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WORDS 1-11

Word	Definition
frenetic	(adj.) Wildly excited or active; chaotic
disarray	(n.) A state of disorder or confusion; (v.) To throw into confusion or disorder
atrophy	(n.) A wasting away, deterioration, or diminution; (v.) To waste away or deteriorate
asseverate	(v.) To declare seriously or positively; affirm
glean	(v.) To collect bit by bit
consummate	(v.) To bring to completion; (adj.) Being of the highest degree, perfect or supreme
grouse	(n.) A complaint or grievance; (v.) To grumble or complain
bastion	(n.) A group that defends a principle
exigency	(n.) A crisis; An emergency; A pressing or urgent situation
flotsam	(n.) Floating refuse or debris
concord	(n.) Harmony

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WORDS 12-22

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prepossessing	(adj.) Serving to emphasize favorably; pleasing
recumbent	(adj.) Lying down, especially in a position of comfort or rest; reclining
incarcerate	(v.) To imprison
ludicrous	(adj.) Laughable
mordant	(adj.) Biting; caustic; sarcastic
pusillanimous	(adj.) Cowardly
nettle	(n.) A plant covered with stinging hairs; (v.) To irritate, annoy, or provoke severely
stratagem	(n.) Any clever trick or device for obtaining an advantage
incumbent	(n.) A person who holds an office at the current time; (adj.) Imposed as an obligation or duty, obligatory
pecuniary	(adj.) Relating to money
jocular	(adj.) Given to or characterized by joking