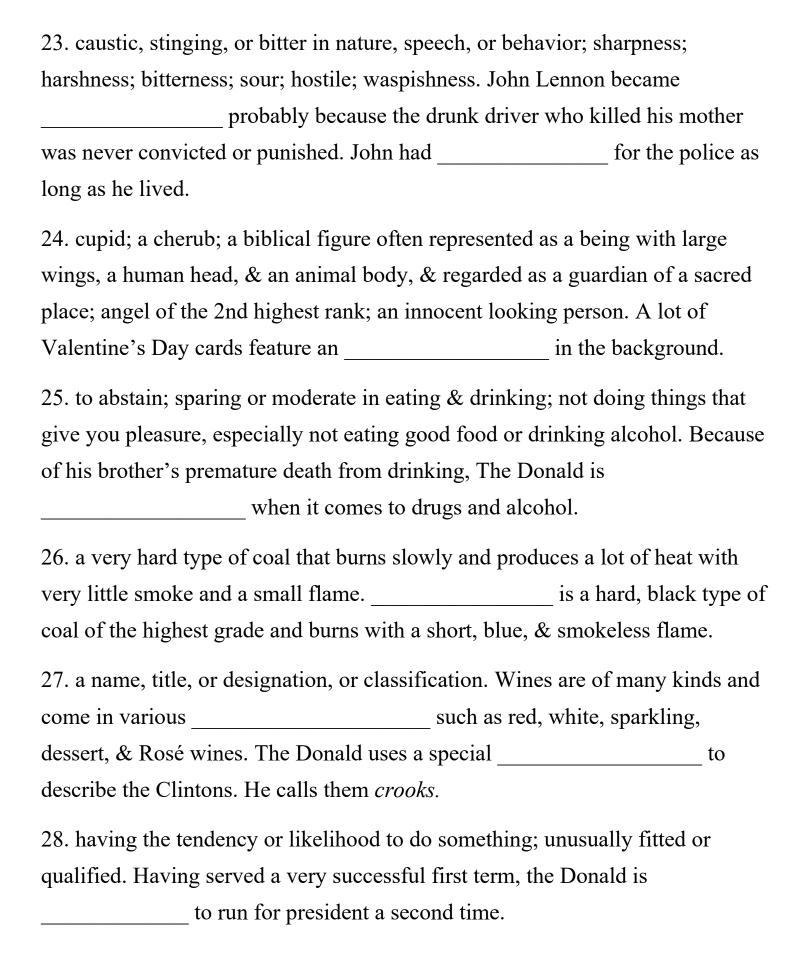
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1. a hermit; person who lives in seclusion for religious reasons. The gan	gster
denounced his criminal life, changed his name to Brother Orchid, & mo	ved to a
secluded monastery where he became an	
2. to abolish or nullify by formal or official means; to put aside or put ar	end to.
cancel, revoke, rescind, void, invalidate. The democRATs would love to)
the ownership of guns and gasoline engines.	
3. to reduce or lower in rank, office, reputation. to cast down. degrade, of	lepress,
disgrace, humble, humiliate, lower, disrespect. Vladimir Putin was a res	pectable
Russian leader until he invaded Ukraine, which caused his	
worldwide. Rodney Dangerfield was always	
himself as part of his <i>I don't get no respect</i> act.	
4. a ghostly appearance; a specter or phantom; anything that appears star	rtling.
ghost, spirit, phantom. Many Catholics believe they've seen an	
of the Virgin Mary.	
5. before the Flood. Gen. 7,8. antiquated or primitive. very old or an old	
fashioned person. Many of my father's	ideas
turned out to be very wise ideas indeed.	
6. to purge. to make clean by wiping. President Reagan	
the criminal record of Merle Haggard by granting him a full pardon.	
7. quickness of perception; penetration of mind; a specific sense or intel	ligence
for something; sagacity; The Donald made billions because of his busine	ess

8. a person or thir	ng detested or loathed, a perso	on or thing accused or
condemned to day	nnation or destruction. Many	of the democRAT's ideas are
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live in	poverty.	
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19. hard to understand; recondite; deep; complicated; esoteric. Understand where evil comes from is an of life. Quantum physics very topic to comprehend.	•
20. a deviation from the common rule, type, or form. an odd, peculiar, or strange situation. deviating from the common type. not quite normal. Einst kinds of genius is an	tein's
21. long-term deep-seated feeling of dislike or aversion; an innate dislike from something. acrimony, dislike, abhorrence, animosity, hatred, animus, enmitter held deep for the Jewish people.	
22. the feeling, mood, or atmosphere associated with a person, place, or the music playing in the background of Mahler's 9th Symphony gave the movie a sort of dark.	ing.



