually for some public purpose | A |
| 391 | converse | to talk informally with another or others; exchange views, opinions, etc., by talking | A |
| 392 | convert | to change (something) into a different form or properties; transmute; transform | A |
| 393 | convince | to move by argument or evidence to belief, agreement, consent, or a course of action | A |
| 394 | cooperate | to work or act together or jointly for a common purpose or benefit | A |
| 395 | coordinate | of the same order or degree; equal in rank or importance | A |
| 396 | corporate | of, for, or belonging to a corporation or corporations | A |
| 397 | correspond | to be in agreement or conformity (often followed by <i>with</i> or <i>to</i>) | A |
| 398 | couple | two of the same sort considered together; pair | A |
| 399 | criteria | a standard of judgment or criticism; a rule or principle for evaluating or testing something | A |
| 400 | crucial | involving an extremely important decision or result; decisive; critical | A |
| 401 | culture | the quality that arises from a concern for what is regarded as excellent in arts, etc. | A |
| 402 | currency | something that is used as a medium of exchange; money | A |
| 403 | debate | a discussion, as of a public question in an assembly, involving opposing viewpoints | A |
| 404 | decade | a period of ten years | A |
| 405 | decline | to withhold or deny consent to do, enter into or upon, etc.; refuse | A |
| 406 | deduce | to derive as a conclusion from something known or assumed | A |
| 407 | definite | clearly defined or determined; not vague or general; fixed; precise; exact | A |
| 408 | demonstrate | to make evident or establish by arguments or reasoning; prove | A |
| 409 | denote | to be a mark or sign of; indicate | A |
| 410 | depress | to make sad or gloomy; lower in spirits; deject; dispirit | A |
| 411 | derive | to receive or obtain from a source or origin (usually followed by <i>from</i>). | A |
| 412 | detect | to discover or catch (a person) in the performance of some act | A |
| 413 | deviate | to turn aside, as from a route, way, course, etc. | A |
| 414 | devote | to give up or concentrate on a particular pursuit, occupation, purpose, cause, etc. | A |
| 415 | differentiate | to form or mark differently from other such things; distinguish | A |
| 416 | dimension | a property of space; extension in a given direction | A |
| 417 | discrete | apart or detached from others; separate; distinct | A |
| 418 | discriminate | to make a distinction on the basis of the group category rather than according to actual merit | A |
| 419 | displace | to compel (a person or persons) to leave home, country, etc. | A |
| 420 | dispose | to give a tendency or inclination to; incline | A |
| 421 | distinct | distinguished as not being the same; not identical; separate (sometimes followed by <i>from</i>) | A |
| 422 | distort | to twist awry or out of shape; make crooked or deformed | A |
| 423 | distribute | to divide and give out in shares; deal out; allot | A |
| 424 | diverse | of a different kind, form, character, etc.; unlike | A |
| 425 | domain | a field of action, thought, influence, etc. | A |
| 426 | domestic | of or pertaining to the home, the household, household affairs, or the family | A |
| 427 | dominate | to rule over; govern; control | A |
| 428 | drama | a composition involving conflict or contrast of character; a play | A |
| 429 | dynamic | pertaining to or characterized by energy or effective action | A |

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| 430 | economy | thrifty management; frugality in the expenditure or consumption of money, materials, etc. | A |
| 431 | element | a component of a whole or one of the parts into which a whole may be resolved by analysis | A |
| 432 | eliminate | to remove or get rid of, especially as being in some way undesirable | A |
| 433 | emerge | to come forth into view or notice, as from concealment or obscurity | A |
| 434 | emphasis | special stress laid upon, or importance attached to, anything | A |
| 435 | energy | the capacity for vigorous activity; available power | A |
| 436 | enforce | to put or keep in force; compel obedience to: to enforce a rule | A |
| 437 | enormous | greatly exceeding the common size, extent, etc. | A |
| 438 | environment | the aggregate of surrounding things, conditions, or influences; surroundings. | A |
| 439 | equate | to regard, treat, or represent as equivalent | A |
| 440 | equivalent | equal in value, measure, force, effect, significance, etc. | A |
| 441 | erode | to eat into or away; destroy by slow consumption or disintegration | A |
| 442 | establish | to found, institute, build, or bring into being on a firm or stable basis | A |
| 443 | estimate | to form an approximate judgment or opinion regarding the worth, amount, size, weight, etc. | A |
| 444 | ethic | the body of moral principles or values governing or distinctive of a particular culture or group | A |
| 445 | evaluate | to determine or set the value or amount of; appraise | A |
| 446 | explicit | fully and clearly expressed or demonstrated; leaving nothing merely implied; unequivocal | A |
| 447 | exploit | a striking or notable deed; feat; spirited or heroic act | A |
| 448 | extract | to get, pull, or draw out, usually with special effort, skill, or force | A |
