

# FIFTEEN THOUSAND USEFUL PHRASES

by Grenville Kleiser

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*Kleiser's reference compilation of effective phrases organized by category for writers, speakers, and students of English, providing a treasury of expressive language for literary and rhetorical use.*

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## Fifteen Thousand Useful Phrases

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Unfamiliar (to me) words are defined on the right side of the page in square brackets. For example: abstemious diet [abstemious = Eating and drinking in moderation.] The blandness of contemporary (2006) speech would be relieved by the injection of some of these gems: "phraseological quagmire" "Windy speech which hits all around the mark like a drunken carpenter." [End Transcriber's Notes]

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Published. October, 1917 One cannot always live in the palaces and state apartments of  
language, but we can refuse to spend our days in searching for its vilest slums. -- William Watson  
Words without thought are dead sounds; thoughts without words are nothing. To think is to speak  
low; to speak is to think aloud. -- Max Muller The first merit which attracts in the pages of a good  
writer, or the talk of a brilliant conversationalist, is the apt choice and contrast of the words  
employed. It is indeed a strange art to take these blocks rudely conceived for the purpose of the

market or the bar, and by tact of application touch them to the finest meanings and distinctions. -- Robert Louis Stevenson It is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed, the deeper they burn.

-- Southey No noble or right style was ever yet founded but out of a sincere heart. -- Ruskin Words are things; and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think. -- Byron A good phrase may outweigh a poor library.

-- Thomas W. Higginson

## PLAN OF CLASSIFICATION

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## INTRODUCTION

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The most powerful and the most perfect expression of thought and feeling through the medium of oral language must be traced to the mastery of words. Nothing is better suited to lead speakers and readers of English into an easy control of this language than the command of the phrase that perfectly expresses the thought. Every speaker's aim is to be heard and understood. A clear, crisp articulation holds an audience as by the spell of some irresistible power. The choice word, the correct phrase, are instruments that may reach the heart, and awake the soul if they fall upon the ear in melodious cadence; but if the utterance be harsh and discordant they fail to interest, fall upon deaf ears, and are as barren as seed sown on fallow ground. In language, nothing conduces so emphatically to the harmony of sounds as perfect phrasing -- that is, the emphasizing of the relation of clause to clause, and of sentence to sentence by the systematic grouping of words. The phrase consists usually of a few words which denote a single idea that forms a separate part of a sentence. In this respect it differs from the clause, which is a short sentence that forms a distinct part of a composition, paragraph, or discourse. Correct phrasing is regulated by rests, such rests as do not break the continuity of a thought or the progress of the sense. GRENVILLE KLEISER, who has devoted years of his diligent life to imparting the art of correct expression in speech and writing, has provided many aids for those who would know not merely what to say, but how to say it. He has taught also what the great HOLMES taught, that language is a temple in which the human soul is enshrined, and that it grows out of life -- out of its joys and its sorrows, its burdens and its necessities. To him, as well as to the writer, the deep strong voice of man and the low sweet voice of woman are never heard at finer advantage than in the earnest but mellow tones of familiar speech. In the present volume Mr. Kleiser furnishes an additional and an exceptional aid for those who would have a mint of phrases at their command from which to draw when in need of the golden mean for expressing thought. Few indeed are the books fitted to-day for the purpose of imparting this knowledge, yet two centuries ago phrase-books were esteemed as supplements to the dictionaries, and have not by any manner of means lost their value. The guide to familiar quotations, the index to similes, the grammars, the readers, the machine-made letter-writer of mechanically perfect letters of congratulation or condolence -- none are sententious enough to supply the need. By the compilation of this praxis, Mr. Kleiser has not only supplied it, but has furnished a means for the increase of one's vocabulary by practical methods. There are thousands of persons who may profit by the systematic study of such a book as this if they will familiarize themselves with the author's purpose by a careful reading of the preliminary pages of his book. To speak in public pleasingly and readily and to read well are accomplishments acquired only after many days, weeks even, of practise. Foreigners sometimes reproach us for the asperity and discordance of our speech, and in general, this reproach is just, for there are many persons who do scanty justice to the vowel-elements of our language. Although these elements constitute its music they are continually mistreated. We flirt with and pirouette around them constantly. If it were not so, English would be found full of beauty and harmony of sound. Familiar with the maxim, "Take care of the vowels and the consonants will take care of themselves," -- a maxim that when put into practise has frequently led to the breaking-down of vowel values -- the writer feels that the

common custom of allowing "the consonants to take care of themselves" is pernicious. It leads to suppression or to imperfect utterance, and thus produces indistinct articulation. The English language is so complex in character that it can scarcely be learned by rule, and can best be mastered by the study of such idioms and phrases as are provided in this book; but just as care must be taken to place every accent or stress on the proper syllable in the pronouncing of every word it contains, so must the stress or emphasis be placed on the proper word in every sentence spoken. To read or speak pleasingly one should resort to constant practise by doing so aloud in private, or preferably, in the presence of such persons as know good reading when they hear it and are masters of the melody of sounds. It was Dean Swift's belief that the common fluency of speech in many men and most women was due to scarcity of matter and scarcity of words. He claimed that a master of language possessed a mind full of ideas, and that before speaking, such a mind paused to select the choice word -- the phrase best suited to the occasion. "Common speakers," he said, "have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in," and these are always ready on the lips. Because he holds the Dean's view sound to-day, the writer will venture to warn the readers of this book against a habit that, growing far too common among us, should be checked, and this is the iteration and reiteration in conversation of "the battered, stale, and trite" phrases, the like of which were credited by the worthy Dean to the women of his time. Human thought elaborates itself with the progress of intelligence. Speech is the harvest of thought, and the relation which exists between words and the mouths that speak them must be carefully observed. Just as nothing is more beautiful than a word fitly spoken, so nothing is rarer than the use of a word in its exact meaning. There is a tendency to overwork both words and phrases that is not restricted to any particular class. The learned sin in this respect even as do the ignorant, and the practise spreads until it becomes an epidemic. The epidemic word with us yesterday was unquestionably "conscription"; several months ago it was "preparedness." Before then "efficiency" was heard on every side and succeeded in superseding "vocational teaching," only to be displaced in turn by "life extension" activities. "Safety-first" had a long run which was brought almost to abrupt end by "strict accountability," but these are mere reflections of our cosmopolitan life and activities. There are others that stand out as indicators of brain-weariness. These are most frequently met in the work of our novelists. English authors and journalists are abusing and overworking the word intrigue to-day. Sir Arthur Quiller-couch on page 81 of his book "On the Art of Writing" uses it: "We are intrigued by the process of manufacture instead of being wearied by a description of the ready-made article." Mrs. Sidgwick in "Salt and Savour," page 232, wrote: "But what intrigued her was Little Mamma's remark at breakfast," From the Parliamentary news, one learns that "Mr. Harcourt intrigued the House of Commons by his sustained silence for two years" and that "London is interested in, and not a little intrigued, by the statement." This use of intrigue in the sense of "perplex, puzzle, trick, or deceive" dates from 1600. Then it fell into a state of somnolence, and after an existence of innocuous desuetude lasting till 1794 it was revived, only to hibernate again until 1894. It owes its new lease of life to a writer on The Westminster Gazette, a London journal famous for its competitions in aid of the restoring of the dead meanings of words. One is almost exasperated by the repeated use and abuse of the word "intimate" in a recently published work of fiction, by an author who aspires to the first rank in his profession. He writes of "the intimate dimness of the room;" "a fierce intimate whispering;" "a look that was intimate;" "the noise of the city was intimate," etc. Who has not heard, "The idea!" "What's the idea?" "Is that the idea?" "Yes, that's the idea," with increased inflection at each repetition. And who is without a