29. any ornament or ornamental object in which a plant forms a fanciful
interlaced pattern; a pose in ballet in which the dancer stands on one leg with
one arm extended behind; s short, fanciful musical piece typically for the piano
The ballerina looked like a swan as she posed in an
30. roughness or sharpness of tone, temper, or manner; harshness; severity.
When General Patton spoke to his army, he used in his
speech, because that was his style, and people expected him to speak in such a way.
31. free from living germs or disease; fermentation or putrefaction. Surgeons
ought to practice techniques during operations to prevent
infection.
32. to one side; out of line; crooked; awry. The driver of the dragster lost
control and his car (rail) ran and crashed.
33. to damage one's character or reputation behind his back; slanderous
remarks. Politicians often each other during the primary
elections only to become friends during the general election. democRATs & the
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destroy his popularity.
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professional boxing.
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Donald announced that he was running for president, he boldly

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Mexico.		
36. verb mean	ning to add or attach. An update i	s to the latest
edition of my	new book. I will	a new charm to your
bracelet.		
37. constant o	r unremitting; tireless; persistent	; diligent. I had a student named
Eric who was	the most	reader I ever saw. An
	gambler.	
38. to answer	with the same sound. an alternate	e to rhyme in verse or song. e.g.,
orange /porri	<i>dge,Goo goo g'joob</i> .Johnny Ca	sh loved songs with
	sounds. John Lennon's I A	Am the Walrus is a study in
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white doves is an	of peace. Augustine wrote <i>The</i>
City of God under the	of the Catholic Church.
There are several	symbols in Buddhism.
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something. avarice, eagerness, enthu	siasm, intense desire, cupidity, fervor,
greediness, longing, edacity, omnivo	prousness and rapaciousness. Gershwin was
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pattern.	

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Durant shared 67 years in perfect with his wife Ariel.
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dislike, comtempt. James J. Braddock and Max Baer entered the ring with great
against one-another.
50. to scold or reprimand. to advise or warn someone not to do something. His
teacher him for spending time with Lulu the night before
the test. I heard creepy Joe everybody to get vaccinated.
51. sharp or bitter tasting. harsh or corrosive in tone (especially of a comment
or style of speaking) sharp and forthright. sharply or bitingly critical, sarcastic,
or ironic in temper, mood, or tone. After hearing Honeybunch's
tongue lashing, Farmer Tice slipped out the backdoor and hid
in the barn.
52. resembling an uncle in kindness or indulgence. Politicians often sound
in order to make themselves sound part of your family in
order to win votes.
53. distant, cold, or detached in manner; not friendly or forthcoming; cool and
distant; conspicuously uninvolved and uninterested. Afghan hounds aren't loyal
and loving like other breeds. Instead, they are and fiercely
independent.
54. requiring secret or mysterious knowledge; understood by few; mysterious or
secret. The rituals of the Free Masons are and understood
by a chosen few.

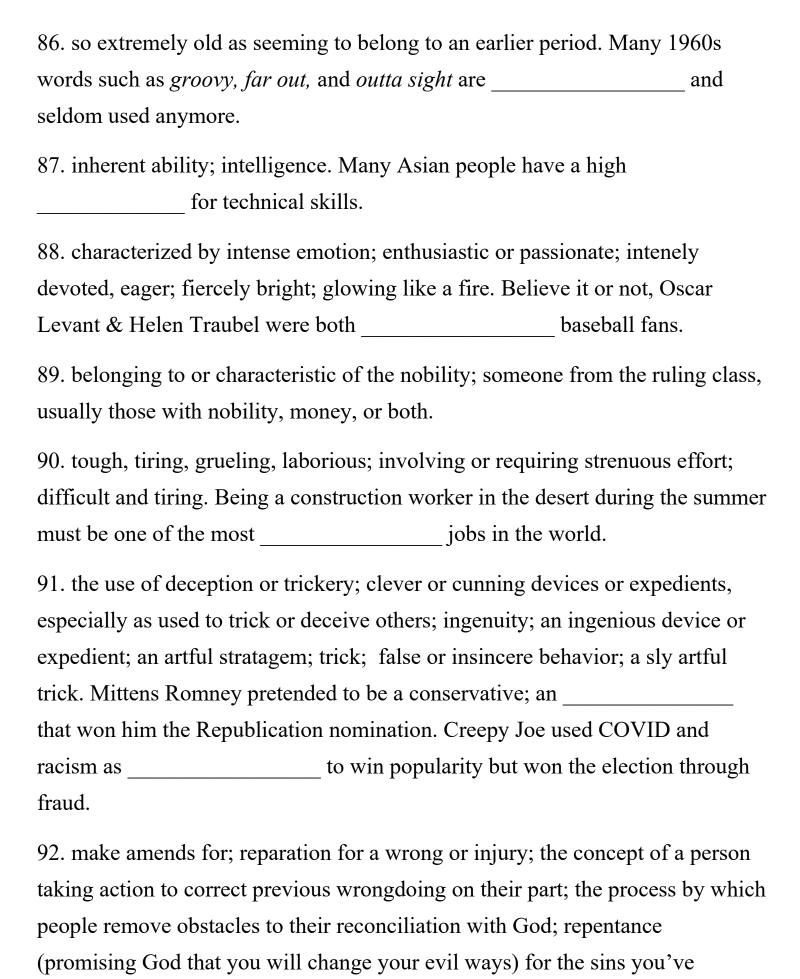
55. suggesting human	features for animals	or manimate things; Any	y non-human
characters that walk, ta	alk, sing or dance. N	lost cartoons feature	
	characters suc	h as Felix the Cat.	
56. regard something a	as being caused by (someone or something);	aspect, trait,
characteristic. My dad	dy	much of his writing	g skills to the
work he did in Mr. Le	vy's class. Heifetz's	unique style of playing i	s an
of w	hat he learned with	Professor Auer.	
57. to formally decline	to vote either for o	r against a proposal or mo	otion; to holo
oneself back voluntari	ly, especially from s	something regarded as im	proper or
unhealthy (usually foll	lowed by from). I vo	ote for those who	from
voting in favor of gun	control. I will	from eating s	nacks so I
don't gain too much w	eight.		
58. make more noticea	able or prominent; e	mphasize, intensify, sharp	pen, stress,
accent, strengthen, brit	ng out, feature, high	light. A lot of men wear	a red tie in
order to	the look of a b	ousinessman. A lot of Mex	xicans feel
that wearing a mustacl		the macho look.	
59. a partner in crime.	Bonnie was Clyde's	S	·
60. clothing of a distin	ctive style or for a p	particular occasion. Some	highbrow
restaurants require tha	t you dress in forma	1	
61. become accustome	ed to a new climate	or to new conditions; get	used to a
certain environment. P	rior to climbing Mt	. Everest, climbers must g	get
to the	high altitude. When	n moving to Siberia for th	ie winter,
you body must	to the	freezing climate.	

