| 1. canal | /kə-'nal/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> a tubular anatomical passage or channel <br> The Panama Canal opened a much easier and shorter passageway from the Atlantic to the Pacific. |
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| 2. shilling | /'shi-lin/ Noun | Old English <br> a former monetary unit of the United Kingdom equal to 12 pence or $1 / 20$ pound <br> In 2018, Beijing gave Akhulia's team 800 million Kenyan shillings (roughly $\$ 7.8$ million) to roll out the 10,000 Villages project in Kenya. |
| 3. halter | /'hòl-tər/ <br> Noun | German <br> a woman's blouse or top that leaves the back, arms, and midriff bare and that is typically held in place by straps around the neck and across the back <br> The custom gown featured a halter top and a sheer feathered skirt. |
| 4. basting | /'bā-stin/ <br> Noun | German the action of sewing with long loose stitches in order to hold something in place temporarily; the action of one who bastes food <br> My mother is proud of the basting I sewed on my skirt. |
| 5. hornet | /'hòr-nət/ Noun | Old English any of the larger vespid wasps Yellow jackets are in the wasp family, more closely related to a stinging hornet than a honey bee. |
| 6. Viking | /'vī-kin/ Noun | Old Norse one of the pirate Norsemen plundering the coasts of Europe in the 8th to 10th centuries <br> Besides occasional raids, Vikings were explorers, traders and extraordinary craftsmen. |
| 7. chapel | /'cha-pal/ Noun | Latin <br> a small house of worship usually associated with a main church learn how the area's first settlers lived and then light a candle at the chapel. |
| 8. pouted | /'pout-id/ <br> Verb | Swedish <br> push one's lips or one's bottom lip forward as an expression of petulant annoyance <br> She pouted her lips and stared at him angrily. |
| 9. aspect | /'as-pekt/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> a particular part or feature of something They studied every aspect of the question. |
| 10. rotating | /'rō-tāt-iŋ/ <br> Verb | Latin move or cause to move in a circle around an axis or center The farmer began rotating crops around his field. |


| 11. crooked | /'krook-əd/ <br> Adjective | Old English/Old Norse or Middle English bent or twisted out of shape or out of place His teeth were yellow and crooked. |
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| 12. warmth | /wôrmTH/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> the quality, state, or sensation of being warm She felt the warmth of the sun on her skin. |
| 13. craggy | /'krag-ē/ <br> Adjective | Middle English having the quality of being rough and uneven; typically referring to cliffs |
| 14. Icelandic | /īs-'land-ik/ <br> Adjective | They went hiking on a craggy coastline to see a view of the ocean Icelandic relating to Iceland or its language <br> The Icelandic winds were cold and stiff. |
| 15. temple | /'temp-əl/ <br> Noun | Latin to Old French <br> a building devoted to the worship, or regarded as the dwelling place, of a god or gods or other objects of religious reverence Sarah visited the temple of Zeus in Greece. |
| 16. engraved | /in-'grāvd/ <br> Verb | English and French to have cut or carved on the surface of a hard object My name was engraved on the ring. |
| 17. newlyweds | /'nōolē,weds/ Noun | / Middle English <br> a recently married person <br> A photographer took pictures of the happy newlyweds. |
| 18. protested | / prō-'test-id/ <br> Verb | Latin to Old French having expressed an objection to what someone has said or done Lucy protested the new rules in place on the playground. |
| 19. amusing | /ə'myōzzing/ <br> Adjective | Old French causing laughter and providing entertainment Larry is such a likeable and amusing man! |
| 20. cinders | /'sin-dərs/ <br> Noun | French and German <br> small pieces of partly burned coal or wood <br> The logs broke apart and fell onto the cinders. |
| 21. abroad | /ə-'brôd/ <br> Adverb | English <br> In or to foreign country or countries Cindy is studying abroad in Germany. |
| 22. superb | /soo'pərb/ <br> Adjective | Latin <br> excellent <br> Lily had a superb performance at her violin recital. |
| 23. Norse | /nôrs/ <br> Noun | Dutch the Norwegian language, especially in its medieval form Loki was the Norse god of evil. |
| 24. custody | /'kəstədē/ <br> Noun | Latin the protective care or guardianship of someone or something The property was placed in the custody of a trustee. |


| 25. sullen | /'sələn/ <br> Adjective | French bad-tempered and sulky; gloomy The sad day included a sullen sunless sky. |
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| 26. Bollywood | /'bälē, wood/ | English |
|  | Noun | the Indian movie industry, based in Mumbai (Bombay) |
|  |  | He was the greatest sensation ever to come out of Bollywood. |
| 27. clambering | /'klambərip/ | Middle English |
|  | Verb | climbing, moving, or getting in or out of something in an awkward and laborious way |
|  |  | I clambered out of the trench. |
| 28. strident | /'strīdnt/ | Latin |
|  | Adjective | loud and harsh; grating |
|  |  | His voice had become increasingly sharp, almost strident. |
| 29. severely | /sə'virlē/ | French and Latin |
|  | Adverb | to an undesirably great or intense degree |
|  |  | Our business has been severely affected by the slowdown. |
| 30. manure | /mə'n(y) $\overline{\text { oor/ }}$ | French and English |
|  | Noun | animal dung used for fertilizing land |
|  |  | The ground should be well dug and covered with manure. |
| 31. intersect | /,in(t)ər'sekt/ | Latin |
|  | Verb | divide (something) by passing or lying across it |
|  |  | Minor roads intersect in this area. |
| 32. slobbery | /'släbər/ | Dutch |
|  | Adjective | Wet and slimy |
|  |  | Fido was extremely slobbery. |
| 33. valuables |  | ) $\mathrm{lz} / \mathrm{English}$ |
|  | Plural Noun | a thing that is of great worth, especially a small item of personal property |
|  |  | Put all your valuables in the hotel safe. |
| 34. expensive | /ik'spensiv/ | Latin |
|  | Adjective | costing a lot of money |
|  |  | Keeping a horse is expensive. |
| 35. breakfast | /'brekfəst/ | Middle English |
|  | Noun | a meal eaten in the morning, the first of the day |
|  |  | I don't usually eat breakfast. |
| 36. salvation | /sal'vāSH(ə)n/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss |
|  |  | They try to sell it to us as economic salvation. |
| 37. unison | /'yoonəsən/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | simultaneous performance of action or utterance of speech "Yes, sir," said the girls in unison. |
| 38. diagram | /'dīə, gram/ | Greek |
|  | Noun | a simplified drawing showing the appearance, structure, or workings of something; a schematic representation. I drew a diagram of the living room. |