friend who at some time or another has not sprung "meticulous" upon him? Another example is afforded by the endemic use of "of sorts" which struck London while the writer was in that city a few years ago. Whence it came no one knew, but it was heard on every side. "She was a woman of sorts;" "he is a Tory of sorts;" "he had a religion of sorts;" "he was a critic of sorts." While it originally meant "of different or various kinds," as hats of sorts; offices of sorts; cheeses of sorts, etc., it is now used disparagingly, and implies something of a kind that is not satisfactory, or of a character that is rather poor. This, as Shakespeare might have said, is "Sodden business! There's a stewed phrase indeed!" [Footnote: Troilus and Cressida, act iii, sc.1.] The abuse of phrases and the misuse of words rife among us can be checked by diligent exercises in good English, such as this book provides. These exercises, in conjunction with others to be found in different volumes by the same author, will serve to correct careless diction and slovenly speech, and lead to the art of speaking and writing correctly; for, after all, accuracy in the use of words is more a matter of habit than of theory, and once it is acquired it becomes just as easy to speak or to write good English as bad English. It was Chesterfield's resolution not to speak a word in conversation which was not the fittest he could recall. All persons should avoid using words whose meanings they do not know, and with the correct application of which they are unfamiliar. The best spoken and the best written English is that which conforms to the language as used by men and women of culture -- a high standard, it is true, but one not so high that it is unattainable by any earnest student of the English tongue.

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## HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

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The study of words, phrases, and literary expressions is a highly interesting pursuit. There is a reciprocal influence between thought and language. What we think molds the words we use, and the words we use react upon our thoughts. Hence a study of words is a study of ideas, and a stimulant to deep and original thinking. We should not, however, study "sparkling words and sonorous phrases" with the object of introducing them consciously into our speech. To do so would inevitably lead to stiltedness and superficiality. Words and phrases should be studied as symbols of ideas, and as we become thoroughly familiar with them they will play an unconscious but effective part in our daily expression. We acquire our vocabulary largely from our reading and our personal associates. The words we use are an unmistakable indication of our thought habits, tastes, ideals, and interests in life. In like manner, the habitual language of a people is a barometer of their intellectual, civil, moral, and spiritual ideals. A great and noble people express themselves in great and noble words. Ruskin earnestly counsels us to form the habit of looking intensely at words. We should scrutinize them closely and endeavor to grasp their innermost meaning. There is an indefinable satisfaction in knowing how to choose and use words with accuracy and precision. As Fox once said, "I am never at a loss for a word, but Pitt always has the word." All the great writers and orators have been diligent students of words. Demosthenes and Cicero were indefatigable in their study of language. Shakespeare, "infinite in faculty," took infinite pains to embody his thought in words of crystal clearness. Coleridge once said of him that one might as well try to dislodge a brick from a building with one's forefinger as to omit a single word from one of his finest passages. Milton, master of majestic prose, under whose touch words became as living things; Flaubert, who believed there was one and one only best word with which to express a given thought; De Quincey, who exercised a weird-like power over words; Ruskin, whose rhythmic prose enchanted the ear; Keats, who brooded over phrases like a lover; Newman, of pure and melodious style; Stevenson, forever in quest of the scrupulously precise word; Tennyson, graceful and exquisite as the limpid stream; Emerson, of trenchant and epigrammatic style; Webster, whose virile words sometimes weighed a pound; and Lincoln, of simple, Saxon speech, -- all these illustrious men were assiduous in their study of words. Many persons of good education unconsciously circumscribe themselves within a small vocabulary. They have a knowledge of hundreds of desirable words which they do not put into practical use in their speech or writing. Many, too, are conscious of a poverty of language, which engenders in them a sense of timidity and self-depreciation. The method used for building a large vocabulary has usually been confined to the study of single words. This has produced good results, but it is believed that eminently better results can be obtained from a careful study of words and expressions, as furnished in this book, where words can be examined in their context. It is intended and suggested that this study should be pursued in connection with, and as a supplement to, a good standard dictionary. Fifteen minutes a day devoted to this subject, in the manner outlined, will do more to improve and enlarge the vocabulary than an hour spent in desultory reading. There is no better way in which to develop the mental qualities of clearness, accuracy, and precision, and to improve and enlarge the intellectual powers generally, than by regular and painstaking study of judiciously selected phrases

and literary expressions. PLAN OF STUDY First examine the book in a general way to grasp its character, scope, and purpose. Carefully note the following plan of classification of the various kinds of phrases, and choose for initial study a section which you think will be of the most immediate value to you. I. USEFUL PHRASES

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XI. MISCELLANEOUS PHRASES There are many advantages in keeping before you a definite purpose in your study of this book. A well-defined plan will act as an incentive to regular and systematic effort, and incidentally develop your power of concentration. It is desirable that you set apart a certain convenient time each day for this study. Regularity tends to produce maximum results. As you progress with this work your interest will be quickened and you will realize the desirability of giving more and more time to this important subject. When you have chosen a section of the book which particularly appeals to you, begin your actual study by reading the phrases aloud. Read them slowly and understandingly. This tends to impress them more deeply upon your mind, and is in itself one of the best and most practical ways of acquiring a large and varied vocabulary. Moreover, the practise of fitting words to the mouth rapidly develops fluency and facility of speech. Few persons realize the great value of reading aloud. Many of the foremost English stylists devoted a certain period regularly to this practise. Cardinal Newman read aloud each day a chapter from Cicero as a means of developing his ear for sentence-rhythm. Rufus Choate, in order to increase his command of language, and to avoid sinking into mere empty fluency, read aloud daily, during a large part of his life, a page or more from some great English author. As a writer has said, "The practise of storing the mind with choice passages from the best prose writers and poets, and thus flavoring it with the essence of good literatures, is one which is commended both by the best teachers and by the example of some of the most celebrated orators, who have adopted it with signal success." This study should be pursued with pencil in hand, so that you may readily underscore phrases which make a special appeal to you. The free use of a pencil in marking significant parts of a book is good evidence of thoroughness. This, too, will facilitate your work of subsequent review. The habit of regularly copying, in your own handwriting, one or more pages of phrases will be of immense practical value. This exercise is a great aid in developing a facile English style. The daily use of the pen has been recommended in all times as a valuable means of developing oral and literary expression. A helpful exercise is to pronounce a phrase aloud and then fit it into a complete sentence of your own making. This

practice gives added facility and resourcefulness in the use of words. As an enthusiastic student of good English, you should carefully note striking and significant phrases or literary expressions which you find in your general reading. These should be set down in a note-book reserved for this exclusive purpose. In this way you can prepare many lists of your own, and thus greatly augment the value of this study. The taste for beauty, truth, and harmony in language can be developed by careful study of well-selected phrases and literary expressions as furnished in this book. A good literary style is formed principally by daily study of great English writers, by careful examination of words in their context, and by a discriminating use of language at all times. GRENVILLE KLEISER.

