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1. brawny (of a person) possessing physical strength and weight; rugged and powerful
2. congenial suitable to your needs
3. decorum propriety in manners and conduct
4. docile easily handled or managed
5. quell suppress or crush completely
6. reprieve postpone the punishment of a convicted criminal, such as an execution
7. slandorous (used of statements) harmful and often untrue; tending to discredit or malign
8. transpire come about, happen, or occur
9. vigilant carefully observant or attentive; on the lookout for possible danger
10. ardent characterized by intense emotion
11. somber grave or even gloomy in character
12. eminent standing above others in quality or position
13. intoxicating extremely exciting as if by alcohol or a narcotic
14. commendation an official award (as for bravery or service) usually given as formal public statement
15. disembarkation the act of passengers and crew getting off of a ship or aircraft
16. intone recite with musical intonation; recite as a chant or a psalm
17. succumb consent reluctantly
18. agog very eager or curious to hear or see something
19. gesticulate show, express or direct through movement
20. atonement the act of atoning for sin or wrongdoing (especially appeasing a deity)
21. impertinence the trait of being rude; inclined to take liberties
22. implacable relentless; unstoppable
23. mutiny open rebellion against constituted authority (especially by seamen or soldiers against their officers)
24. pinion wing of a bird
25. scrutiny the act of examining something closely (as for mistakes)
26. abomination hate coupled with disgust
27. apparition a ghostly appearing figure
28. conspiracy a plot to carry out some harmful or illegal act (especially a political plot)

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29. copiously in an abundant manner
30. perplexity trouble or confusion resulting from complexity
31. prophecy a prediction uttered under divine inspiration
32. renounce turn away from; give up
33. shrewdly in an astute or clever manner
34. decrepit worn and broken down by hard use
35. permeate spread or diffuse through
36. loathsome highly offensive; arousing aversion or disgust
37. trepidation a feeling of alarm or dread
38. censure harsh criticism or disapproval
39. unimpeachable beyond doubt or reproach
40. chasten to inflict suffering upon for purposes of moral improvement
41. complicity guilt as an accomplice or involvement in a crime or offense
42. punctilious marked by precise accordance with details
43. sardonically characterized by bitter or scornful derision; mocking; cynical; sneering
44. fathom a linear unit of measurement (equal to 6 feet) for water depth
45. laconically using few words; expressing much in few words; concise
46. unstinting very generous
47. dire fraught with extreme danger; nearly hopeless
48. palpable capable of being perceived; especially capable of being handled or touched or felt
49. wrath intense anger (usually on an epic scale)
50. concoct to prepare or make by combining ingredients, especially in cookery; to come up with or make up
51. maelstrom a powerful circular current of water (usually the result of conflicting tides)
52. equanimity steadiness of mind under stress
53. tumultuous characterized by unrest or disorder or insubordination
54. fastidiousness the trait of being meticulous about matters of taste or style
55. portentous of momentous or ominous significance