

1486 New York Times Learning Network Words of the Day

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aberrant	allegory	aristocracy
abominable	alloy	armada
aboriginal	altruistic	arrhythmic
abrasive	amalgamate	arrogance
abscond	ambiguous	arroyo
abstinence	ambulatory	arsenal
abysmal	amicable	artifact
accessory	amnesty	artifice
acclimate	amok	artless
accretion	amorally	ashen
acidulous	amphitheater	askance
acme	amulet	aspirant
acoustics	analogy	assay
acquittal	anecdote	assumption
acrophobia	anesthetic	assurance
actuarial	annex	asteroid
acuity	annotate	astral
addendum	annul	asunder
addiction	anoint	asylum
addled	anomalous	asymmetric
adherent	anomaly	atavism
adjutant	anonymity	atone
adulterate	antagonism	attentive
adventitious	anthem	atypical
aerie	anthropomorphic	audit
affidavit	antithesis	austere
affliction	anvil	authenticate
affluence	aphasia	authoritarian
agape	apogee	authoritative
agglomeration	apolitical	automaton
aggrandize	apologist	autonomous
agility	apostate	auxiliary
agnostic	apparition	avenge
agog	appurtenance	aversion
alchemy	aquiline	aviary
alimentary	arboretum	avow
allay	argot	awry
allegiance	aria	babble



bacchanalian	brook	chauvinist
bait	browse	cherubic
balk	brunt	chide
bandy	buccaneer	chimerical
bantering	buffoonery	chisel
bard	bugaboo	chivalrous
barefaced	bureaucracy	chortle
barrage	burnish	circlet
barrister	cabal	circumlocution
bawdy	cacophonous	circumscribe
bedraggled	cadaverous	clairvoyant
befuddle	calorific	clamor
begrudge	candor	clandestine
beguile	cant	clangor
beholden	cantankerous	clarion
behoove	canter	cleft
bemoan	capillary	cliché
bemused	caprice	clientele
bereaved	caption	climactic
bereavement	carafe	clime
berserk	carapace	cloister
besiege	carat	clout
bevy	caricature	cloying
bicker	carnal	coagulate
bifurcate	carnivorous	coalition
bifurcated	carouse	coddle
bigotry	carping	codify
blanch	cartographer	coercion
blare	cascade	cog
blighted	caste	cogitate
blowhard	catcall	cognate
bludgeon	catechism	cognizance
bluff	cathartic	cohabit
bode	caulk	cohesion
bohemian	causal	cohort
bolt	cauterize	coiffure
bombastic	cede	coincidence
bountiful	cancel	collate
bovine	ensorious	collateral
bowdlerize	centigrade	collation
braggadocio	centrifuge	comatose
braggart	centurion	comely
brawn	cerebration	comestible
brazen	ceremonious	comeuppance
brevity	chafe	commandeer
brindled	champion	communal
bristle	chaotic	compelling



compilation	cosmic	demented
compile	countermand	demographic
complacency	courier	demolition
complementary	covenant	demotic
compliance	crabbed	demur
compliant	credulity	denote
comprehensive	creed	depose
compress	crescendo	deposition
conceit	crestfallen	derision
concentric	cringe	desiccate
conception	crotchety	determination
concession	cryptic	deterrent
conciliatory	cubicle	detonation
concord	culmination	detrimental
condiment	cumulative	dexterous
condole	cupidity	diadem
conducive	curmudgeon	diatribe
conformity	dally	diffident
confound	dank	diffuse
congeal	dapper	dilate
congruent	dappled	diligence
conifer	daub	dilute
connivance	dauntless	diminution
connotation	dawdle	dinghy
connubial	deadlock	dirge
conscript	deadpan	disabuse
consensus	decadence	disaffected
consequential	decant	disapprobation
consign	deciduous	disavow
consistent	decomposition	disband
consonance	decoy	discernible
consort	decrepitude	discombobulated
conspiracy	deduce	disconsolate
construe	deface	discordant
contagion	defame	discount
contention	deference	discourse
contortion	defile	discretion
contraband	deflect	discursive
contrite	defrock	disdain
controvert	degenerate	disembark
conveyance	degradation	disengage
corollary	deify	disfigure
corporeal	delete	disgorge
corpulent	delirium	disjoint
correlation	delta	dislodge
corrosive	delusion	dismember
corrugated	delve	dismiss