| 39. spinster | /'spinstər/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> an unmarried woman, typically an older woman beyond the usua age for marriage <br> The old spinster had twelve cats. |
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| 40. grocery | /'grōs(ə)rē/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> a grocer's store or business <br> There are many items of food sold in a grocery store. |
| 41. pastures | /'pasCHərz/ <br> Plural Noun | Latin land covered with grass and other low plants suitable for grazing animals <br> He has departed for greener pastures. |
| 42. neglected | /nə'glektəd/ Adjective | Latin <br> suffering a lack of proper care <br> We became aware of some severely neglected children. |
| 43. receptions | /rə'sepSH(ə Plural Noun | z/ Latin <br> the way in which a person or group of people reacts to someone or something <br> The proposal continued to get lukewarm receptions on Wall Street. |
| 44. energetic | /.enər'jedik/ <br> Adjective | Greek <br> showing or involving great activity or vitality High Fitness is an energetic exercise class. |
| 45. plantations | /plan'tāSH(a) Plural Noun | / Latin estates on which crops such as coffee, sugar, and tobacco are cultivated by resident labor We drove by some cotton and sugar plantations on our road trip. |
| 46. decent | /'dēs(ə)nt/ <br> Adjective | Latin conforming with generally accepted standards of respectable or moral behavior They were trying to protect the good name of such a decent and innocent person. |
| 47. survival | /sər'vīval/ <br> Noun | Greek <br> the state or fact of continuing to live or exist, typically in spite of an accident, ordeal, or difficult circumstances. <br> The animal's chances of survival were pretty low. |
| 48. disguise | /dis'gīz/ <br> Verb | Old French give (someone or oneself) a different appearance in order to conceal one's identity <br> We took elaborate measures to disguise ourselves as locals. |
| 49. undesirable | /, əndə'zī (ə) Adjective | b(ə)!/ <br> not wanted or desirable because harmful, objectionable, or unpleasant <br> We were wary of the drug's undesirable side effects. |


| 50. tonic | /'tänik/ <br> Noun | Greek <br> a medicinal substance taken to give a feeling of vigor or well-being <br> Being needed is a tonic for someone at my age. |
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| 51. enlisted | /in'listəd, en'listəd/ English |  |
|  | Verb | enroll or be enrolled in the armed services |
|  |  | Hundreds of thousands of recruits had been enlisted. |
| 52. tomes | /tōmz/ | Greek to French |
|  | Noun | a book, especially a large, heavy, scholarly one |
|  |  | The bookshelf was full of weighty tomes. |
| 53. levied | /'levēd/ | Latin to French |
|  | Verb | impose (a tax, fee, or fine) |
|  |  | A new tax could be levied on industry to pay for cleaning up contaminated land. |
| 54. bookmobile | /'bookkmabēl/ | English |
|  | Noun | a truck, van, or trailer serving as a mobile library |
|  |  | The bookmobile was parked at the neighborhood park. |
| 55. nursery | /'nərs(ə)rē/ | Old French to English |
|  | Noun | a place where young children are cared for; a place where young plants and trees are grown for sale |
|  |  | My mother loves to shop for plants at the local nursery. |
| 56. shortage | /'SHôrdij/ | German to English |
|  | Noun | a state or situation in which something needed cannot be obtained in sufficient amounts |
|  |  | I seem to have a shortage of hard cash. |
| 57. precise | /pra'sīs/ | Latin |
|  | Adjective | marked by exactness and accuracy of expression or detail |
|  |  | The director was precise with his camera positions. |
| 58. roundabout | /'roundə, bout/ English |  |
|  | Adjective | not following a short direct route; circuitous |
|  |  | We need to take a roundabout route to throw off any pursuit. |
| 59. handiwork | /'handē,wərk/Old English |  |
|  | Noun | something that one has made or done |
|  |  | The dressmakers stood back to survey their handiwork. |
| 60. balloonist | /bə'loonəst/ | English |
|  | Noun | a person who operates or rides in a balloon |
|  |  | The balloonist flew higher and higher in his hot air balloon. |
| 61. improvise | /'impre, viz/ | Latin to French |
|  | Verb | create and perform (music, drama, or verse) spontaneously or without preparation. |
|  |  | He was improvising to a backing of guitar chords. |
| 62. altitude | /'al-tə-,tüd/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | the height of an object or point in relation to sea level or ground level. |
|  |  | The high altitude of the Himalayan mountain range slowed the progress of the hikers. |


| 63. sparsely | /'spärslē/ <br> Adverb | Latin in a thinly dispersed manner; in small numbers. Nevada is the most sparsely settled state of the Union. |
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| 64. musician | /myüzishən/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> a person who plays a musical instrument, especially as a profession, or is musically talented. <br> Your father was a fine musician. |
| 65. practically | /'praktəkəlē/ <br> Adverb | English <br> virtually; almost. <br> The apartment was practically empty. |
| 66. testament | /'testəmənt/ <br> Noun | Latin something that serves as a sign or evidence of a specified fact, event, or quality. <br> Growing attendance figures are a testament to the event's popularity. |
| 67. simulate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { /'sim-yə-, ,āt/ } \\ & \text { Verb } \end{aligned}$ | Latin <br> imitate the appearance or character of. <br> The model will be used to simulate the effects of an earthquake. |
| 68. disengage | /disən'gāj/ <br> Verb | Middle French <br> separate or release (someone or something) from something to which they are attached or connected. <br> Put the car in gear, and then slowly disengage the clutch while pressing on the gas pedal. |
| 69. Mohawk | /'mō,hôk/ <br> Noun | Narragansett <br> a member of an Iroquoian people originally inhabiting parts of eastern New York, one of the five peoples comprising the original Iroquois confederacy. <br> The Mohawk tribe is from New York. |
| 70. exterior | /,ik'stirēər/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> the outer surface or structure of something. The jar had floral designs on the exterior. |
| 71. scenery | /'sēn(ə)rē/ <br> Noun | English and Italian the natural features of a landscape considered in terms of their appearance, especially when picturesque. <br> The beautiful mountain scenery awed the hikers. |
| 72. opponent | /ə'pōnənt/ <br> Noun | Latin someone who competes against or fights another in a contest, game, or argument; a rival or adversary. <br> Marcus beat his opponent by a landslide margin. |
| 73. allowance | /ə'louəns/ Noun | Old French to Middle English the amount of something that is permitted, especially within a set of regulations or for a specified purpose |

On the trip they were given a seventy-five-pound baggage allowance.

| 74. committee | /kə'midē/ <br> Noun | English <br> a group of people appointed for a specific function, typically consisting of members of a larger group. |
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|  |  | The youth committee was only delegated certain responsibilities. |
| 75. bulletin | /boolətn/ Noun | Italian to French <br> a short official statement or broadcast summary of news. |
|  |  | The school bulletin was sent out weekly, offering the latest news on sports, clubs and other events. |
| 76. hoarsely | /hohrsly/ | Middle English |
|  | Adverb | having a vocal tone characterized by weakness of intensity and excessive breathiness |
|  |  | He was speaking hoarsely after yelling for hours. |
| 77. automated | /'ôdəmādəd/ | English |
|  | Adjective | operated by largely automatic equipment |
|  |  | The machinery followed a fully automated process. |
| 78. subdivision | /'səbdəvizhən | /Middle English |
|  | Noun | the action of subdividing or an area of land divided into plots for sale |
|  |  | Nolan's mom purchased land from a subdivision to build a house. |
| 79. heralded | /'herəldid/ | Germanic to Old French |
|  | Verb | be a sign that something has happened |
|  |  | The speech heralded a change in city policy. |
| 80. regents | /'rējənts/ | Latin and Old French |
|  | Noun | people appointed to administer a country or a member of the governing body of a university |
|  |  | Maryland's board of regents announced that the athletic training staff did not adhere to protocol when treating heatstroke symptoms. |
| 81. infraction | /in'frakSHən/ | Latin and English |
|  | Noun | a violation or infringement of a law or agreement |
|  |  | Speeding is a only a minor infraction. |
| 82. Pacific | /pa'sifik/ | Latin and French |
|  | Adjective | relating to the Pacific Ocean. |
|  |  | John's great-grandfather fought in the Pacific war. |
| 83. affirmation | /afər'māSHən/ | /Latin and Middle English |
|  | Noun | the action or process of showing emotional support or encouragement. |
|  |  | The lack of one or both parents' affirmation leaves some children emotionally crippled. |
| 84. administrat | / /ədmin | nə'strāSHən/ Latin and English |
|  | Noun | the process or activity of running a business, organization, etc. The school's administration took their demands seriously. |