New York City, July, 1917

## SECTION I USEFUL PHRASES

USEFUL PHRASES A abandoned hope abated pride abbreviated visit abhorred thraldom [thraldom = enslaved or in bondage] abiding romance abject submission abjured ambition able strategist abnormal talents abominably perverse abounding happiness abridged statement abrogated law abrupt transition absolutely irrevocable absorbed reverie abstemious diet [abstemious = eating and drinking in moderation] abstract character abstruse reasoning absurdly dangerous abundant opportunity abusive epithet abysmally apologetic academic rigor accelerated progress accentuated playfulness accepted littleness accessible pleasures accessory circumstances accidental lapse accommodating temper accomplished ease accredited agent accumulated burden accurate appraisal accused enemy accusing glance accustomed lucidity aching desire acknowledged authority acoustical effects acquired timidity acrid controversy acrimonious warfare actively zealous actualized ideals acutely conscious adamantine rigidity [adamantine = unyielding; inflexible] adaptive wit adduced facts [adduce = cite as an example] adequate execution adhesive quality administered rebuke admirable reserve admissible evidence admittedly inferior admonitory gesture adolescent youth adorable vanity adroit flatterer adulated stranger adventitious way [adventitious = not inherent; added extrinsically] adventurous mind adverse experience affably accommodating affected indifference affectionate approval affianced lady affirmative attitude affluent language affrighted slave aggravated faults aggregate body aggressive selfishness agile mind agitated imagination agonizing appeal agreeable frankness aimless confusion airy splendor alarming rapidity alert acceptance algebraic brevity alien splendor alleged reluctance allegorical vein allied subjects alliterative suggestion all-pervading influence alluring idleness alternating opinion altogether dissimilar altruistic ideal amatory effusions [amatory = expressive of sexual love] amazing artifice ambidextrous assistant ambiguous grimace ambitious project ambling pedestrian ambrosial essence

[ambrosial = fragrant or delicious; worthy of the gods; divine.] amiable solicitude amicable arrangement amorous youth ample culture amusing artlessness analogous example analytical surveyancestral creed ancient garb angelic softness angry protestations anguished entreaty angular features animated eloquence annoying complications anomalous appearance anonymous benefactor answering response antagonistic views antecedent facts anticipated attention antiquated prudery anxious misgiving apathetic greeting aphoristic wit [aphoristic = tersely phrased statement] apish agility apocalyptic vision apocryphal lodger [apocryphal = questionable authenticity] apologetic explanation apostrophic dignity appalling difficulties apparent significance appealing picture appointed function apposite illustration appreciable relief appreciative fervor apprehensive dread apprentice touch appropriate designation approving smile approximately correctly aptly suggested arbitrarily imposed arch conspirator arched embrasure

[embrasure = flared opening for a gun in a wall or parapet] archeological pursuits architectural grandeur ardent protest arduous quest arid formula aristocratic lineage aromatic fragrance arrant trifling arrested development arrogant imposition artful adaptation artificial suavity artistic

eleganceartless candorascending supremacyascetic devotionascribed productivenessaspiring  
geniusassembled argumentsasserted activityassiduously cultivatedassimilative powerassumed  
humiliationassuredly enshrinedastonishing facilityastounding mistakesastute observerathletic  
prowessatmospheric vaguenessatoning sacrificeatrocious expressionatrophied viewattending  
circumstancesattentive deferenceattenuated soundattested loyaltyattractive exordium [exordium =  
introduction of a speech or treatise]audacious mendicant [mendicant = depending on alms;  
beggar]audible intimationsaugmented forceaugust tribunalauspicious momentaustere  
charmauthentic indicationsauthoritative criticautobiographical pagesautocratic powerautomatic  
terminationautumnal skiesauxiliary aidsavailable dataavaricious eyesavenging fateaverage  
excellenceaverted calamityavowed intentionawakened curiosityawed devotionawful  
dejectionawkward dilemmaaxiomatic truthazure skyBbabbling gossipbacchanalian  
desiresbachelor freedombad omenbaffled sagacity [sagacity = farsighted; wise]balanced  
capacitybaldly describedbaleful glancesbalmy fragrancebandying talkbaneful impressionbanished  
silencebarbarous statecraftbarefaced appealbarest commonplacesbarren opportunitiesbase  
intriguesbaseless assumptionsbashful modestybasic principlesbattered witticismbeaming  
countenancebearish rudenessbeatific visionbeautiful modestybeckoning horizonbecoming  
diffidencebedraggled wretchbefitting honorbeggarly flimsinessbeguiling voicebelated  
acknowledgmentbelittling fearsbellicose humanitybeneficent careerbenevolent regardbenighted  
sensebenignant pity [benignant = favorable; beneficial; kind]beseeching gesture besetting  
heresybesotted fanaticismbestial ferocitybewildering mazebewitching airsbeyond peradventure  
[peradventure = perhaps]bibulous diversions [bibulous = consumes alcoholic drink]bigoted  
contemptbinding obligationbitter recriminationbizarre apparelblackening westblameless  
indolenceblanched desolationbland confidenceblank misgivingsblasphemous hypocrisyblatant  
discourseblazing audacityblazoned shieldbleak lonelinessblended impressionblessed  
condolenceblighted happinessblind partizanblissful consciousnessblistering satireblithe  
disregardbloated equivalentbloodless creaturebloodthirsty maliceblundering discourtesyblunt  
rusticity [rusticity = rustic; awkward or tactless]blurred visionblustering assertionboastful  
positivenessbodily activityboisterous edificationbold generalizationbombastic prating [prating = idle  
talk]bookish precisionboon companionboorish abusebored demeanorborrowed gracebottomless  
abyssboundless admirationbountiful supplyboyish appreciationbraggart pretensebravely  
vanquishedbraying trumpetbrazen importunity [importunity = insistent request]breathless  
eagernessbrief tenurebriefless barristerbright interludebrilliant embodimentbrisk energybristling  
temperbrittle sarcasmbroadening famebroken murmursbrooding peacebrutal composurebubbling  
frivolitiesbucolic cudgeling [bucolic = about shepherds or flocks; pastoral] [cudgeling = beat with a  
short heavy stick]budding joybulky figurebuoyant pluckburdensome businessburly strengthburning  
zealbursting laughbusily engrossedbusiness acumenbygone periodCcabalistic phrase [cabalistic =  
secret or hidden meaning]cadaverous appearancecalamitous coursecalculating admirationcallous  
indifferencecalm resignationcalumnious suspicions [calumnious = harmful and often untrue;  
discredit]cantankerous enemycanting hypocrite [canting = monotonous platitudes; hypocritically  
pious]capacious mindcapricious allurementscaptivating speechcardinal meritcareless  
parryingcaressing graspcarping criticcastellated towers

