

--- A ---

ailment	mild illness
altar	platform for worship or sacrifice
amber	fossil tree resin
ambrosia	food of the gods that gives immortality
anew	again, once more
appease	to pacify, satisfy
arbor	shady place covered with plants
ark	large boat or ship
atone	to make amends
avenging	seeking revenge
awestruck	feeling fear and wonder

--- B ---

barren	without vegetation
beckon	to summon with a gesture
bedeck	to adorn
befall	to happen to
bellow	to cry out loudly
bellows	device for forcing air into a fire
beseech	to beg urgently
besiege	to attack in numbers
bestow	to present as a gift
bid	to command
bleating	making a goat sound
boast	to brag
boisterous	rowdy, exuberant
bountiful	abundant, plentiful

--- B ---

brink	edge of a slope
brisk	sharp and energetic
bristle	short, stiff hair

--- C ---

cairn	pille of stones set up as a marker
caper	to skip about in a playful manner
cavort	to prance, romp
cinder	bit of burnt wood
clad	clothed, dressed
cleft	crack, crevice
collapse	to fall down
conch	shell used as a trumpet
concoct	to prepare by mixing ingredients
condemn	to disapprove of strongly
consent	to agree
cower	to cringe, tremble in fear
crag	rugged rocks cliff
crevice	narrow opening, crack
crone	ugly, withered old woman
cunning	sly, crafty
cunningly	slyly, craftily

--- D ---

dale	valley
deftly	skillfully
descend	to come down
desolate	dreary, forlorn

--- D ---

detain	to keep a temporary confinement
detest	to dislike intently
devotion	loyalty, deep affection
din	noise, racket, commotion
dire	dreadful, terrible
discord	tension due to failure to agree
disdainfully	scornfully
disgust	repugnance
dismal	dark, gloomy
disposition	temperament, mood
divine	holy, of the gods
domain	territory under someone's rule
don	to put on (clothes)
downcast	dejected, unhappy
draught	medicinal drink, potion
duel	armed fight between two opponents

--- E ---

ember	glowing piece of wood
entitled	having a right to
entrails	intestines
exalted	elevated in status

--- F ---

famine	life-threatening shortage of food
feign	to pretend
fennel	licorice-flavored herb
filigree	lace-like ornamental work intertwined with gold

--- F ---

firebrand	piece of burning wood
fleece	coat of wool
flint	hard stone
ford (n.)	shallow crossing place in a stream
ford (v.)	to cross a stream at a shallow place
forfeit	to surrender, give up
forge	furnace for heating metal
forlorn	sad
fortified	protected by a wall
foster	acting as a parent
frothing	foaming
furrow	narrow groove made by a plow
fury	violent anger

--- G ---

gadfly	annoying, stinging fly
gleaming	shining
glib	too smooth, insincere
glistening	sparkling, shining
gratitude	thankful appreciation for favors received
grotto	small cave or cavern
gruesome	causing horror or disgust

--- H ---

haughty	arrogant
haunting	unforgettable
hearth	fireplace
helm	ship's steering gear

herald	messenger
hideous	horrible, ugly
hither and thither	this way and that way
hoist	to raise with a pulley or crane
horde	large group, swarm
hurl	to throw with force

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ichor	blood of the gods
idle	of no value
immortality	never-ending life
impatient	restless
impenetrable	cannot be penetrated; pierced
implore	to beg
in vain	to no avail; for nothing
incantation	magic spell
indomitable	unconquerable
inherit	to receive from an ancestor by will
inhospitable	not friendly to guests or new arrivals
insatiable	unable to be satisfied
inseparable	unable or unwilling to be separated
invulnerable	unable to be injured
iridescent	showing an interplay of rainbow colors
irreverence	disrespect, lack of devotion
irreverent	disrespectful, rude
issue	to flow out

--- J ---

javelin	light throwing spear
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--- K ---

knoll	mound
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--- L ---

labyrinth	maze
lair	den of a beast
lavish (adj.)	abundant, fancy
lavish (v.)	to give in abundance
leer	malicious look
lenient	not severe, merciful
loathe	to intensely dislike
loom	frame for weaving cloth
lop-eared	having droopy ears

--- M ---

magnificent	suberb, wonderful
maliciously	with intent to do harm
marksman	sharpshooter
mast	support pole for sails
melodious	full of melody
menacing	threatening
monstrous	gigantic, unnatural
mourn	to express sorrow or grief
mournful	very sad

--- N ---

nectar	sweet drink of the gods
nymph	minor nature goddess

--- O ---

oblivion	being completely forgotten
oracle	shrine for consulting a deity

--- P ---

pauper	poor person
pestilence	plague
piety	holiness
pine	to sulk, languish
pitiless	heartless
plague	to torment
plaintive	mournful, sorrowful
precocious	early-maturing
proclaim	to announce officially
prophecy	prediction
prow	front part of a ship
prudence	caution
pursue	to chase
pyre	pile of wood for burning a body

--- Q ---

quarrel	dispute, fight
quench	to satisfy, extinguish

--- R ---

radiance	brilliance
radiant	brightly shining, glowing
rashly	recklessly
realm	domain
recede	to withdraw, pull back

--- R ---

regard	concern
reign	to rule
repopulate	to replenish with people
resolve	to make a firm decision
revelry	merry-making
revived	brought back to life
ruffian	hoodlum
ruthless	without pity or compassion

--- S ---

sacred	holy, revered
sallow	of a sickly, yellow color
salve	medicinal ointment
savage	wild, untamed
scald	to burn with a hot liquid
scornfully	with contempt
scourge	affliction
scowl	to frown, glare
searing	burning
seer	one who tells the future
selfsame	identical
serene	calm
shortsightedly	without foreseeing the implications of
sibyl	prophetess of ancient Greece or Rome
sickle	curved metal blade with a short handle
sieve	strainer
sinew	muscle fiber

--- S ---

singe	to burn, scorch
sinister	evil, wicked
slumber	sleep
smith	metalworker
snare	trap with a noose
solemn	formal, serious
solitude	condition of being alone
sow	to scatter seeds
spellbound	fascinated
staff	walking stick
stagnant	foul from standing
stately	splendid, dignified
stead	place, function
steed	horse
strait	narrow waterway between two bodies of water
strife	bitter conflict
submission	obedience, compliance
subtle	not obvious
supple	flexible, limber
surpass	to go beyond the capacity of
swineherd	one who tends pigs

--- T ---

tambourine	hand drum
taunting	reproaching in a mocking way
taut	tight
tautly	tightly

--- T ---

tormenting	causing great pain or anguish
torrent	swift, violent stream
tread	to step
tremendously	extremely, immensely
tress	ringlet of hair
trident	three-pronged star
tusk	elongated tooth of an elephant

--- U ---

unconquerable	unable to be defeated
underworld	Hades, hell
universe	milky way galaxy, the world
unleash	to release
urn	large vase

--- V ---

vain	conceited
vainglorious	too proud of oneself, arrogant
valiant	brave, courageous
vast	of very great extent
vault	arched ceiling
venom	poison secreted by some snakes and spiders
venomous	poisonous
vessel	boat
virtuous	good, righteous

--- W ---

wail	to cry out in grief or pain
weary	worn out, tired

--- W ---

widower	man whose wife has died
wily	craft, devious
wither	to dry up and shrivel
wits	quick mental abilities
wizened	dried up, withered
wrath	intense anger
wrench	to tug with twisting
writhing	twisting and turning

--- Z ---

zodiac	principal constellations
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