| 85. geometry | /jē'ämətrē/ <br> Noun | Greek to Latin to Middle English the branch of mathematics concerned with the properties and relations of points, lines, surfaces, and higher dimensional analogs. <br> The students were expected to learn geometry along with algebra and other math subjects. |
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| 86. consecutive | /kən'sekyədiv/Latin to French |  |
|  | Adjective | following continuously or in unbroken, logical sequence. <br> The company showed five consecutive months of increased profits. |
| 87. scavenger | /'skavənjər/ Noun | French <br> an animal that feeds on carrion, dead plant material, or refuse. The vulture is among one of the most well known scavengers. |
| 88. defensiveness /də'fensivnəs/Latin to Middle English |  |  |
|  | Noun | the quality of being anxious to challenge or avoid criticism. Their supporters have reacted with defensiveness and hostility to the disclosure. |
| 89. vegetation | /vejə'tāSHən/ Latin and English |  |
|  | Noun | plants considered collectively, especially found in a particular area or habitat. |
|  |  | The chalk cliffs are mainly sheer with little vegetation. |
| 90. sconces | /skänsəs/ <br> Plural Noun | Latin a candle holder that is attached to a wall with an ornamental bracket. |
|  |  | The sconces burning in the passage provided some light for the adventurers. |
| 91. Cyclops | /'sī,kläps/ <br> Noun | Greek to Latin <br> a member of a race of savage one-eyed giants. <br> In the Odyssey, Odysseus escapes death by blinding the Cyclops Polyphemus |
| 92. aerospace | Noun | Greek and Middle English the branch of technology and industry concerned with both aviation and space flight. <br> Jake's grandpa works as an aerospace engineer for NASA. |
| 93. correctional | /kə'rekSHənəl/ | / Middle English |
|  | Adjective | relating to the punishment of criminals in a way intended to rectify their behavior. <br> After committing a crime, he was assigned a correctional officer. |
| 94. segregation | /segrə'gāSHən/ |  |
|  | Noun | the action or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things <br> It took a long time for our country to remove policies of racial segregation. |


| 95. instantaneous /instan'tānēas/ |  | / Latin |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adjective | occurring or done in an instant or instantly. |
|  |  | Relief from the medicine was instantaneous. |
| 96. nausea | /'nôzēa, 'nôZHa/ | a/ Greek |
|  | Noun | a feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit. |
|  |  | Intended to induce a feeling of nostalgia, it only induces in me a feeling of nausea. |
| 97. flail | /flāl/ | Latin |
|  | Verb | wave or swing or cause to wave or swing wildly. |
|  |  | His arms were flailing helplessly. |
| 98. clanging | /klaNGiy/ | Latin |
|  | Verb | make or cause to make a loud, resonant metallic sound or series of sounds. |
|  |  | The Belfry was clanging its bell. |
| 99. Qualify | /'kwälə, fi/ | Latin |
|  | Verb | be entitled to a particular benefit or privilege by fulfilling a necessary condition. |
|  |  | They do not qualify for compensation payments. |
| 100.solely | /'sō(l)lè/ | Latin |
|  | Adverb | not involving anyone or anything else; only. |
|  |  | He is solely responsible for any debts the company may incur. |
| 101.refined | /rə'fīd/ | English |
|  | Adjective | with impurities or unwanted elements having been removed by processing. |
|  |  | Sugar was refined by boiling it in huge iron vats. |
| 102. plodding | /'plädiNG/ | English |
|  | Adjective | slow-moving and unexciting. |
|  |  | It was a plodding comedy drama. |
| 103. advanced | /əd'vanst/ adjective | Latin |
|  |  | far on or ahead in development or progress. |
|  |  | Negotiations are at an advanced stage. |
| 104.sensible | /'sensəb(ə)\|/ adjective | Latin |
|  |  | (of a statement or course of action) chosen in accordance with wisdom or prudence; likely to be of benefit. |
|  |  | I cannot believe that it is sensible to spend so much. |
| 105.beneath | /bə'nēTH/ preposition | English |
|  |  | extending or directly underneath, typically with close contact. |
|  |  | They were in the labyrinths beneath central Moscow. |
| 106. penalty | /'pen(ə)Itē/ noun | Latin |
|  |  | a punishment imposed for breaking a law, rule, or contract. The charge carries a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment. |
| 107. mockingly | /'mäkiNGlē/ | Old French |
|  | Adverb | In a way that makes fun of someone or something; derisively. She laughed mockingly. |

108.compartment/kəm'pärtmənt/ Latin



The Magyars were conquering Hungary in the Middle Ages.

| 133. alabaster | /'alə,bastər/ noun | Greek to Latin to French a fine-grained, translucent form of gypsum, typically white, often carved into ornaments. <br> The ornament was made from alabaster. |
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| 134.tendrils | /'tendrals/ noun | Latin to French <br> a slender threadlike appendage of a climbing plant, often growing in a spiral form, that stretches out and twines around any suitable support. <br> The tendrils of the plant climbed the lattice work. |
| 135. invariably | /,in'verēəblē/ adverb | Latin <br> in every case or on every occasion; always. <br> The meals here are invariably big and hearty. |
| 136.scrimmage | /'skrimij/ adverb | English <br> a confused struggle or fight. <br> There was a considerable scrimmage, with people anxious to obtain cabs. |
| 137. procession | /prə'seSHən/ noun | Latin <br> a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony or festival. <br> It was a long funeral procession. |
| 138. writhing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { /'riTHiNG/ } \\ & \text { adjective } \end{aligned}$ | German making twisting, squirming movements or contortions of the body. <br> It was a writhing heap of maggots. |
| 139.rosette | /rō'zet/ noun | French or English <br> a rose-shaped decoration, typically made of ribbon and awarded to winners of a competition. <br> The rosettes Samantha had accumulated were beautiful. |
| 140. medicinal | /mə'disənl/ adjective | Latin <br> (of a substance or plant) having healing properties. The medicinal herbs had healing properties. |

141.conservatory /kən'sərvətôrē/ Latin and English

Noun a college for the study of classical music or other arts.
He used his savings for the voyage across the Atlantic, but was left with no tuition money to attend the conservatory.
142.miniature /'min(ē)əCHər/Italian

Adjective of a much smaller size than normal; very small.
While out for a walk, I discovered a miniature society in the ant colony.
143.accompany /ə'kəmp(ə)nē/Latin to Old French

Verb go somewhere with someone as a companion or escort.