disparity	elegy	exceptionable
dispassionate	elixir	excerpt
disport	ellipsis	exchequer
disquisition	elliptical	excise
dissection	eloquence	execrable
dissolution	elusive	exemplary
distill	embed	exempt
diurnal	embezzlement	exert
diverge	embroider	exhilarating
diversion	embryonic	exigency
divest	emollient	exorcise
doctrinaire	empathy	expansive
doff	encipher	expenditure
dogged	encomiastic	expletive
dogmatic	encroachment	expository
domineer	endearment	expropriate
don	engaging	extenuate
dormer	enmity	extort
dossier	ennui	extradition
dour	enterprising	extrapolate
douse	entomology	extrinsic
dowdy	entrée	exuberance
downcast	eon	facile
dregs	epic	faction
drivel	epilogue	factitious
droll	episodic	fallacious
drone	epithet	fallible
dross	epitome	fallow
drudgery	equanimity	falter
dubious	equinox	fanaticism
dulcet	equity	fancied
dupe	equivocate	fancier
duress	errant	febrile
dynamic	erroneous	fecundity
earthy	escapade	feign
eccentricity	estrangle	feint
ecologist	estranged	felon
eddy	ethereal	feral
edify	ethnic	fervid
effeminate	ethnology	festive
effervescent	ethos	fete
effete	eulogistic	fetter
effigy	eulogy	fiat
effusion	euphony	fickle
egotistical	euthanasia	fictitious
egress	evenhanded	fidelity
elaborate	evocative	figurative



filch
 filibuster
 filigree
 filing
 finale
 finite
 firebrand
 fissure
 fleck
 fleece
 flick
 flit
 floe
 florid
 flotsam
 flounder
 fluency
 fluke
 foppish
 forensic
 forestall
 forgo
 forswear
 fortitude
 fracas
 franchise
 frantic
 fraudulent
 fray
 fresco
 friction
 frieze
 fritter
 frond
 frugality
 functionary
 fundamental
 furtive
 gainsay
 gall
 galleon
 gambit
 gambol
 gamely
 gape
 gastronomy
 gauche

gaudy
 gaunt
 gawk
 generality
 generate
 gentility
 gentry
 gerontocracy
 gerrymander
 gestate
 gesticulation
 ghastly
 giddy
 girth
 gist
 glacial
 glare
 glimmer
 gloat
 glower
 glutinous
 glutton
 goad
 gory
 gouge
 gourmand
 grandeur
 granulate
 grate
 grievance
 grotto
 grovel
 grudging
 gruel
 gruff
 guffaw
 guileless
 guise
 gusto
 habituate
 hackles
 hale
 hallucination
 harangue
 haughtiness
 hazardous
 headstrong

heckler
 hegemony
 herbivorous
 hermetic
 hermitage
 heterodox
 heyday
 hilarity
 hinterland
 hireling
 hoary
 homespun
 hoodwink
 horticultural
 hubris
 hue and cry
 humanitarian
 husbandry
 hypercritical
 hypocritical
 iconoclastic
 ideology
 idiom
 idyllic
 igneous
 ignite
 ignoble
 ignominy
 illimitable
 illusion
 imbalance
 imbroglia
 immolate
 immune
 immutable
 impale
 impassable
 impasse
 impassive
 impeach
 impenetrable
 impenitent
 imperceptible
 imperious
 impermeable
 impertinent
 impiety