[castellated = with turrets and battlements like a castle]casual violationcataclysmic  
elementscauselessly frightenedcaustic remarkcautious skepticismcavernous gloomceaseless  
vigilancecelebrated instancecelestial joycensorious criticcentralized wealthceremonious

courtesycerulean blue [cerulean = azure; sky-blue]challenge admirationchance reflectionschanging exigencies [exigencies = pressing or urgent situation]chaotic planscharacteristic audacitycharitable allowancecharming radiancechary instincts [chary = cautious; wary]chastened hopechatty familiaritycheap resentmentcheery responsechequered careercherished objectschildlike ingenuousness [ingenuous = frank; candid.]chilled cynicismchirpy familiaritieschivalrous spiritchoicest refinementscholeric temperament [choleric = easily angered; bad-tempered]choral chantchronic frailtieschurlish temper [churlish = boorish; vulgar; rude]circling eddyingscircuitous informationcircumscribed purposecivic consciousnesscivilizing influenceclammy deathclamorous vibrationclangorous industryclarion toneclass demarcationsclassical objurgation [objurgation = harsh rebuke]clattering accentsclear insightclimactic revelationclinching proofcloaked naturecloistered virtueclose condensationcloudy magnificenceclownishly insensiblecloying sweetness [cloying = too filling, rich, or sweet]clumsy talkclustering treescoarse necessitycoaxing eloquencecoercive enactmentcogent statementcoherent thinkingcoined metaphorcold formalitiescollateral dutiescollective wisdomcolloquial displaycolonial charactercolossal failurecomatose statecombative tonecomforting reassurancecomic infelicitycommanding attitudecommendable purposecommercial opulencecommingled emotioncommodiously arrangedcommon substratumcommonplace allusionscompact fitnesscomparative scantinesscompassionate lovecompelling forcecompendious abstractcompensatory charactercompetent authoritycompetitive enterprisecomplacent platitudescomplaining seacomplaisant observationcomplete aloofnesscomplex notionscomplicated mazecomplimentary glancecomponent aspectscomposed zealcomposite growthcompound ideacomprehensive designcompressed viewcompromising rashnesscompulsory repetitioncompunctious visitings [compunctious = feeling guilt]concatenated pedantries [pedantries = attention to detail or rules]concealed advantageconceivable comparisonconcentrated vigorconcerted actionconciliating airconcomitant eventsconcrete realitiesconcurrent testimonycondemnable rashnesscondescending badinage [badinage = frivolous banter]conditional approvalconfessed ardorconfidently anticipatedconfirmed misanthrope [misanthrope = one who dislikes people in general]conflicting influencesconfused minglingconjectural estimate conjugal felicityconnected seriesconnotative damageconnubial loveconquering intelligenceconscientious objectionconscious repugnanceconsecrated endeavorconsequent retributionconservative distrustconsiderate hintconsistent friendlinessconsoling consciousnessconspicuous ascendancyconstant reiterationconstitutional reserveconstrained politenessconstructive idealistsconsuming zealconsummate masterycontagious witcontaminating influencecontemplative naturecontemporary famecontemptuous disrespectcontented indolencecontingent reasonscontinuous endeavorcontorted expressioncontracted viewcontradictory theoriescontrary tendenciescontrasted typescontroversial disputantcontumelious epithet

[contumelious = Rudeness or contempt arising from arrogance]convenient footingconventional verbiageconversational decorumconvincing forcefulnessconvivial habitsconvulsive agonycool confidencecopious materialscoquettish advancescordial approvalcorporate selfishnesscorporeal constituentcorrect forecastcorresponding variationcorroborated truthcorrosive effectcorrupting tendencycosmical changescosmopolitan positioncostly advantagescounterbalancing powercountless barrierscourageous eagernesscourteous solicitudecourtly bearingcovert curiositycoveted honorscowardly concessioncowering agitationcoy reluctancecrackling laughtercrafty deceptioncraggy eminencecramped energiescrass stoliditycraven

determinationcreative facultycredibly informedcreditable performancecredulous  
superstitioncreeping progresscriminal negligencecringing smilecrisp dialoguecritical  
judgmentcrouching culpritcrowning indiscretioncrucial instancecrucifying ironycrude  
affectationcruel handicapcrumbling precipicecrunching janglecrushing sorrowcryptic  
sayingcrystalline skycrystallized conclusionsculinary myrmidons

[myrmidon = one who carries out orders without question]culminating fascinationculpable  
behaviorcultivated ferocitycultured idlenesscumbrous fragments [cumbrous = cumbersome;  
difficult to handle or use]cumulative tendencycunningly contrivedcurbed profligacycurious  
coincidencecurrent gossipcurry favorcursed inactivitycursory acquaintancecurt formalitycurtained  
embrasurecutting directnesscycloramic sweepcynical disregardDdamaging admissiondamask  
cheek