The two sisters were to accompany their mother to New York.

| 144. pronto | /'präntō/ <br> Adverb | Spanish and English promptly; quickly. <br> Put the food in the refrigerator, pronto. |
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| 145.calculus | /'kalkyələs/ <br> Noun | Latin branch of mathematics that deals with the finding and properties of derivatives and integrals of functions. Isaac Newton was the first to theorize calculus in the late $17^{\text {th }}$ century. |
| 146. fugitive | /'fyoojadiv/ <br> Noun | Latin to Old French <br> a person who has escaped from a place or is in hiding, especially to avoid arrest or persecution. <br> The fugitive slaves were fleeing from their owners. |
| 147. percussion | /pər'kəSHən/ Noun | Latin musical instruments played by striking with the hand or with a handheld beater, or by shaking. <br> The marimba is a percussion instrument. |
| 148.siesta | /sē'estə/ <br> Noun | Latin to Spanish an afternoon rest or nap. <br> Everyone had a siesta for a few hours in the afternoon. |
| 149.hilarious | /hə'lerēəs/ Adjective | Greek to Latin extremely amusing <br> The boy, who the rest of the class considered the class clown, was hilarious. |
| 150.cooperage | /'kōpərij/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> a cooper's business or premises. <br> We visited the cooperage to purchase new barrels. |
| 151. paramedic | /.perə'medik/ Noun | English <br> a person trained to give emergency medical care to people who are seriously ill with the aim of stabilizing them before they are taken to the hospital. <br> After the car accident, 911 was called and a paramedic team was on its way. |
| 152. humanitar | /(h)yō,man Adjective | 'terēən/ Middle English <br> concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare. In the midst of the destruction of a hurricane, humanitarian groups can be spotted, saving lives and restoring homes. |
| 153.culprits | /'kəlprəts/ <br> Noun | English and Latin <br> a person or thing who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed. Viruses could turn out to be the culprit of the young boy's sickness. |
| 154.stagnant | /'stagnənt/ <br> Adjective | Latin showing no activity; dull and sluggish. The farmer worried because the ditch was stagnant. |


| 155. diabolical | /dīə'bälək(ə)l/ Middle English |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Adjective | characteristic of the Devil, or so evil as to be suggestive of the Devil |
|  |  | His diabolical plan led to the demise of the entire city. |
| 156. buzzard | /'bəzərd/ | Latin to French |
|  | Noun | a large hawklike bird of prey with broad wings and a rounded tail. The buzzards slowly circled above looking at dead fox they would soon scavenge. |
| 157. martyr | /'märdər/ | Greek to Latin |
|  | Noun | a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs. |
|  |  | He sacrificed himself as a martyr due to uphold his beliefs. |
| 158.garbanzo | /gär'bänzō/ | Spanish |
|  | Noun | a chickpea. |
|  |  | He had never tried garbanzo beans before but felt pressured. |
| 159.cliques | /klēks,kliks/ | French and English |
|  | Noun | a small group of people, with shared interests or other features in common, who spend time together and do not readily allow others to join them. |
|  |  | The cliques at high school separated and rarely ever conversed. |
| 160.miscreant | /'miskrēənt/ | Latin to French |
|  | Noun | a person who behaves badly or in a way that breaks the law. |
|  |  | He supports tough penalties against corporate miscreants. |
| 161. peasantry | /'pezntrē/ | Middle English |
|  | Noun | smallholders and agricultural laborers of low status (historical use or with reference to substicence farming) |
|  |  | The upper class exploited the peasantry. |
| 162.homily | /'häməlē/ | Greek |
|  | Noun | a religious discourse that is intended primarily for spiritual edification rather than doctrinal instruction; a sermon. |
|  |  | She delivered her homily about the need for patience. |
| 163. suffocate | / 'səfə, kāt/ | Latin |
|  | Verb | die or cause to die from lack of air or inability to breathe. |
|  |  | He said he'd suffocate if he remained in this house for another hour. |
| 164.cavil |  | Latin to French |
|  | Verb | make petty or unnecessary objections |
|  |  | They continued to cavil about the cost of a small bead. |
| 165.apprehend | /,aprə'hend/ | Latin and French |
|  | Verb | arrest someone for a crime. |
|  |  | A warrant was issued but he has not yet been apprehended. |
| 166.guava | /'gwävə/ Noun | Taino |
|  |  | an edible, pale orange tropical fruit with pink juicy flesh and a strong sweet aroma. |
|  |  | The restaurants signature dessert contained banana, mango and |
|  |  | guava. |


| 167. penitent | /'penətnt/ <br> Adjective | Latin <br> feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; After stealing a candy bar, he showed a penitent expression on his face. |
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| 168.vexation | /vek'sāSHən/ Noun | Latin the state of being annoyed, frustrated, or worried. Jenny bit her lip in vexation. |
| 169.cherished | $\begin{aligned} & \text { /'CHeriSH/ } \\ & \text { Verb } \end{aligned}$ | Latin to French <br> protect and care for someone lovingly. <br> He cared for her beyond measure and cherished her in his heart. |
| 170.sturgeons | /'stərjəns/ <br> Noun | Dutch and German a very large primitive fish with boy plates on the body. The gorges and pools in this part of the Danube were long a home to sturgeon and other large fish that sustained human life. |
| 171.clavicle | /'klavək(ə)l/ Noun | Latin <br> technical term for collarbone. <br> While playing soccer, he fell and fractured his clavicle. |
| 172. damask | /'daməsk/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> a figured woven fabric with a pattern visible on both sides. Upholstery tend to favor high-end fabrics like silk, and bold pattern comes in the form of damask, plaid or paisley. |
| 173.abolition | /abə'liSH(ə)n/ Noun | Latin <br> the action or an act of abolishing a system, practice, or institution. The abolition of child labor was a momentous occasion. |
| 174.extricates | /'ekstrə,kāts/ <br> Verb | Latin <br> free someone or something from a constraint or difficulty. He extricates them from their duties often. |
| 175. Iustrous | /'lastras/ <br> Adjective | Latin <br> having luster; shining. <br> The rock was large and lustrous. |
| 176. diminutive | /də'minyədiv/ Adjective | Latin to English extremely or unusually small. <br> We saw a diminutive figure dressed in black. |
| 177.sepia | /'sēpēə/ <br> Noun | Greek <br> a reddish-brown color associated particularly with monochrome photographs of the 19th and early 20th centuries. <br> She ordered the photos in sepia to make them look old-fashioned. |
| 178. rivulets | /'riv(y)ələts/ Plural Noun | Latin <br> very small streams. <br> Sweat ran in rivulets down his back. |
| 179.barbarous | /'bärbərəs/ <br> Adjective | Greek <br> savagely cruel; exceedingly brutal. <br> Many early child-rearing practices were barbarous by modern standards. |