62. the best; crest; top; highest; most perfect, etc. Heifetz re	emains at the
of violin playing to this day.	
63. exaggerated flattery or praise; uncritical admiration and	l praise of someone
or something; noun extravagant flattery, worship, fawning,	sycophancy,
fulsome praise, blandishment. Crooked Hillary's book rece	ived
from the media even though nobody be	ought it.
64. verb to agree to something, to give in, submit, approve,	yield, bend,
surrender, consent, tolerate, comply, conform, succumb, go	along with, bow to,
cave in. (n) the act of accepting or agreeing to something, or	often unwillingly:
RINOs like Mitch McConnell will always	the
democRAT's demands rather than vote the way they were	elected for. The
Donald achieved Little Rocketman's	through a show
of strength.	
65. to make more attractive, as by adding ornament or colo	r. The queen's dress
was with emeralds and rubies. You ma	ny want to
that dress by adding some pearls to it.	
66. insistent; unwilling to change one's mind or opinion. W	Then it came to not
raising taxes, George Bush was, & said, "I	Read my lips. No
new taxes!" After being elected, he raised everybody's taxe	es.
67. quick or skillful or adept in action or thought; clever or	skillful in using the
hands or mind. Teller the magician was very	_ in doing
slight-of-hands. The Donald handled tough questions	from the
media.	

68. yielding or containing gold. Sutter's Mil	ll is located in an
region of California. Pyrite has an	to it, which is why it's
called fool's gold.	
69. characterized by an appreciation of beau	ity or good taste; Russian
architecture was magnificent. By contrast, S	Soviet architecture lacked any
quality whatsoever. Good	artists create masterpieces based on
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70. showing unselfish concern for the welfa	re of others; the belief in or practice
of disinterested and selfless concern for the	well-being of others. Francis moved
to Mexico to work with deaf children. Her r	nother & father were also
Her parents encourage	d in their
children.	
71. uncertain or unable to decide about wha	t course to follow; wishy-washy. A
lot of high school graduates are	about which courses to
take in college. My girlfriend can't decide is	f she wants to marry me. Her
is driving me nuts.	
72. friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to	e; diffusing (spreading) warmth and
friendliness. Rachmaninov's pictures make	him appear grim and austere, but he
was really quite	
73. relating to rural matters (rural = <i>the coun</i>	ntry). The Amish are an
people with strong ties to	o community and agriculture.
74. a close connection marked by community	ty of interests; a strong liking for or
attraction to someone or something; kinship	; a person especially of the opposite
sex having a particular attraction for the oth	er. Although I've lived in the city