[damask = rich patterned fabric; wavy pattern on Damascus steel]dampened ardordancing  
sunshinedangerous temeritydappled shadowsdaring candordark superstitiondashing  
gallantrydastardly injusticedauntless couragedawning instinctdazed braindazzling triumphdeadly  
virulencedeaf tribunaldeathless structuredebasing tendencydebatable pointdebilitating  
featuresdecadent poetsdeceiving mistsdecided superioritydecisive mannerdeclamatory treatment  
[declamatory = pretentiously rhetorical; bombastic]declared brotherhooddecorously  
adorneddeepening duskdeep-seated curiositydeep-toned lamentationsdefective  
constructiondefenseless innocencedefensive alliancedeferential regarddefiant coldnessdeficient  
vitalitydefinite conceptiondeformed visagedeft evasiondegrading tendenciesdelectable  
speculationsdelegated powerdeliberate abnegation [abnegation = self-denial]delicate  
discriminationdelicious vaguenessdelightful variationdelirious ecstasiesdelusive charmdemagogic  
styledemocratic institutionsdemoniacal forcedemonstrable conclusiondemoralizing luxurydemure  
composuredenunciatory termsdeparted gloriesdeplorable decaydeprecatory shrugdepressing  
concomitantsdepthless forestderisive voicederogatory denialdescriptive powerdesecrated  
idealsdeserted desertdeserved approbation [approbation = warm approval; praise]desirable  
distinctiondesolating dreaddespairing austeritydesperate defiancedespicable vicesdespondent  
exaggerationdespotic rulersdestructive radicalismdesultory vacillation [desultory = disconnected;  
haphazard; random]detailed portraituredetected hypocriesdeterminate swingdetestable  
purposedethroned princessdetrimental resultdevastating effectdevilish sophistriesdeviously  
subtledevitalized personalitydevoted attachmentdevouring ambitiondevout thanksgivingdewy  
coolnessdexterous impudencediabolical passiondialectic powerdiametrically oppositedictatorial  
mannerdictionary significancedidactic exposition [didactic = intended to be morally  
instructive]different distortiondifficult portraiturediffident civility [diffident = lacking self-confidence;  
shy; timid]diffuse verbositydignified austeritydigressional adventuredilettante mind [dilettante =  
dabbler in a field of knowledge]diligently propagateddim comprehensiondiminished  
efficacydiminutive staturediplomatic skilldire consummationdirect obligationdisappointing  
attitudedisarmed criticismdisastrous terminationdiscarded reminiscencesdiscerning  
criticdisciplined minddisclosed insinceritydiscomfited opponentdisconcerted  
conjecturedisconnected fancies disconsolate opinionsdiscordant soundsdiscredited  
statementdiscretionary opiniondiscriminating homagediscursive staggeringsdisdainful  
commentdiseased hallucinationsdisembodied personalitydisengaged airdisfiguring  
disguisedisgraceful plightdisgruntled pessimistdisguised contemptdisgusted protestdisheartening

factsdishonorable submissiondisillusioned youthdisintegrating tendencydisinterested  
motivedisjoined reminiscencesdismal seclusiondismantled appeareddisordered  
imaginationdisparaging criticismdispassionate judgmentdispelling feardispleasing  
softnessdisproportionate ideasdisputative philosopherdisquieting thrilldisreputable  
aspectdissenting opiniondissimilar lawsdissipated illusiondissolute audacitydissolving  
yearsdissonant jargondistant adherentdistasteful notiondistempered feelingdistinct  
desideratumdistorted vanitydistracting babbledistraught airdistressing laxitydisturbed  
equanimitydiurnal rotationdivergent calculationsdiversified attributesdiverting interestsdivine  
potentialitiesdizzy precipicedocumentary evidencedogged determinationdoggerel expressions  
[doggerel = crude, humorous verse]dogmatic assuredoleful forebodingsdomestic  
endearmentdominating influencedomineering insolencedormant capacitiesdoubly odiousdoubtful  
authenticitydownright nonsensedowntrodden drudgedrab apologydramatic livelinessdrastic  
actiondread presencedreaming adventurerdreamless restdreary disrelishdroll incongruitydroning  
worlddrowsy tranquillitydubious successductile languagedulcet tonedull aversiondumb  
surprisedumbfounded amazementdurable impressiondusky obscuritydutiful compliancedynamic  
energydynastic insolenceEager animosityearly servitudeearnestly espousedearthly splendoreasy  
garrulity [garrulity = excessive talkativeness]eccentric casuists

[casuistry = excessively subtle reasoning intended to mislead]ecclesiastical ruleecholess  
silenceeconomic absurdityecstatically happyedifying exhortationeducational enterpriseeffective  
embellishmenteffectual stimulateeffeminate graceeffervescent multitudeeffete  
aristocracyefficacious powerefficient educationefflorescent style [efflorescent = bursting into  
flower]effulgent daybeams [effulgent = radiating light]egoistic sentimentegregious mistake  
[egregious = outrageously reprehensible]ejaculatory prayerelaborate compositionelastic  
ductilityelectric effluvium [effluvium = invisible emanation; an aura]elegant mediocrityelemental  
emotionselephantine footstepselevated enjoymentelfish graceeloquent refutationelusive  
charm emancipating laborsembarrassing varietyembellished truthsembittered gazeemblazoned  
pinnaclesembryo enterpriseemerald scintillationeminent nonentityemotional warmthemotive  
poweremphatic earnestnessempirical corroborationempty phraseologyemulative zealenamored  
troubadoure enchanted gardenencircling embraceendearing appellation [appellation = name, title;  
act of naming]endless dissertationenduring charmenergetic enthusiasmenervating humility  
[enervating = weaken or destroy the strength]enfeebled activityenforced silenceengaging  
affabilityengendered feelingsengrossing purposeengulfing watersenhanced reputationenigmatical  
silenceenlightened solicitudeenlivened monotonyennobling personalityenormously  
outbalancedenraptured attentionenriched experienceentangled subjectenthraling  
charm enthusiastic adherentsenticing odorsentire domainentrancing sadnessenveloping  
presenceenvenomed attacksenviable superiorityenvironing conditionsephemeral duration  
[ephemeral = markedly short-lived]epicurean tasteepigrammatic sallies [epigrammatic = terse and  
witty]equable composureequally efficaciouslyequitably governedequivocal complimenterotic  
poemerrant thoughtserratic flighterroneous assumptionerudite labors [erudite = having or showing  
profound knowledge]eruptive violenceesoteric doctrineespecial pleasureessential  
prerequisiteestimable qualitieseternal hostilityethereal azureethical wisdom euphuistic affectations  
[euphuistic = affected elegance of language]evanescent glances [evanescent = vanishing like  
vapor]evangelic doctrineevasive answereventful circumstanceeventual failureeverlasting  
mysteriaseveryday realityevident authorityevil necromancy [necromancy = communicating with the

dead to predict the future; black magic; sorcery]viscerating shrieksexact antithesisexacting  
taskmasterexaggerated estimateexalted imaginationexasperating coolnessexceedingly  
acceptableexcellent discernmentexceptional magnitudeexcessive zealexcitable  
temperamentexclusive pursuitexcretory secretionexcruciating accentsexcursive fancyexecrable  
villainy [execrable = hateful; extremely inferior; very bad]executive efficiencyexemplary  
conductexhaustless energyexhilarating charmexoteric scorn [exoteric = easily comprehensible;  
popular; outside] exotic appearanceexpansive benevolenceexpectant throughexpeditionary  
forceexpeditiously secretedexperimental suggestionexpiatory sacrificesexplicit injunctionexplosive  
violenceexpressionless visageexpressive lineaments