| 180.gangrene | /'gaNGgrēn, gaNG'grēn/ Greek |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Noun | localized death and decomposition of body tissue, resulting from either obstructed circulation or bacterial infection. <br> Gangrene set in, and her leg was amputated. |
| 181. jacuzzi | /ja'kōzē/ | Italian |
|  | Noun a | a large bath with a system of underwater jets of water to massage the body |
|  |  | The Jacuzzi was great for my sore muscles. |
| 182.relinquish | /rə'liNGkwiSH/Latin |  |
|  | Verb | voluntarily cease to keep or claim; give up. |
|  |  | He relinquished his managerial role to become chief executive. |
| 183. Caribbean | /,kerə'bēən, kə'ribēən/ |  |
|  | Noun | he region consisting of the Caribbean Sea, its islands (including the West Indies), and the surrounding coasts |
|  |  | My dream is to go on a cruise to the Caribbean. |
| 184. hibiscus | /hī'biskəs/ | Greek |
|  | Noun | a plant of the mallow family, grown in warm climates for its large brightly colored flowers |
|  |  | Grandma had a beautiful garden of hibiscus flowers. |
| 185.atoll | Noun | Maldivian |
|  |  | a ring-shaped reef, island, or chain of islands formed of coral. We could see the atoll from the window of our cruise ship. |
| 186. miracle | /'mirak(ə)I/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | a surprising and welcome event that is not explicable by natural or scientific laws and is therefore considered to be the work of a divine agency. |
|  |  | The miracle of rising from the grave is something I cannot comprehend. |
| 187. Callous | /'kaləs/ | Latin |
|  | Adjective shas | showing or having an insensitive and cruel disregard for others. |
|  |  | His callous comments about the murder made me shiver. |
| 188.grandiose | /'grandē,ōs, grandē'ōs/ Italian |  |
|  | Adjective | impressive and imposing in appearance or style, especially pretentiously so |
|  |  | The court's grandiose façade made us gaze in awe. |
| 189. dexterity | /dek'sterədē/ Latin |  |
|  | Noun | skill in performing tasks, especially with the hands. |
|  |  | Her dexterity with chopsticks was impressive. |
| 190. barrette | /bə'ret/ | French |
|  | Noun | a typically bar-shaped clip or ornament for the hair |
|  |  | She always wore 2 pink barettes in her hair. |
| 191.cordial | /'kôrjal/ | Latin |
|  | Adjective | warm and friendly. |
|  |  | The atmosphere was cordial and relaxed. |


| 192. alacrity | /ə'lakrədē/ <br> Noun | Latin brisk and cheerful readiness. She accepted the invitation with alacrity. |
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| 193. marmalade | /'märmə,lād/ Noun | Greek <br> a preserve made from citrus fruit, especially bitter oranges, prepared like jam <br> I enjoy English muffins with orange marmalade spread on them. |
| 194. orchids | /'ôrkədz/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> plant with complex flowers that are often showy or bizarrely <br> shaped <br> I give my mother a corsage made from orchids each year. |
| 195. despondency | do spandəns | e/ Latin |
|  | Noun | a state of low spirits caused by loss of hope or courage. He hinted at his own deep despondency. |
| 196.composure | /kəm'pōZHər/ Noun | English <br> the state or feeling of being calm and in control of oneself. She was struggling to regain her composure. |
| 197.quantum | /'kwän(t)əm/ Noun | Latin <br> a discrete quantity of energy proportional in magnitude to the frequency of the radiation it represents. <br> At the moment, superconducting quantum circuits seem to be advancing fastest. |
| 198. calamine | /'kalə,mīn/ Noun | Latin to French to English <br> a pink powder consisting of zinc carbonate and ferric oxide, used to make a soothing lotion or ointment. I put calamine lotion on my bug bites. |
| 199.exasperat | /ig,zaspa'rāS |  |
|  | Noun | a feeling of intense irritation or annoyance. She rolled her eyes in exasperation. |
| 200.sophomore | /'säf(ə), môr/ <br> Noun | English <br> a second-year college or high school student. <br> Her 16-year-old twin sons are sophomores. |
| 201.reprobate | /'reprə,bāt/ Verb | Latin <br> express or feel disapproval of. <br> His neighbors would always reprobate his method of gardening. |
| 202.annoyance | /ə'noiəns/ Noun | Middle English <br> the feeling or state of being annoyed; irritation. <br> The council found a certain member an annoyance. |
| 203. paralysis | /pə'raləsəs/ <br> Noun | Greek <br> The loss of the ability to move in part or most of the body. The disease caused a paralysis of the legs, rendering him unable to walk. |


| 204.chimpanzee | /CHim, pan'zē/Kikongo to French |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Noun | a great ape with large ears, mainly black coloration, and lighter skin on the face, native to western and central Africa. |
|  |  | While on an expedition in the Congo, he encountered many chimpanzees. |
| 205. peroxide | /pə'räk,sīd/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | a compound containing two oxygen atoms bonded together in its molecule |
|  |  | While studying chemistry, he determined that peroxide bonded with certain other elements could become quite flammable. |
| 206.amputation | /, ampyə'tāSH(ə)n/ English |  |
|  | Noun | the action of surgically cutting off a limb. |
|  |  | Gangrene, an infection, can often appear within wounds and make amputation necessary. |
| 207. conspiracy | /kən'spirəsē/ | Latin to French |
|  | Noun | a secret plan by a group to do something unlawful or harmful. |
|  |  | They were accused of conspiracy to commit murder. |
| 208. sinewy | /'sinyōowē/ | German |
|  | Adjective | consisting of or resembling tough, stringy, strong material. |
|  |  | The lion has a sinewy body. |
| 209.flabbergasted | /'flabər,gast/ Unknown |  |
|  | Verb | surprise greatly; astonish. |
|  |  | The news that my mother told me left me totally flabbergasted. |
| 210. linoleum | /lə'nōlēəm/ Noun |  |
|  |  | a material consisting of a canvas backing thickly coated with a preparation of linseed oil and powdered cork, used especially as a floor covering. |
|  |  | After tearing out the carpet, he replaced it with linoleum to decrease spill damage. |
| 211.tapirs |  | Tupi to Portuguese |
|  | Noun | a nocturnal hoofed mammal with a stout body, sturdy limbs, and a short flexible proboscis. |
|  |  | We rode a longboat down the Tiputini River with an indigenous guide who helped us spot three tapirs. |
| 212.repugnance | /rə'pəgnəns/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | intense disgust. |
|  |  | We had growing repugnance towards the bleeding carcasses. |
| 213. impeccable | /im'pekəb(ə)l/Latin |  |
|  | Adjective | in accordance with the highest standards of propriety; faultless. The priest at our church is a man of impeccable character. |
| 214.contagious | /kən'tājəs/ | Latin and English |
|  | Adjective | spread from one person or organism to another by direct or indirect contact. |
|  |  | The disease was very contagious and was spread through contact of the contagion. |



| 227.monsieur | /mə'syər/ Noun | French <br> a title or form of address used of or to a French-speaking man, corresponding to Mr. or sir. <br> Our neighbor preferred that we call him Monsieur Hulot. |
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| 228. proviso | /pro'vīzō/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> a condition attached to an agreement. <br> He left his unborn grandchild a trust fund with the proviso that he be named after the old man. |
| 229.gargoyle | /'gär,goil/ Noun | French and Greek <br> a grotesque carved human or animal face or figure projecting from the gutter of a building <br> The gargoyle was a friend to Quasimodo. |
| 230.anecdote | /'anək, dōt/ <br> Noun | Greek <br> a short amusing or interesting story about a real incident Grandpa told us anecdotes about his job. |
| 231.brigands | /'brigəndz/ <br> Plural Noun | Italian <br> members of a gang that ambush and rob in forests and mountains The woods were full of outlaws and brigands. |
| 232.armada | /är'mädə/ <br> Noun | Latin to Spanish <br> a fleet of warships. <br> An armada of destroyers, minesweepers, and gunboats arrived. |
| 233. promenade | /.prämə'nā Noun | prämə'näd/ French <br> a leisurely walk, or sometimes a ride or drive, taken in a public place so as to meet or be seen by others. <br> She went on a promenade with Jules. |
| 234.vocational | /vō'kāSH(ə) <br> Adjective | ə)I/ Middle English <br> relating to an occupation or employment <br> The warden supervised prisoners in vocational activities. |
| 235.reprimand | /'reprə,man Noun | Latin <br> a rebuke, especially an official one. <br> The official was given a reprimand after allowing poor work. |
| 236.indelible | /in'deləb(ə)l/ Adjective | Latin and French making marks that cannot be removed His story made an indelible impression on me. |
| 237.cologne | /kə'lōn/ Noun | English <br> eau de cologne or scented toilet water. <br> He used cologne to cover the scent of his body odor. |
| 238.gondolier | /.gändə'lir/ Noun | Italian to French <br> a person who propels and steers a gondola. <br> The ski resorts gondolier was not present so no one could board the gondola. |
| 239. trenchant | /'tren(t)SHən <br> Adjective | / old French and English <br> vigorous or incisive in expression or style. <br> She heard angry voices, not loud, yet certainly trenchant. |