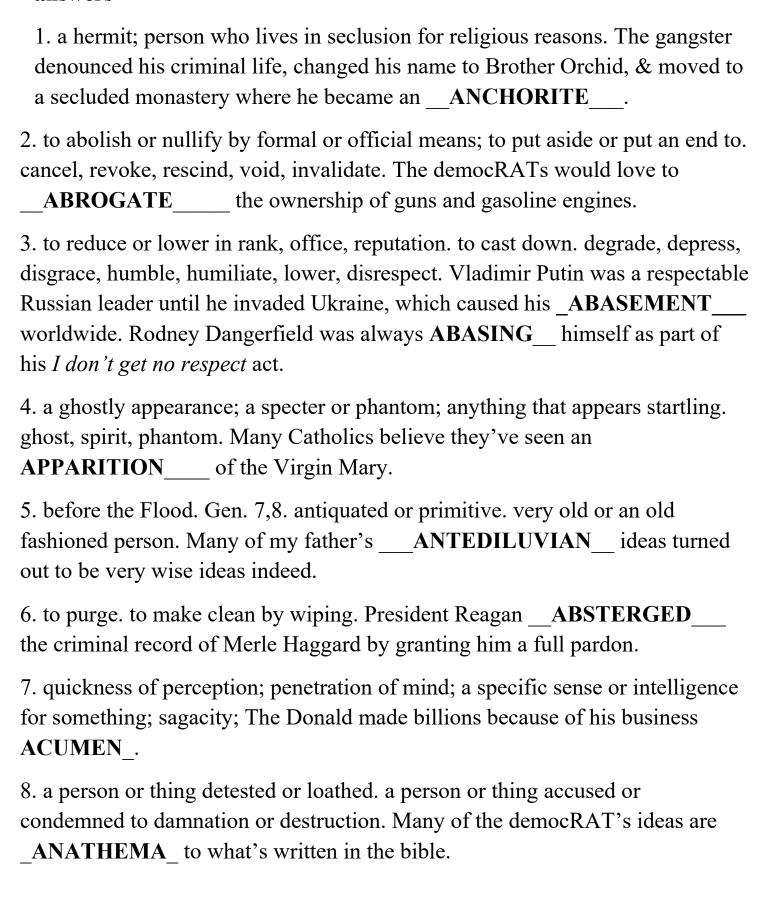
most of my life, I hav	e a strong		for the count	ry, esp. near
the ocean.				
75. having more than	one possible mean	ing especially	in a confusin	g way.
Telling a person on a	cell phone it's over	r there is a ver	y	thing
to say. The instruction	ns contain too much	h	·	
76. to make or becom	e better, more bear	able, or more	satisfactory; a	alleviate;
soften; relieve; mitiga	ıte; improve. Sayin	g a prayer for	those who are	e
grief-stricken helps to)	their pain.	My mother's	s hugs &
kisses	my hurt feeling	s. A smile can	have an	
a	ffect on frightened	children.		
77. short account of a	n incident; a short about the past. His	_	-	_
78. characterized by f	riendship and good	d will; civil; no	ot quarrelsom	e. My
business partner & I c	ame to an	agree_	ement. It was	an
divorc	e.			
79. embellish; increas	se the scope, power	; or importanc	e of; enhance	the
reputation of (someon	ne) beyond what is	justified by the	e facts. The re	eason
Vladimir Putin invade	ed Crimea & Ukrai	ne was to		_ his power.
Elon Musk bought Tv	vitter for \$44 billio	n as a way of		his
influence over the Inte	ernet.			
80. having no definite	form or distinct sh	nape; lacking a	a clear structu	re or focus;
lacking organization of	or unity. His	W:	riting styles n	nade the
novel difficult to follo				