impious	integral	larder
implausible	intelligentsia	largess
imply	interdict	lascivious
impolitic	intransigence	latent
imponderable	inured	laud
importunate	invalidate	lectern
imposture	invective	legerdemain
imprecation	invocation	leniency
improvident	invulnerable	leonine
imprudent	iota	levee
impudence	iridescent	levitate
inadvertently	irony	levy
inarticulate	irreconcilable	lewd
incandescent	irrefutable	lexicographer
incantation	irremediable	lexicon
incarnation	irreparable	liability
incisive	irresolute	liaison
incite	irretrievable	libel
inclusive	irreverence	libertine
incompatible	isotope	licentious
incorrigible	isthmus	lien
incubate	jargon	limber
incursion	jaunt	limpid
indemnify	jettison	lineament
indeterminate	jibe	linguistic
indicative	jingoist	litany
indisputable	jollity	lithe
indomitable	joyful	litigation
inductive	judicious	longevity
inert	junta	lope
infantile	jurisprudence	lout
infernal	kernel	lucid
ingenuous	killjoy	lucre
inimitable	kindred	lugubrious
injurious	kleptomaniac	lunar
innuendo	knead	luster
inopportune	knell	lustrous
inquisitor	kudos	luxuriate
insightful	labile	macabre
insolence	laborious	machination
insomnia	laceration	magisterial
insouciant	lagoon	magnanimity
insubordination	laity	maim
insubstantial	lampoon	malcontent
insularity	lancet	malefactor
insurgent	languor	malfeasance
intangible	lank	malicious



malignant	monolithic	obsessive
malingerer	monotheism	obtuse
malleable	monotony	occult
malodorous	monumental	odorous
manifestation	moodiness	offensive
manumit	mortician	offhand
marital	mosaic	officious
maritime	mote	ogle
marshal	motility	ominous
marsupial	mountebank	omnipotent
masochist	muddle	omnipresent
masticate	muggy	onomatopoeia
matriarch	multiform	opaque
matriculate	multilingual	opiate
mealy-mouthed	multiplicity	opportunist
meditation	musty	optician
megalomania	mutability	optional
melee	mutinous	opulence
memorialize	myopic	orator
mendacious	naïveté	ordination
mendicant	narcissist	ornithologist
mercantile	natty	orthodox
mercurial	navigable	oscillate
metaphysical	nebulous	outspoken
miasma	negligence	outstrip
migrant	neologism	outwit
militate	nepotism	overblown
mimicry	nettle	overwrought
minatory	nexus	ovoid
mincing	nicety	pacifist
minuscule	niggle	pacify
mirage	nirvana	palate
misadventure	nocturnal	palatial
misapprehension	noisome	paleontology
miserly	nomenclature	palette
mishap	nonchalance	palimpsest
misogynist	noncommittal	pall
missile	notoriety	pallet
missive	nullify	palliate
mite	nutrient	pallid
mnemonic	oaf	pandemic
modish	obese	panegyric
molecule	obfuscate	parable
mollify	objective	paradigm
molt	oblique	paradox
monarchy	oblivion	parallelism
monastic	obsequious	paranoia



paraphrase	polemical	pry
parasite	politic	psyche
parlance	polity	psychosis
parley	pontifical	puerile
parry	poseur	pugilist
partial	potable	pugnacity
partiality	potent	pulchritude
partition	potentate	pulmonary
passive	potion	purge
pathos	potpourri	pusillanimous
patois	pragmatist	putrid
pauper	prate	pyromaniac
pedantic	prattle	quack
pediatrician	preamble	quaff
pell-mell	precipitate	quail
penance	precipitous	quay
penury	predetermine	quell
peon	predispose	quibble
perceptive	preeminent	quiescent
percussion	pre-empt	quietude
peregrination	preen	quip
peremptory	prefatory	quorum
perfidious	premise	rabid
perforate	premonition	ragamuffin
peripheral	premonitory	raiment
peroration	prevaricate	rakish
pervasive	prim	ramble
pessimism	primogeniture	ramify
petulant	privy	rampart
philanderer	procurement	random
philatelist	prod	rant
philology	profligate	rarefied
phoenix	progeny	raspy
piecemeal	prognosis	rationalize
piety	prognosticate	ravage
pigment	proximity	rave
pitfall	prologue	reactionary
pithy	prophetic	realm
pivotal	propulsive	rebate
placebo	protean	rebus
plagiarize	protuberance	rebut
plait	provender	recapitulate
plasticity	provident	recession
pliable	provisional	reciprocal
plutocracy	provocative	reconnaissance
poignancy	proxy	recrimination
polarize	prude	recumbent