[lineaments = distinctive shape, especially of the face]exquisite tactextemporaneous  
effusionextended magnitudeextenuating circumstanceexternal cheerfulnessextraneous  
ideasextraordinary vivacityextravagant capriceextremely picturesqueexuberant mirthexultant  
conditionFfacetious moodfacile criticismfactitious propensityfaded magnificencefaintly  
sinisterfaithfully perpetuatedfallacious hopesfalse illusionsfaltering tonguefamiliar  
sacrednessfamished voracityfanatical admirationfanciful alliancefantastic displayfarcical  
expedientfar-reaching influencefascinating illusivenessfashioned symmetricallyfastidious tastefatal  
disclosurefatalistic belieffathomless powersfatiguing assertionfattening servitudefatuuous pedantry  
[pedantry = attention to detail or rules]faultless tastefavorable auguryfawning flatteriesfearful  
imprecationsfearless integrityfeasible modefeeble dribblefeigned reluctancefelicitous  
expressionfeminine capriciousnessferocious foefertile fancyfervent invocationfervid  
enthusiasmfestive illuminationsfetid dampnessfettered tyrannyfeverish bewildermentfickle  
fancyfictitious pretextfidgety impatiencefierce resentmentfiery indignationfigurative eloquencefilial  
tendernessfinal enthronementfine sensibilitiesfinished artistryfireside delightsfitful desirefitting  
opportunityfizzing flameflaccid faithflagging popularityflagitious attack

[flagitious = extremely brutal or cruel crimes; vicious; infamous]flagrant boastingflamboyant  
brilliancyflaming zealflashing witflat denialflattering aspectflaunting insolenceflawless  
constitutionfleecy cloudsfleeting intimationflickering conscienceflighty obstinacyflimsy  
organizationflippant easefloating blacknessflorid oratory [florid = ornate; flowery]flowery  
circumlocutionflowing imageryfluctuating lightfluent sophistfluffy indignationfluid ideasflushed  
embarrassmentfluttering laughfocused attentionfoggy notionfond enthusiastfoolish  
frenzyforbearing silenceforbidding airforceful audacityforegone conclusionforemost  
opponentforensic oratorforest stillnessforgotten graveyardforlorn desolationformal  
acquiescenceformidable barrierformless jottingsformulated conclusionsfortified  
selfishnessfortuitous circumstancefoul calumny [calumny = maliciously lying to injure a  
reputation]fragile formfragmentary factsfragrant reminiscencefrail craftfrank admirationfrantic  
ardorfraternal pityfreakish humorfreeborn soulfreezing disdainfrenzied hastefrequent  
digressionfresh impetusfreshening breezeffretful discontentfriendly familiarityfrightened  
sensefrightful apparitionfrigid disdainfrisky lightnessfrivolous expedientfrolicsome  
extravagancefrozen wonderfructifying thought [fructifying = make fruitful or productive]fruitful  
indignationfruitless repiningfugitive thoughtsfull plenitudefulsome praisefumbling  
endeavorfunctional disparityfundamental principlesfunereal gloomfurious invective [invective =  
abusive language]furrowed cheeksfurtive glancefussy enthusiasmsfutile babbleGgabbling  
reminiscences [gabbling = speak rapidly or incoherently; jabber]galling thoughtgalvanic

jumpingsgaping chasmgarbled informationgarish decorationsgarnered experiencegathering  
gloomgaudy embellishmentsgaunt spectergay defiancegeneral acclamationgenerative  
influencegeneric characteristicsgenerous abundancegenial tolerancegenteel parlancegentle  
blandishments [blandishments = coax by flattery]gentlemanly personagegenuine  
cynicismgeological enigmageometrical progressiongerminal ideaghastly lonelinessghostly  
apparitionsdwarf heightgiddy pleasuregifted intelligencegigantic sagacity [sagacity = discerning,  
sound in judgment; wisdom.]girlish sprightlinessgladdening influencegladiatorial exercisegladsome  
glowglaring improprietyglassy smoothnessgleaming escutcheon

[escutcheon = shield-shaped emblem bearing a coat of arms]gleeful spiritglibly condonedgliding  
measuresglimmering ideaglistening dewdropglittering epigramgloomy musingglorious  
freedomglossed faultsglowering countenanceglowing anticipationsgnawing thoughtsgodlike  
independencegolden opportunitygood-humored gibesgorgeous splendorgossiping  
opiniongoverning impulsegraceful demeanorgracious immunitygraduated sequencegrandiose  
nomenclaturegraphic portrayalgrasping credulitygratuitous rudenessgrave reticencegreedy  
graspgregarious humanitygrievously mistakengrim swiftnessgrinding despotismgrinning  
ghostsgripping fascinationgrizzled warriorgross exaggerationgrotesque perversiongroundless  
feargroveling servilitygrowing tensiongrudging thanksgrumbling monotoneguileless zealgullible  
humanity gurgling brooksgushing enthusiasmgusty clamorguttural incoherencegymnastic  
agilityHhabitual deferencehackneyed statementhairbreadth differencehalcyon innocence [halcyon  
= tranquil; prosperous; golden]hallowed stillnesshalting praisehampered powerhandsomely  
recompensedhaphazard ostentationhappy intuitionharassing anxietyhardened  
indifferenceharmless mirthharmonious graceharrowing detailsharsh jarringshasty  
generalizationhateful malignityhaughty composurehaunting despairhazardous enterprisehazy  
recollectionheadlong vehemencehealthful vitalityheartfelt amityheartless perfidy [perfidy = breach  
of faith; treachery]heartrending outcryhearty contemptheated discussionheathen hordesheavenly  
ecstasiesheavy handicaphectic titteringhectoring rantheadless loveheightened charmheinous  
enormityhelpless innocenceherculean monsterhereditary arroganceheretical opinionshermetically  
sealedheroic fortitudehesitating courageheterogeneous masshidden pitfallshideous  
phantomhigh-flying theorieshighly meritorioushilarious outbursthillside misthissing murmurhistoric  
edificehoarded vengeancehoary antiquityhollow joyshomebred virtueshomeless windhomely  
pathoshomespun playhomicidal maniahomogeneous wholehonest admirationhoneyed  
eloquencehooligan windhopelessly befoggedhorrible swiftnesshorrid significancehortatory  
moonshinehospitable courtesyhostile partizanhot frenzyhovering presencehowling chaoshuddled  
facultieshuge aspirationhuman derelicthumanitarian impulsehumbly propitiating [propitiating =  
appeasing]humdrum inconsistencieshumid lusterhumiliating discomfiturehumorless  
varietyhumorous urbanityhungry satisfactionhurrying yearshurtful indulgencehushed  
laughterhusky shrillnesshybrid emotionshypnotic fascinationhypochondriacal terrorshypocritical  
pretensehysterical agitationiconoclastic attitudeicy smileidealistic typeidentical modeidiomatic  
proprietyidiotic obstinacyidle jestingidolatrous fervoridyllic nonsenseignoble  
dominationignominious retreatill-concealed impatienceilliberal superstitionillimitable  
progressionilliterate denizensillogical interruptionilluminating insightillusive touchillustrative  
anecdoteillustrious eraimaginative warmthimbittered controversyimmaterial connectionimmature  
dissentimmeasurable scornimmediate abjuration [abjuration = renounce under oath]immemorial  
bulwarkimmense complacencyimminent perplexitiesimmitigable contemptimmoderate

griefimmortal creationimmovably silentimmutable lawimpaired prestigeimpalpable  
nothingnessimpartial justiceimpassable serenityimpassioned impulseimpatient  
yearningimpeccable felicityimpecunious exileimpelling movementimpending fateimpenetrable  
calmnessimperative necessityimperceptible deviationimperfect equipmentimperial  
authorityimperious mind [imperious = arrogantly domineering or overbearing]imperishable  
renownimpersonal complimentimpertinent drolleryimperturbable gravityimpetuous zealimpious  
defianceimpish humorimplacable resentmentimplicit faithimplied concealmentimplored  
pardonimponderable airimportant epochimportant questions [important = insistent  
request]imposing mien