	one-eyed creature	e from another ur	niverse. Clouds often take	e or
an	form.			
81. locating	something at a time w	hen it couldn't h	ave existed; an act of	
attributing a	a custom, event, or obje	ect to a period to	which it does not belong	ŗ.
The Amish	are an	people wh	o live as people did durir	ıg
the horse &	buggy era. The sword	& shield are an	of	?
modern wai				
82. sharply	contrasted in character	or purpose; dire	ctly opposed or contraste	ed;
mutually in	compatible. Today's m	nusic is	to the music of	of
my generati	ion. The views of demo	ocRATs are	to th	e
views found	d in the bible.			
83. based or	n or subject to individu	ual discretion or p	oreference; based on rand	lom
choice or pe	ersonal whim, rather th	an any reason or	system. Never make an	
	decision in who	m you choose to	marry, or you may live to	0
regret it.				
84. somethi	ng that serves as a mod	del; an original th	nat has been imitated; a v	ery
typical exar	nple of a certain person	n or thing. Donal	d Trump is the	
	of Superman.	Governor Mike	Huckabee embodies the	
			erving God and his count	try.
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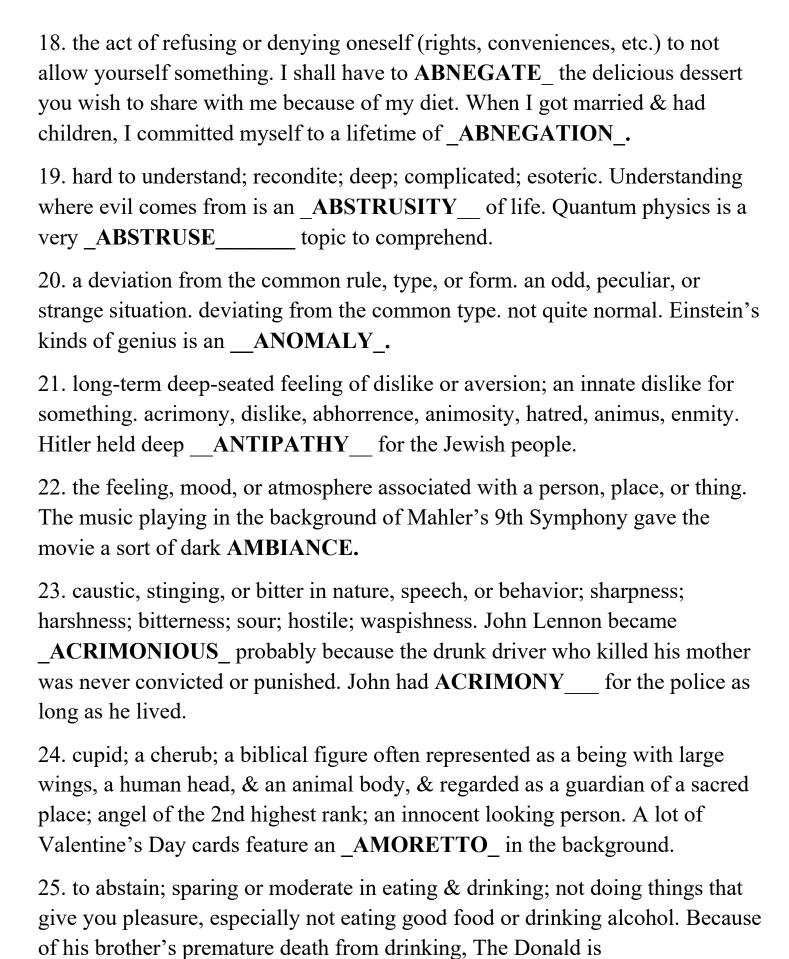