| 240.catacombs | /'kadə,kōms/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> an underground cemetery consisting of a subterranean gallery with recesses for tombs. <br> He explored the catacombs looking for evidence about burial customs of that ancient society. |
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| 241. salutation | /, salya'tāSH(ə)n/ | )n/ Latin and English |
|  | Noun a | a gesture or utterance made as a greeting or acknowledgement of another's arrival or departure. |
|  |  | We greeted them but no one returned our salutations. |
| 242. dervishes | /'dərviSHis/ P <br> Noun a <br>  p | Persian to Turkish a member of a Muslium religious order who has taken vows of poverty and austerity. |
|  |  | Through it all, Mr. Prince and his associates were dervishes of creative impatience. |
| 243. consonants | /'känsənənt/ La | Latin |
|  | Noun a | a basic speech in which the breath is at least partly obstructed and which can be combined with a vowel to form a syllable. The letters used to represent consonants make up most of the alphabet. |
| 244.velveteen | /velvə'tēn/ M | Middle English |
|  | Noun a | a cotton fabric with a pile resembling velvet. |
|  |  | Her brand new dress was made out of velveteen. |
| 245.galleon | /'galēən/ Fr | French and Spanish |
|  | Noun a | a sailing ship in use from the $15^{\text {th }}$ through $17^{\text {th }}$ centuries, originally as a warship, later for trade. |
|  |  | They discovered a Spanish treasure galleon wrecked off the Florida Keys. |
| 246.redundancy | /rə'dəndənsē/En | /English |
|  | Noun th | the state of being not or no longer needed or useful. |
|  |  | As the Industrial Revolution progressed, the factory's workers faced redundancy. |
| 247. inertia | /i'nərSHə/ La | Latin and English |
|  | Noun a | a tendency to do nothing or to remain unchanged. |
|  |  | Due to the bureaucratic nature of the government, it maintained intertia. |
| 248. bronchitis | /bräNG'kīdəs/ La | Latin |
|  | Noun in | inflammation of the mucous membrane in the bronchial tubes. |
|  |  | Long term exposure to things like smoking can lead to bronchitis and other diseases. |
| 249.juniper | /'jōnəpər/ La | Latin |
|  | Noun an | an evergreen shrub or small tree that bears berrylike cones. |
|  |  | Her favorite shrub was the juniper, due to its constant green color. |
| 250. haberdasher | y /'habər, | ər,daSHərē/ Middle English |
|  | Noun m | men's clothing and accessories. |
|  |  | He loved in the room's above his haberdashery shop in London. |


| 251. offal | /'ôfəl,'äfəl/ Noun | Dutch the entrails and internal organs of an animal used as food. Eating pieces of braised offal turned his stomach. |
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| 252.garrison | /'gerəsən/ Noun | Germanic <br> the troops stationed in a fortress or town to defend it. <br> The garrison's main purpose was to reduce crime within the city and ensure gates were watched and guarded. |
| 253.treacle | /'trēk(ə)l/ <br> Noun | Middle English <br> a thick sticky dark syrup made from partly refined sugar; molasses He loved to put treacle on his pancakes for breakfast. |
| 254.attenuated | /ə'tenyə,wādəd/ <br> Adjective | d/ Latin <br> having been reduced in force, effect, or value. <br> It appears likely that the courts will be given an attenuated role in the enforcement of these decisions. |
| 255.valise | /va'lēs/ <br> Noun | Italian to French <br> a small traveling bag or suitcase. <br> She lost her valise while traveling on the train. |
| 256. dissertation | /,disər'tāSH(ə)n Noun | n/ Latin <br> a long essay on a particular subject, especially one written as a requirement for the Doctor of Philosophy degree. <br> Joe wrote his doctoral dissertation on Thucydides. |
| 257.recompense | /'rekəm,pens/L <br> Verb | Latin <br> make amends to (someone) for loss or harm suffered. <br> According to law, offenders should recompense their victims. |
| 258. piedmont | /'pēdmänt/ <br> Noun | Italian <br> a gentle slope leading from the base of mountains to a region of flat land. <br> Many built cities or towns on the piedmont for water and other benefits of proximity to the mountains. |
| 259.sumptuous | $\begin{aligned} & \text { /'səm }(\mathrm{p})(\mathrm{t}) \mathrm{SH}(\overline{\mathrm{oc}} \\ & \text { Adjective } \end{aligned}$ | $\overline{\mathrm{og}}$ )əs/ Latin splendid and expensive looking. <br> The banquet was a sumptuous, luxurious meal. |
| 260.antecedent | /, an(t)ə'sēdnt/ <br> Noun | Latin <br> a thing or event that existed before or logically precedes another. Some antecedents to the African novel might exist in Africa's oral traditions. |
| 261.gaiters | /'gādərs/ <br> Noun | Germanic a garment similar to leggings, worn to cover or protect the ankle and lower leg. <br> They wore waterproof gaiters while wading through the swamp. |
| 262.sachet | /sa'SHā/ <br> Noun | Latin to French a small perfumed bag used to scent clothes. The sweaters are stored in a plastic hanging bag with cedar sachets. |


| 263.chloroform | / 'klôrə,fôrm/ English |  |
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|  | Noun $\quad$ a | a colorless, volatile, sweet-smelling liquid used as a solvent and formerly as a general anesthetic. |
|  |  | The kidnapper used chloroform to knock his victim unconscious. |
| 264. metallurgy | /'medl, $\mathrm{rjj} \mathrm{e}^{\text {/ }}$ G | Greek |
|  | Noun ther | the branch of science and technology concerned with the properties of metals and their production and purification. |
|  |  | The constituents of bronze can be scientifically analyzed to gain information on ancient metallurgy. |
| 265.balsam | /'bôlsəm/ G | Greek to Latin |
|  | Noun | an aromatic resinous substance, such as balm, used as a base for certain fragrances and medical preparations. |
|  |  | She used a mixture of olive oil and balsam. |
| 266.emaciated | /ə'māSHē,ādəd/ | d/ Latin |
|  | Adjective a | abnormally thin or weak, especially because of illness or hunger. |
|  |  | She was so emaciated she could hardly stand. |
| 267.kelpies | /'kelpēs/ S | Scottish Gaelic |
|  | Noun | a water spirit of Scottish folklore, typically taking the form of a horse and reputed to delight in the drowning of travelers. |
|  |  | He had previously believed kelpies to be mythically until he encountered one in the sea north of Scotland. |
| 268.corrugated | /'kôrə, gādəd/ Latin |  |
|  | Adjective | shaped into alternate ridges and grooves. |
|  |  | The roof was made of corrugated iron. |
| 269. amethyst | /'aməTHəst/ G | Greek to Latin |
|  | Noun a | a precious stone consisting of a violet or purple variety of quartz. She wore a delicate necklace of amethysts and pearls. |
| 270.chivalrous | /'SHivalrəs/ F | French |
|  | Adjective | courteous and gallant, especially toward women. |
|  |  | He was chivalrous and offered her his coat. |
| 271. phalanx | /'fălaNGks/ G | Greek to Latin |
|  | Noun $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } \\ & \text { for }\end{array}$ | a body of troops or polic officers standing or moving in close formation. |
|  |  | Six hundred marchers set off, led by a phalanx of police. |
| 272.cyanide | /'sīə,nīd/ E | English |
|  | Noun | a salt or ester of hydrocyanic acid which are generally toxic. |
|  |  | When in threat of capture, the enemy poisoned himself with cyanide. |
| 273. mandible | /'mandəb(ə)l/ Latin |  |
|  | Noun the | the jaw or a jawbone, especially the lower jawbone in mammals. |
|  |  | The drake is all black except for an orange mark on the upper mandible. |
| 274.crampon | /'kram,pän/ G | Germanic |
|  | Noun a | a metal plate with spikes fixe to a boot for walking on ice or rock climbing. |

