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Antiquated

n. antique

adj. too old to be presently useful; outmoded

syn. old-fashioned

This **antiquated** machinery breaks down too frequently.

Their home is filled with **antique** furniture.

Coherent

adv. coherently

v. cohere

n. coherence

adj. cohesive*

n. cohesion*

adj. well reasoned; ideas that are clearly presented

*sticking together as a group

syn. logical

It was a well-balanced, **coherent** presentation.

There was a **cohesive** feeling among the new workers.

Evolve

v. to grow; to go through a period of change

syn. develop

The management team's idea **evolved** over a period of two years.

The country's hopes for rapid **evolution** of its economy depend on the approval of free trade agreements.

Fabricate

adj. fabricated

n. fabrication

v. to make up, usually with an intent to fool or trick; to lie

syn. invent

The executive **fabricated** the story about the merger.

His alibi is the weakest **fabrication** I have ever heard.

Generic

adv. generically

adj. relating to a whole group or category of things

syn. general

Bird is the **generic** term used to describe animals with feathers.

Universities provide students with the **generic** skills needed to compete in the workplace.

Investigation

adj. investigative

v. investigate

n. investigator

n. a careful examination in order to determine facts

syn. probe

The comprehensive **investigation** of the bank revealed no illegal activity.

Some members of the Senate wanted to appoint a special **investigator**.

Normally

adj. normal

v. normalize

n. normalization

n. norm

adv. commonly; usually

syn. typically

It is **normally** quite cold this time of the year.

The new treaty led to a **normalization** of relations between the two countries.

Notion

n. an idea, belief, or opinion

syn. concept

She has the **notion** that she wants to become an architect.

Some outlandish **notions** about the origin of the solar system have been disproved.

Novel

adj. something unusual, uncommon; new

syn. original

The physicist had some **novel** ideas about travelling at the speed of light.

The **novel** suggestions were implemented.

Nurture

adj. nurturing

n. nurture

v. to support and encourage the development of something

syn. cultivate

The owner of the vineyard carefully **nurtures** the grapevines in order to produce the best grapes.

That school is well-known for having a **nurturing** learning environment.

Opposition

adj. opposed

n. the state of acting against; not being in agreement

syn. resistance

v. oppose

The students voiced their **opposition** to the rise in tuition.

The government **opposed** price controls.

Relate

n. relation

n. relationship

v. to tell; to show a connection between two things

syn. communicate

Although they did not agree with the plan, they did not **relate** their opposition to it.

What is the **relationship** between supply and demand?

Suspect

adj. suspected

n. suspicion

n. suspect

v. to think that something is true, but having no proof

syn. speculate

He **suspected** that the substance was not present in the compound.

I have a **suspicion** that he will want to participate in the investigation.

Transform

n. transformation

n. transformer

v. to change in form or appearance

syn. alter

The leader's policies **transformed** the country in many positive ways.

The student's **transformation** from a "D" student to a "B" student was remarkable.

Trigger

adj. triggered

v. to initiate, cause or start

syn. generate

The possibility of being in the path of a hurricane **triggered** fear in the residents of coastal areas.

The town hall meeting **triggered** a lively debate about the need for increased taxes.

Unbiased

adj. with no preconceptions

syn. objective

Her **unbiased** analysis of the problem allowed her to find the solution more rapidly.

Here is **unbiased** proof that nitrogen exists in this compound.

Varied

adv. variably

adj. variable

adj. being of many different types

syn. diverse

adj. various

v. vary

n. variant

n. variety

n. variation

n. variability

The class expressed **varied** opinions about the movie.

There are **various** ways to solve the problem.

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