committed. Yom Kippur, the Day of _	, is the most
important Jewish holiday. In order to _	for all of his
pilfering of the cookie jar, Farmer Tice	e took Honeybunch to the demolition
derby.	
93. characteristic of the practice of rigo	orous self-discipline; avoiding physical
pleasures & comfort (usually) for religious reasons; a person who practices	
severe self-discipline and abstention. F	Father Jerome is an
monk who heads a monastery deep with	thin the forest. Few Buddhists live an
life anymore.	
94. disposed to venture or take risks; s	howing an impudent lack of respect;
contemptuous of law, religion, or deco	rum; brash; foolhardy; intrepid; nervy;
venturesome; brazen. The Donald took	on the brazen media with an
style of his own. H	e dealt with the other candidates
by giving them in	famous appellations such as Lyin' Ted,
Little Marco, Sleepy Joe, Crazy Bernie	e, Pocahontas, Nervous Nancy, and
Crooked Hillary.	
95. the process of absorbing one cultur	ral group into another; the process of
taking in and fully understanding infor	rmation or ideas; the absorption and
digestion of food or nutrients by the bo	ody or any biological system. When
people immigrate to the United States,	it is important that they
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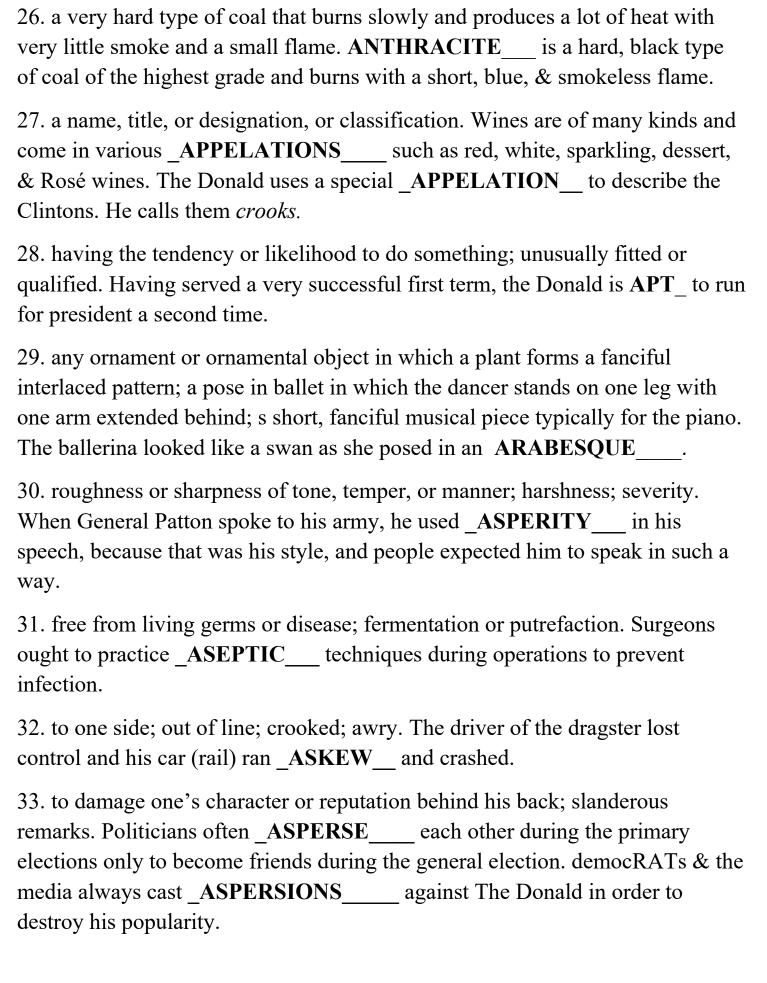
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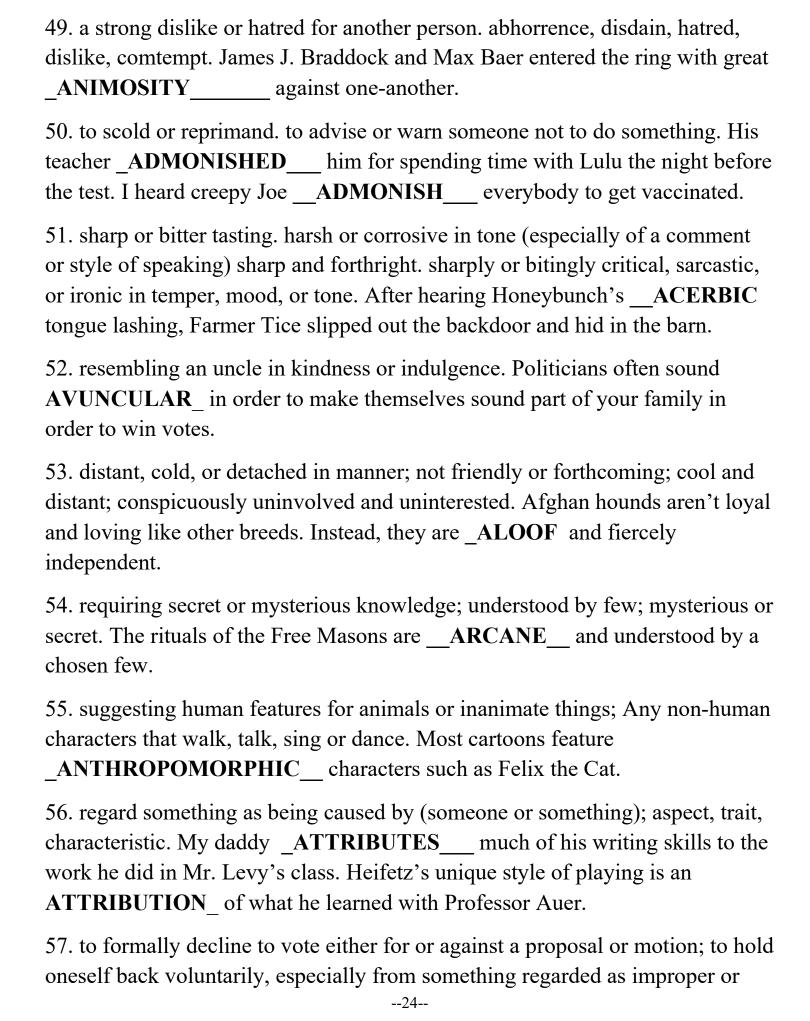


