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1. **Rout:** (N) -an overwhelming defeat
2. **Suppress:** (V) -to do away with; abolish; stop
3. **Harrowed:** (Adj.) –to be disturbed or distressed
4. **Grave:** (Adj.) –serious, solemn
5. **Thatched:** (V) – to cover a roof with a material such as straw or leaves
6. **Swathed:** (V) –wrapped or bound in a material
7. **Postern**: (N) – a private entrance, back door, or any entrance other than the main one
8. **Innumerable:** (Adj.) -very numerous; incapable of being counted; countless
9. **Ecstatic:** (Adj.) -subject to or in a state of ecstasy; rapturous
10. **Reproach:** (V) -to find fault with (a person, group, etc.); blame
11. **Serf:** (N) –a person who is in servitude to another, usually a lord, and usually working the lands of the lord and giving them a share of the product
12. **Obstinate:** (Adj.) -inflexible; stubborn; not yielding
13. **Exult:** (V) -to show or feel a lively or triumphant joy; rejoice; be highly elated or jubilant
14. **Hulking:** (Adj.) -heavy and clumsy; bulky
15. **Nebulous:** (Adj.) -hazy, vague, indistinct, or confused

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1. **Contemporary**: (Adj.) – existing or occurring at the same time
2. **Laudable:** (Adj.) -deserving praise; praiseworthy; commendable
3. **Insidious:** (Adj.) -intended to entrap or trick
4. **Meretricious:** (Adj.) – deceptive, showy, or tawdry in display; vulgar
5. **Conception:** (N) – a notion, idea, or concept
6. **Savory:** (Adj.) – pleasant or agreeable in taste or smell; pleasing
7. **Repose:** (N) -peace; tranquility; calm
8. **Debauch:** (N) -an uninhibited spree or party
9. **Antecedent:** (N) -a preceding circumstance, event, object, style, phenomenon
10. **Ingratiate:** (V) -to establish (oneself) in the favor or good graces of others by deliberate effort
11. **Invariably:** (Adv.) – without variation or change; always the case
12. **Perturb:** (N) -to throw into great disorder; derange; bother; annoy
13. **Conservative:** (Adj.) –traditional; restrained; avoidant of change
14. **Menagerie:** (N) –collection of wild and varied animals; group of unusual or dissimilar people
15. **Elusive:** (Adj.) -hard to express or define; cleverly or skillfully evasive