[mien = manner revealing a state of mind; appearance or aspect]impossible contingencyimpotent  
desperationimpoverished ageimpracticable obstinacyimpregnable fortressimpressionistic  
strokeimprisoning limitationsimprobable conjectureimpromptu utteranceimprovising  
powersimprudent indebtednessimpudent knowingnessimpulsive gratitudeinaccessible  
dignityinadequate appreciationinadmissible expressioninadvertent remarkinalienable  
rightinanimate existenceinapposite blandness [inapposite = inappropriate or misapplied  
nature]inaptly designatedinarticulate lispingsinaugural discourseinborn refinementinbred  
tasteincalculable mischiefincarnate hateincendiary opinionsincessant volumeincidental  
dutyincipient fancyincisive criticincoherent loquacity [loquacity = very talkative]incommunicable  
giftincomparable excellenceincompletely apprehendedinconceivable absurdityincongruous  
contrastinconsiderable trifleinconsistent conductinconsolable caresincontestable  
inferenceincontrovertible proofincorrigible merrimentincorruptible constancyincreasing  
clamorincredible swiftnessindecent saturnalia [saturnalia = unrestrained revelry; an  
orgy]indecorously amusedindefatigable diligence [indefatigable = tireless]indefeasible title  
[indefeasible = cannot be annulled]indefinable reluctanceindefinite yearningindelible  
obligationindelicate impetuosityindented outlineindependent researchindescribably lugubriou  
[lugubriou = exaggerated gloom]indestructible atomsindeterminable valueindifferent  
promiseindigenous growthindignant denunciationindirect interrogationindiscriminate  
censureindispensable requisitesindisputable chroniclerindissoluble compactindistinct association  
individual valorindivisible aspectsindolent neglectindomitable prideindubitable signsindulgent  
constructionindwelling delightineffable disdainineffaceable incongruity [ineffaceable =  
indelible]ineffectual blandishmentineradicable coquetryinestimable honorinevitable  
corollaryinexcusable laughterinexhaustible abundanceinexorable authority [inexorable = incapable  
of being persuaded]inexplicable reluctanceinexpressible benignityinextricable confusioninfallible  
judgmentinfamous pretenseinfantile simplicityinfectious hilarityinfelicitous arrangementinferential  
methodinfernal machinationsinfinite deferenceinfinitesimal gradationsinfirm purposeinflamed  
curiosityinflated optimisminflexible integrityinfluential voiceinforming featureinfuriated  
demagoguesingenious trickinglorious victoryingrained loveingratiating exteriorinharmonious  
preludeinherent dignityinherited anxietiesinimitable felicityiniquitous fortuneinitiatory  
periodinjudicious yieldinginjured conceitinky blacknessinmost recessesinnate forbearanceinner  
restlessnessinnocent amenitiesinnocuous desuetude [desuetude = state of disuse or  
inactivity]innovating spiritinoffensive copiousnessinopportune conditioninordinate  
ambitioninquisitorial rackinginquisitive observerinsatiable vanityinscrutable austerityinsecure  
truceinsensate barbarisminsensibly flatteredinseparably associatedinsidious tendencyinsignificant  
blotinsincere professioninsinuatingly pursuedinsipid tamenessinsistent babelinsolent

placidityinsoluble riddlesinspiring achievementinspiring spectacleinstant readinessinstantaneous cessationsinstinctive disapprovalinsufferably dullinsufficient appealinsular strengthinsulting invectives [invective = abusive language]insuperable difficultyinsurmountable obstaclesintangiblesomethingintegral elementintellectual integrityintelligent adaptationintemperate scornintense perplexityintensive cultivationintentional garblinginterior spiritinterlocking directorateintermediate linkinterminable questionintermingled gloomintermittent threatsinternal dissensioninterpolated speechinterpretative criticisminterwoven threadintimately alliedintolerably tediousintoxicating humintractable temperintrenched privilegeintrepid dexterityintricate interlacingsintriguing braggartintrinsic fecundity [fecundity = productive or creative power]intrusive brightnessintuitive perceptioninvaluable compositioninvariable kindnessinveighing incessantly [inveighing = angry disapproval]inventive jealousyinveterate antipathyinvidious mention [invidious = rousing ill will or resentment]invigorating disciplineinvincible optimisminviolable confidenceinvoluntary yearningsinvoluted sentences [involuted = intricate; complex]involved pomposityinvulnerable solemnityinward disinclinationirascible doggednessirate remonstranceiridescent sheenirksome taskiron resolutionironic icinessirradiating spiritirrational aweirreclaimable deadirreconcilable partingirrecoverably lostirrefragable laws [irrefragable = indisputable]irrefutable argumentirregular constellationsirrelevant suggestionirremediable sorrowirreparable injuryirrepressible excitementirreproachable exteriorirresistible willirresponsible gossipirretrievable blunderirreverent audacityirreversible factsirrevocable verdictirritable impatienceisolated splendorJjaded sensibilityjagged outlinejarring discordjaundiced opinionjaunty confidencejealous animosityjesting allusionjingling alliterationjocular mirthjocund host [jocund = sprightly; lighthearted]jostling confusionjovial fancyjoyful alacrityjoyous stagnationjubilant antagonistjudicial impartialityjudicious candorjust rebukejuvenile attemptKkaleidoscopic pictureskeen insightkindled enthusiasmkindly innocencekindred sympathieskingly generosityknavish conductknightly achievementknown disingenuousness [ingenuous = frank; candid.]Llabored levitylabyrinthian windingslacerated feelingslachrymose monotonylackadaisical mannerlaconic forcelaying footstepslamentable helplessnesslanguid impertinencelarge receptivitylashing scornlatent convictionlaudable zeallaughable absurditylavish liberalitylawless freedomlazy acquiescenceleaden stepsleeping ambitionlearned gravityleering smilelegal perspicacity [perspicacity = perceptive, discerning]legendary associationslegislative enactmentlegitimate inferenceleisurely composurelengthening shadowsleonine powerslethargic temperamentlettered coxcomb [coxcomb = conceited dandy; jester's cap]liberal contemplationslifeless imbecilitylifelong adherencelightless eyeslightly disregardlightning glarelimpid twilightlingering tendernesslinguistic attainmentsliquid eloquencelisping utterancelistening reverencelistless apathyliteral exactnessliterary researchlithe contortionslittle idiosyncrasies lively susceptibilitylivid lightningliving manifestationloathsome oppressionlocal busybodyloftiest aspirationslogical precisionlone magnificencelonging fancylooming probabilitiesloquacious assurances [loquacious = very talkative]lordly abhorrenceloud vociferation [vociferation = cry out loudly, especially in protest]lounging gaitloutish rudenesslovingly quizzicallowering aspectslowest degradationloyal adherence lucid treatmentlucrative professionludicrous incongruitylugubrious question [lugubrious = mournful, dismal, gloomy]lukewarm repentancelumbering gaietyluminous interpretationlurid picturesquenesslurking suspicionlustrous surfaceluxuriant richnesslying equivocationsMmaddening monotonymagic fascinationmagisterial emphasismagnanimous concessionsmagnetic fascinationmagnificent florescencemagniloquent diction [magniloquent =