While climbing Mount Everest, the expedition was forced to use crampons.

| 275. Sherpa | /'SHərpa/ <br> Noun | Tibetan <br> a member of a Himalayan people living on the borders of Nepal and Tibet, renowned for their skill in mountaineering. <br> Their mountaineering expedition required someone of great skill, so they hired a Sherpa. |
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| 276. malign | /mə'līn/ Adjective | Latin evil in nature or effect; malevolent. She had a strong and malign influence. |
| 277. borough | /'bərō/ <br> Noun | Germanic to Dutch a town or district which is an administrative unit. Staged in the London borough, the only reason for the event taking place outside of the club's London Stadium was to set the trap for Rice to fall into. |
| 278.monomania | /,mänə'mānēa/ Noun | / Latin <br> exaggerated or obsessive enthusiasm for our preoccupation with one thing. <br> She has an obsession with the drug that verges on monomania. |
| 279.taxidermy | /'taksə,dərm Noun | Greek <br> the art of preparing, stuffing, and mounting the skins of animals with lifelike effect. <br> His grandfather enjoyed taxidermy and had many mounts on his walls. |
| 280. strenuous | /'strenyōəəs/ Adjective | Latin and English <br> requiring or using great exertion <br> All your muscles need more oxygen during strenuous exercise. |
| 281. intimation | $\text { /,in(t) }{ }^{\prime} \text { māSH(ə }$ <br> Noun | ə)n/ English <br> an indication or hint <br> They fled at the first intimation of trouble. |
| 282. conundrum | /kə'nəndrəm/ Noun | Unknown a confusing and difficult problem or question. The disappearance of the weapon was the most difficult conundrums for the experts. |
| 283. atrocity | /ə'träsədē/ Noun | Latin and French an extremely wicked or cruel act, typically one involving physical violence or injury. |

284.voluminous /və'l(y) $\bar{o}$ mənəs/ Latin and English

Adjective loose and ample.
The building had high ceilings and voluminous spaces.
285.propaganda /,präpə'gandə/ Latin to Italian

Noun information, especially of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view. He was charged with distributing enemy propaganda.

powerbrokers is continually hidden.

| 299.financiers | /, finən'sirs/ <br> Noun | French and English <br> a person concerned with the management of large amounts of money on behalf of large organizations. <br> The government hired a fleet of financiers to handle all financial transactions. |
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| 300.treacherous | /'treCH(ə)rəs/ | French |
|  | Adjective | guilty of or involving betrayal or deception. |
|  |  | He was being followed by a treacherous Gestapo agent. |
| 301. orthopedic | /ÔrTHə'pēdik/ | French |
|  | Adjective | relating to the branch of medicine dealing with the correction of deformities of bones or muscles. |
|  |  | He had to visit an orthopedic surgeon after he broke his ankle. **Note: alternate spelling -> orthopaedic** |
| 302.sphinx | /sfiNGks/ | Greek |
|  | Noun | a winged monster having a woman's head and lion's body. |
|  |  | When the sphinx was encountered, it would ask 3 riddles to be solved by the perpetrator. |
| 303. Ilama | /'lämə/ | Quechua to Spanish |
|  | Noun | a domesticated pack animal of the camel family found in the |
|  |  | Andes, valued for its soft wooly fleece. |
|  |  | She loved her coat made with llama fleece. |
| 304.celerity | /sa'lerədē/ | Latin |
|  | Noun | swiftness of movement. |
|  |  | He is a journalist who writes his well-crafted stories with remarkable celerity. |
| 305.Acacias | /ə'kāSHəs/ | Greek to Latin |
|  | Noun | a tree or shrub of warm climate and is frequently thorny. |
|  |  | Bartlett made etchings of animal footprints, acacia trees and leaves in his notebook. |
| 306. Seminole | /'semə, nōl/ | Spanish to Creek |
|  | Noun | a member of a North American people of the Creek confederacy, noted for resistance in the $19^{\text {th }}$ century to encroachment on their land. |
|  |  | The Seminole was resistant to being forced out of his home to live in Oklahoma. |
| 307.hallucinations | s /həloos | -sə'nāSH(ə)ns/ Latin |
|  | Noun | an experience involving the apparent perception of something not present. |
|  |  | He continued to suffer from horrible hallucinations. |
| 308. labyrinthine | /, lab(ə)'rinTHi | in/ Middle English |
|  | Adjective | like a labyrinth; irregular and twisting |
|  |  | The tourists got lost on the labyrinthine streets and alleys. |

309.excruciating /ik'skrōosHē,ādiNG/ Latin

Adjective intensely painful.
She began experiencing excruciating back pain after she fell down the stairs.
310. chandeliers
/,SHandə'lirs/ Latin to French
Noun a decorative hanging light with branches for several light bulbs or candles.
Inside the mansion entryway, there hung an extravagant chandelier.
311.tempestuous /tem'pesCH( $\overline{\mathrm{oo}})$ əs/ Latin

Adjective very stormy. Outside, the blizzard was very tempestuous.
312. interpolated /intərpə,lātid/Latin

Verb insert into something else. Illustrations were interpolated in the children's book.
313.cypress /'sīprəs/ Greek to Latin to French

Noun an evergreen coniferous tree with small rounded woody cones. Cypress branches are often used as a symbol of mourning.
314.disquisition /,diskwə'ziSHən/ Latin

Noun a long or elaborate essay or discussion on a particular subject. Nothing can kill a radio show quicker than a disquisition on intertextual analysis.
315.translucent /trans'loosnt/ Latin

Adjective allowing light, but not detailed shapes, to pass through. To carmelize onions, you must fry them until they become translucent.
316.annexation /,anek'sāSH(ə)n/ Middle English

Noun the action of annexing something, especially territory. Once the US had officially acquired the land, they began the process of annexation.
317.bilious
/'bilyəs/ Latin
Adjective affected by or associated with nausea or vomiting. I had eaten something that didn't agree with me and I was a little bilious.
318. hermetically /hər'medəklē/Greek

Adverb in a way that is completely airtight.
They hermetically sealed the windows to help keep out the cold air.
319.mythos /'miTHōs,-äs/ Greek

Noun a set of beliefs or assumptions about something. The rhetoric and mythos of science create the comforting image of linear progression toward truth.
320.cupola /'kyōpələ/ Latin to Italian

Noun a small dome, especially on a drum on top of a larger dome, adorning a roof or ceiling.