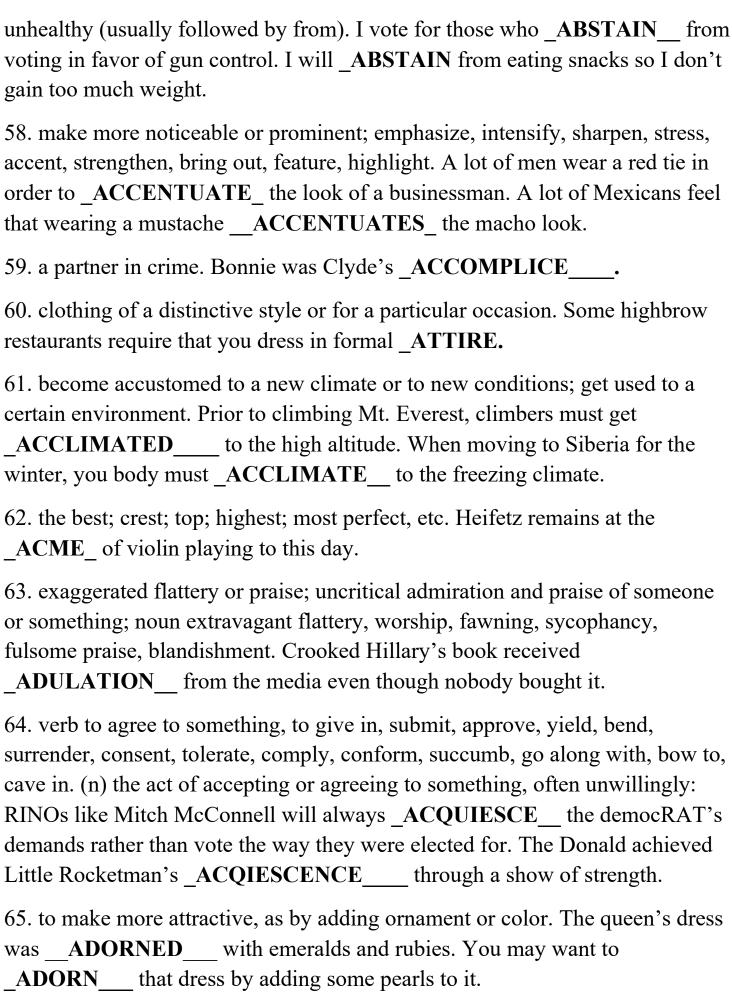
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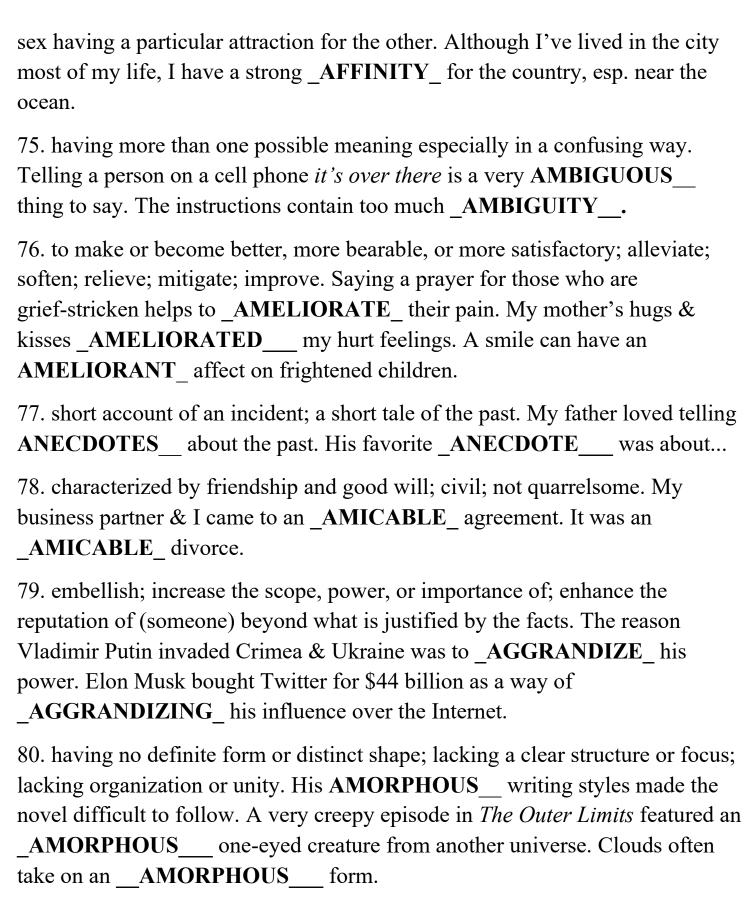
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48. friendship; peaceful harmony. mutual understanding and a peaceful relationship, especially between nations; peace; accord. The great historian Wil Durant shared 67 years in perfectAMITY with his wife Ariel.