| 449 | federal | pertaining to or of the nature of a union of states under a central government distinct from the individual | A |
| 450 | finite | having bounds or limits; not infinite; measurable | A |
| 451 | flexible | capable of being bent, usually without breaking | A |
| 452 | fluctuate | to change continually; shift back and forth; vary irregularly | A |
| 453 | guarantee | a promise, especially one in writing, that something is of specified quality, etc. | A |
| 454 | hierarchy | any system of persons or things ranked one above another | A |
| 455 | hypothesis | a proposition assumed as a premise in an argument | A |
| 456 | ideology | the body of doctrine that guides an individual, social movement, institution, class, or large group | A |
| 457 | immigrate | to come to a country of which one is not a native, usually for permanent residence | A |
| 458 | implement | any article used in some activity, especially an instrument, tool, or utensil | A |
| 459 | implicate | to show to be also involved, usually in an incriminating manner | A |
| 460 | impose | to lay on or set as something to be borne, endured, obeyed, fulfilled, paid, etc. | A |
| 461 | incentive | something to incite to action, as a reward offered for increased productivity | A |
| 462 | incidence | the rate or range of occurrence of something, especially of something unwanted | A |
| 463 | inevitable | unable to be avoided, evaded, or escaped; certain; necessary | A |
| 464 | infrastructure | the basic underlying framework or features of a system or organization | A |
| 465 | initial | of, pertaining to, or occurring at the beginning; first: the initial step in a process | A |
| 466 | innovate | to introduce something new; make changes in anything established | A |
| 467 | institute | to set up; establish; organize | A |
| 468 | integrate | to bring together or incorporate (parts) into a whole | A |
| 469 | intelligent | having good understanding or a high mental capacity; quick to comprehend animals | A |
| 470 | interval | an intervening period of time | A |
| 471 | intervene | to come between disputing people, groups, etc.; intercede; mediate | A |
| 472 | intrinsic | belonging to a thing by its very nature | A |
| 473 | invest | to put (money) to use, by purchase or expenditure, in something offering potential profits | A |
| 474 | investigate | to examine, study, or inquire into systematically; search or examine into the particulars of | A |
| 475 | invoke | to call for with earnest desire; make supplication or pray for | A |
| 476 | involve | to include as a necessary circumstance, condition, or consequence | A |
| 477 | isolate | to set or place apart; detach or separate so as to be alone | A |
| 478 | legislate | to make or enact laws | A |
| 479 | levy | an imposing or collecting, as of a tax, by authority or force | A |
| 480 | liberal | favorable to progress or reform, as in political or religious affairs | A |
| 481 | locate | to identify or discover the place or location of | A |
| 482 | maintain | to keep in existence or continuance; preserve; retain | A |
| 483 | major | one of superior rank, ability, etc., in a specified class | A |

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| 484 | manipulate | to manage or influence skillfully, especially in an unfair manner | A |
| 485 | maximize | to increase to the greatest possible amount or degree | A |
| 486 | mediate | to settle (disputes, strikes, etc.) as an intermediary between parties | A |
| 487 | medical | of or pertaining to the science or practice of medicine | A |
| 488 | migrate | to go from one country, region, or place to another | A |
| 489 | minimize | to reduce to the smallest possible amount or degree | A |
| 490 | monitor | a person appointed to assist in the conduct of a class or school, or keep order | A |
| 491 | negate | to deny the existence, evidence, or truth of | A |
| 492 | orient | the countries of Asia, especially East Asia | A |
| 493 | paradigm | an example that serves as a pattern or model | A |
| 494 | perspective | a technique of depicting volumes and spatial relationships on a flat surface | A |
| 495 | phenomenon | a fact, occurrence, or circumstance observed or observable | A |
| 496 | pursue | to follow in order to overtake, capture, kill, etc.; chase | A |
| 497 | rational | agreeable to reason; reasonable; sensible | A |
| 498 | reluctance | unwillingness; disinclination | A |
| 499 | revenue | the income of a government from taxation, excise duties, customs, or other sources, | A |
| 500 | sequence | the following of one thing after another; succession | A |
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| | cacophonous | unpleasant or harsh sounding | |
| | discredit | to dishonor; disgrace; cause to be doubted | |
| | impair | to damage; injure | |
| | rarefied | refined | |
| | recant | to retract a statement or opinion | |
| | strut | to swagger; display to impress others | |
| | subpoena | notice ordering someone to appear in court | |
| | tacit | silently understood; implied | |
| | tortuous | having many twist and turns; highly complex | |
| | transgression | act of trespassing or violating a law or rule | |
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