More stunning still is a cozy cupola that crowns the roof.

| 321.grotesque | /grō'tesk/ <br> Adjective |
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| Italian <br> comically or repulsively ugly distorted. <br> The actors wore dark capes and grotesque masks |  |
|  | 322. pulmə nerē/ Latin <br> Adjective |
| relating to the lungs. <br> She is said to have died of respiratory failure and pulmonary <br> edema. |  |

323. frontispiece
/'fron(t)is, pēs/ Latin
Noun an illustration facing the title page of a book.
An ornate frontispiece creates visual interest when beginning a book.
324.succulent /'səkyələnt/ Latin

Adjective tender, juicy, and tasty.
A buffet table was set with an array of succulent roasts.
325.clandestine /klan'destən/ Latin and French

Adjective kept secret or done secretively, especially because illicit.
She deserved better than these clandestine meetings.
326. pestiferous /pe'stifərəs/ Latin and English

Adjective harboring infection and disease
The pestiferous area around the prison was treacherous and hard to traverse.
327.requisites /'rekwəzət/ Latin

Noun a thing that is necessary for the achievement of a specified end.
She believed privacy to be a requisite for a peaceful life.
328. pitons
/'pētäns/ French
Noun a peg or spike driven into a rock or crack to support a climber or a rope.
By the first decade of the $20^{\text {th }}$ century, pioneers were experimenting with first-generation climbing inventions such as soft iron ring pitons.
329.incongruous /in'käNGgrōoəs/ Latin

Adjective not in harmony or keeping with the surroundings or other aspects of something.
The duffel coat looked incongruous with the black dress she wore underneath.
330.variegated /'ver(ē)ə, gādəd/ Latin

Adjective exhibiting different colors, especially as irregular patches or streaks.
The wall of the house was vibrant in part due to the variegated yellow bricks.
331.lassitude /'lasə, $t(y) \overline{o o d}$ /Latin to French

Noun a state of physical or mental weariness; lack of energy. She was overcome by lassitude and retired to bed.

| 332.avocations | /, avə'kāSH(ə)n/ | / Latin |
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|  | Noun a | a hobby or minor occupation. |
|  |  | They are basically doctors, and negotiators by avocation. |
| 333.raillery | /'rālərē/ F | French |
|  | Noun g | good-humored teasing. |
|  |  | She was greeted with raillery from her fellow workers. |
| 334.sanguine | /'saNGgwən/ L | Latin |
|  | Adjective op | optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation. |
|  |  | He is sanguine about prospects for the global economy. |
| 335.mitochondria/,mīdə'kändrēə/ |  | ә/ Greek |
|  | Noun | an organelle found in large numbers in most cells, where respiration and energy production occur. |
|  |  | The mitochondria is the powerhouse of the cell. |
| 336. putrefaction | /,pyōtrə'fakSHən/ Latin |  |
|  | Noun th | the process of decay or rotting in a body or other organic matter. |
|  |  | The breeze shifted and we caught the stench of putrefaction. |
| 337. concierge | /kän'syerZH/ F | French |
|  | Noun | a caretaker of an apartment complex or small hotel. |
|  |  | The concierge ensured no dogs entered the hotel complex. |
| 338.gauss | /gous/ E | English |
|  | Noun $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } \\ & \text { te } \\ & \\ & \end{array}$ | a unit of magnetic induction, equal to one ten-thousandth of a tesla. |
|  |  | Carl Friedrich Gauss termed gauss in 1882 at the discovery of the word. |
| 339.connubial | /kə'n(y) $\overline{\text { oob }}$ bēəl/ | / Latin |
|  | Adjective rela | relating to marriage or the relationship of a married couple. |
|  |  | On the beach, we spotted a happy couple celebrating half a century of connubial bliss. |
| 340.unpropitious /, ənprə'piSHəs/ |  | / Latin |
|  | Adjective n | not giving or indicating a good chance of success; unfavorable. His reports were submitted at a financially unpropitious time. |
| 341.caravel | /'kerəvel/ F | French and Portuguese |
|  | Noun $\begin{aligned} & \text { a } \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$ | a small, fast Spanish or Portuguese sailing ship of the $15^{\text {th }}-17^{\text {th }}$ centuries. |
|  |  | In Europe small and scrappy Portugal did build small ships called caravels that could explore the African coast. |
| The following Word is a homynym |  |  |
| 342. millinery | /'milə, nerē/ Italian |  |
|  | Noun ${ }^{\text {che }}$ | the trade or business of a milliner or one who makes and sells hats. |
|  |  | She is contemplating a new career in millinery. **Note: often confused with millenary** |


| 343.coppice | /'käpəs/ <br> Verb | Latin to French cut back a tree or shrub to ground level periodically to stimulate growth. <br> The company began to coppice the woodland for conservation purposes. |
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| 344. pecuniary | /pa'kyōnē, erē/ | rē/ Latin |
|  | Adjective rela | relating to or consisting of money. |
|  |  | He admitted obtaining a pecuniary advantage by deception. |
| 345.expatiated | /ik'spāSHē,ātid/ | id/ Latin |
|  | Verb sp | speak or write at length or in detail. |
|  |  | She expatiated on working-class novelists. |
| 346.supercilious | /,sōpər'silēəs/ | s/ Latin |
|  | Adjective b | behaving or looking as though one thinks one is superior to others. |
|  |  | The servants did not enjoy their new lady of the house due to her supercilious attitude. |
| 347.formaldehyde | /fôr'mald | maldihīd/ English |
|  | Noun $\begin{array}{ll}\text { a } \\ & \text { In } \\ & f o r\end{array}$ | a colorless pungent gas in solution made by oxidizing methanol. In some cases, dismantling can create toxic chemicals like formaldehyde, a cancer-causing agent. |
| 348.vicissitudes | /və'sisə, t (y) $\overline{\text { ood }}$ | ods/ Latin |
|  | Noun a | a change of circumstance or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant. |
|  |  | Her husband's sharp vicissitudes of fortune led to poverty. |
| 349.zoologist | /zō'äləjəst/ <br> Noun | Latin an expert in or student of the behavior, physiology, classification, and distribution of animals. |
|  |  | Several species are threatened with extinction as a leading zoologist has warned. |
| 350.auspices | /'ôspasəs/ <br> Noun | Latin and French a divine or prophetic token. |
|  |  | Recently in New York a program started for inner-city youths that is under the auspices of a national corporation. |
| 351. panegyric | /,panə'jirik/ G | Greek |
|  | Noun a | a public speech or published text in praise of someone or something. |
|  |  | He wrote a panegyric on the centennial of the Nobel Laureate's birth. |
| 352. cabochon | /'kabə,SHän/ F | French |
|  | Noun a | a gem polished but not faceted. |
|  |  | She wore a necklace of cabochon rubies. |
| 353.verdigris | /'vərdə,grēs/ F | French |
|  | Noun a b | a bright bluish-green encrustation or patina formed on copper or brass by atmospheric oxidation. |
|  |  | The Statue of Liberty is covered with a thin verdigris. |