redolent	roil	sheaf
redundant	roseate	shimmer
reek	rotunda	shoddy
refrain	ruffian	shrew
refulgent	rummage	sidereal
regal	runic	simian
regatta	ruse	simplistic
regeneration	rusticate	sinecure
regicide	saboteur	sinewy
rehabilitate	sacrilegious	sinuous
reimburse	salient	skinflint
rejuvenate	saline	skulk
relic	sallow	skulduggery
relish	sanctimonious	slacken
reminiscence	sap	slake
remission	sarcasm	slander
remorse	sardonic	slapdash
remunerative	sate	sleazy
rendezvous	satellite	slew
renege	satiate	sloth
reparable	satire	sluggard
repeal	satirical	sluice
replicate	saturate	slur
repository	saturnine	smelt
reprobate	savor	smirk
reprove	scaffold	snicker
repugnance	scenario	snivel
reputable	scintilla	sobriety
repute	scuffle	solder
requite	scuffle	solemnity
resignation	scuttle	solstice
resonant	seclusion	solvent
restraint	sect	somatic
resumption	sedate	somnambulist
retinue	sedition	sonorous
retract	seedy	sophistry
retrench	seemly	spangle
retrograde	seep	spasmodic
retrospective	seethe	spat
reverent	seminal	spate
revile	senility	spatial
revoke	sensual	specious
revulsion	sententious	spontaneity
rhapsodize	serendipity	sportive
riddle	serpentine	spruce
rife	severity	squabble
riveting	shard	squander



squat
 stagnant
 stanch
 stanza
 static
 statutory
 stealth
 stem
 stickler
 stipple
 stodgy
 stoke
 stolid
 strut
 stupefy
 stupor
 Stygian
 suavity
 subaltern
 subdue
 subjective
 subliminal
 submissive
 suborn
 subpoena
 subsidiary
 substantive
 suffragist
 suffuse
 sundry
 superficial
 supine
 supplant
 supposition
 suppress
 surly
 surreptitious
 surrogate
 suture
 swarthy
 swathe
 swerve
 swindler
 syllogism
 symbiosis
 synoptic
 synthesis

tangential
 tarry
 taut
 tautological
 tawdry
 tedium
 teetotalism
 tempestuous
 tempo
 tenacity
 tendentious
 termination
 terminology
 tessellated
 testy
 tether
 thematic
 theocracy
 theoretical
 thermal
 thrifty
 throttle
 tightwad
 timbre
 timidity
 timorous
 tipple
 toga
 tonsure
 torque
 torrent
 tortuous
 touchstone
 touchy
 tout
 traduce
 trajectory
 tranquility
 transcendent
 transcribe
 transgression
 transient
 transition
 transitory
 translucent
 traumatic
 tribute

trigger
 truncate
 turbid
 turgid
 turncoat
 turpitude
 typhoon
 tyranny
 ulterior
 ultimatum
 unaccountable
 unassailable
 unassuming
 unconscionable
 uncouth
 underlying
 underscore
 undulate
 unearth
 unearthly
 unfaltering
 unfettered
 uniformity
 unimpeachable
 unison
 unkempt
 unprecedented
 unravel
 unrequited
 unsullied
 untenable
 uproarious
 urchin
 usury
 utopia
 vainglorious
 valor
 vantage
 vapid
 vaporize
 vassal
 veer
 venal
 vendor
 veneer
 venerable
 venial



venison
venom
vent
ventral
ventriloquist
veracity
verbatim
verbose
verdigris
verity
vex
vicarious
vicissitude
victuals
vigor
vindictive
vintner
virile
visceral
viscid
viscous

vituperative
vivacious
vivisection
vortex
vouchsafe
vulpine
waffle
waggish
waif
wallow
wan
wanderlust
wangle
wastrel
wax
welt
welter
whet
whimsical
whit
whittle

whorl
willful
wily
wince
windfall
winsome
wispy
wistful
withstand
witless
witticism
wizardry
wizened
wont
worldly
writhe
xenophobia
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yoke
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