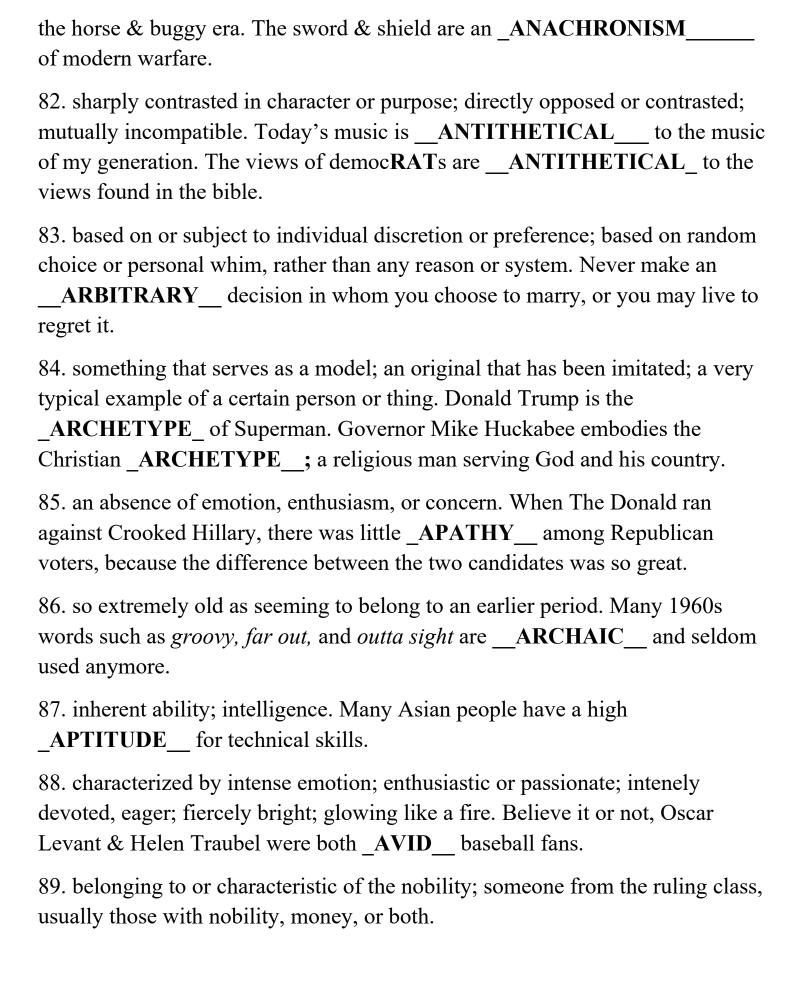




- 66. insistent; unwilling to change one's mind or opinion. When it came to not raising taxes, George Bush was _ADAMANT__, & said, "Read my lips. No new taxes!" After being elected, he raised everybody's taxes. 67. quick or skillful or adept in action or thought; clever or skillful in using the hands or mind. Teller the magician was very **ADROIT** in doing slight-of-hands. The Donald handled tough questions **ADROITLY** from the media. 68. yielding or containing gold. Sutter's Mill is located in an AUFIROUS region of California. Pyrite has an _AUFIROUSNESS_ to it, which is why it's called fool's gold. 69. characterized by an appreciation of beauty or good taste; Russian architecture was magnificent. By contrast, Soviet architecture lacked any **AESTHETIC** quality whatsoever. Good artists create masterpieces based on _AESTHETICS___. 70. showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others; the belief in or practice of disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others. Francis moved to Mexico to work with deaf children. Her mother & father were also ALTRUISTIC . Her parents encouraged ALTRUISM in their children. 71. uncertain or unable to decide about what course to follow; wishy-washy. A lot of high school graduates are **AMBIVALENT** about which courses to take in college. My girlfriend can't decide if she wants to marry me. Her **_AMBIVALENCY**_ is driving me nuts. 72. friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to; diffusing (spreading) warmth and friendliness. Rachmaninov's pictures make him appear grim and austere, but he
- was really quite AFFABLE .
- 73. relating to rural matters (rural = the country). The Amish are an **AGRARIAN** people with strong ties to community and agriculture.
- 74. a close connection marked by community of interests; a strong liking for or attraction to someone or something; kinship; a person especially of the opposite



81. locating something at a time when it couldn't have existed; an act of attributing a custom, event, or object to a period to which it does not belong. The Amish are an **_ANACHRONISTIC** people who live as people did during



- 90. tough, tiring, grueling, laborious; involving or requiring strenuous effort; difficult and tiring. Being a construction worker in the desert during the summer must be one of the most **_ARDUOUS__** jobs in the world.
- 91. the use of deception or trickery; clever or cunning devices or expedients, especially as used to trick or deceive others; ingenuity; an ingenious device or expedient; an artful stratagem; trick; false or insincere behavior; a sly artful trick. Mittens Romney pretended to be a conservative; an **ARTIFICE**__ that won him the Republication nomination. Creepy Joe used COVID and racism as _ARTIFICES__ to win popularity but won the election through fraud.
- 92. make amends for; reparation for a wrong or injury; the concept of a person taking action to correct previous wrongdoing on their part; the process by which people remove obstacles to their reconciliation with God; repentance (promising God that you will change your evil ways) for the sins you've committed. Yom Kippur, the Day of **ATONEMENT**____, is the most important Jewish holiday. In order to _**ATONE**__ for all of his pilfering of the cookie jar, Farmer Tice took Honeybunch to the demolition derby.
- 93. characteristic of the practice of rigorous self-discipline; avoiding physical pleasures & comfort (usually) for religious reasons; a person who practices severe self-discipline and abstention. Father Jerome is an **_ASCETIC__** monk who heads a monastery deep within the forest. Few Buddhists live an **ASCETIC** life anymore.
- 94. disposed to venture or take risks; showing an impudent lack of respect; contemptuous of law, religion, or decorum; brash; foolhardy; intrepid; nervy; venturesome; brazen. The Donald took on the brazen media with an _AUDACIOUS__ style of his own. He dealt with the other candidates _AUDACIOUSLY_ by giving them infamous appellations such as *Lyin' Ted*, *Little Marco*, *Sleepy Joe*, *Crazy Bernie*, *Pocahontas*, *Nervous Nancy*, and *Crooked Hillary*.
- 95. the process of absorbing one cultural group into another; the process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas; the absorption and