extravagant in speech]maidenly timiditymain ramificationsmajestic dignitymaladjusted  
marriagesmalevolent ingenuitymalicious aspersionsmalign influencemalodorous  
gentilitymanageable proportionsmangled argumentsmanifest reluctancemanifold functionsmanly  
reticencemantling smile [mantling = cover with a mantle; concealing]manual  
dexteritymanufactured melancholymarked individualitymarketable commoditymarshaled  
hostsmartial footstepsmarvelous luciditymasculine powermasked expressionmassive  
strengthmaster achievementmatchless charmmaterial misconceptionmaternal  
solicitudemathematical precisionmatrimonial alliancematured reflectionmaudlin sentimentalism  
[maudlin = tearfully sentimental]mawkish insipiditymaximum intensitymeager evidencemean  
trickeriesmeaningless confusionmeasured cadencemechanical handicraftmeditatively silentmeek  
ambitionmelancholy musingmellifluous eloquence [mellifluous = flowing with sweetness or  
honey]mellow refinementmelodious platitudesmelodramatic resourcemelting moodmemorable  
experiencemenacing attitudemendacious tongue [mendacious = false; untrue]mendicant pilgrim  
[mendicant = beggar]mental metamorphosismercenary viewmerchantable literaturemerciful  
insensibilitymerciless censormercurial temperamentmere generalizationmeretricious allurements  
[meretricious = plausible but false]meridian splendormerited ridiculemerry jestmetallic  
immobilitymetaphysical obscuritymeteoric splendormethodical regularitymetrical  
exactnessmicroscopic minutenessmighty animositymild rejoindermilitant strugglesmilitary  
autocracymillennial reignmimic gesturesminatory shadow [minatory = menacing or  
threatening]mincing precisionmingled decorousnessminiature imitationsminor impulsesminute  
considerationmiraculous profusionmirroring lakemirthful glancemischievous effusionmiserable  
musingsmisleading notionmisshapen odditiesmisspent strengthmistaken assumptionmistrustful  
superioritymisty depressionmitigating circumstancesmobile countenancemock seriousnessmodest  
cheerfulnessmodified sentimentmoldy doctrinesmollifying conditions [mollifying = calming;  
soothing]momentary discomfituremomentous pausemonarchial institutionsmonastic  
austeritymonotonous samenessmonstrous absurditymonumental structuremoody  
silencemoonlight witcherymoral obliquity [obliquity = deviation or aberration]morbid  
imaginationmordant witmoribund mediocritiesmortal affrontmortified coldnessmotley  
appearancemountainous inequalitiesmournful magnificencemouthing amplitudemuddled  
opinionmuddy inefficiencymuffled detonationsmullioned windows [mullioned = vertical member  
dividing a window]multifarious activitymultiform truthmultiple needsmultitudinous detailsmundane  
importancemural decorationsmurderous parodymurky recessesmusical diapason [diapason = full,  
rich outpouring of harmonious sound]mute insensibilitymutinous thoughtsmuttered warningmutual  
animositymyriad lightsmysterious potencymystic meaningmythical kingdomNnaive mannernaked  
eyenameless fearnarcotic effectnarrowing axiomsnasal dronenascent intercoursenational  
shortcomingsnative incompetencenatural sluggishnessnauseous dosenautical ventureneat  
refutationnebulous uncertaintynecessary adjunctsnecromantic power [necromancy =  
communicating with the dead to predict the future. Black magic; sorcery.]needless  
depressionnefarious schemeneegative approbation [approbation = warm approval; praise]negligible  
quantityneighboring mistsnerveless handnervous solicitudenetttled opponentneutral eyenew  
perplexitiesnice discriminationniggardly allowancenightmare fantasynimble facultynoble  
condescensionnocturnal scenenodding approvalnoiseless reverienoisy platitudesnomadic  
lifenominal allegiancennonchalant mannernon-committal waynondescript garbnonsense  
rhymesnooday splendornormal characteristicsnotable circumstancenoteworthy

friendshipnoticeably begrimednotoriously profligatenovel significationnugatory cause [nugatory = little or no importance; trifling] numbed stillnessnumberless defeatsnumerical majorityOobdurate courage [obdurate = hardened in wrongdoing]obedient complianceobjectionably apologeticobligatory forceobligingly expressedoblique tributeobscure intimationobsequious homage [obsequious = servile compliance; fawning]observant eyeobsolete phraseologyobstinate defianceobstreperous summons [obstreperous = noisily and stubbornly defiant]obtrusive neatnessobvious boredomoccasional flightsoccult sympathyocean depthodd makeshiftsodious tyrannyodororous springoffensive hostilityofficial asperity [asperity = harshness; ill temper or irritability]olfactory senseolive graynessominous rumorsomnipotent decreeomniscient affirmationoncoming hordeonerous caresonflaming volumeopalescent seaopaque massopenly disseminatedopinionated truculence [truculence = ferociously cruel behavior]opportunist contrivedoppressive emptinessopprobrious epithet [opprobrious = contemptuous reproach; scornful]oracular utterance [oracular = solemnly prophetic; enigmatic; obscure]oratorical displayordinary delinquenciesorganic assimilationoriental spiceryoriginally promulgatedoscillatory movementostensible occupationostentatious displayoutlandish fashionoutrageously vehementoutspoken encouragementoutstanding featureoutstretching sympathiesoutward pompoutworn creedoverbearing styleoverestimated importanceoverflowing sympathyoverhanging darknessovermastering potencyoverpowering argumentovershadowing dreadoverstrained enthusiasmovert actovervaulting cloudsoverweening sense [overweening = presumptuously arrogant; overbearing]overwhelming solicitudeoverworked drudgePpacific dispositionpainful obstinacypainstaking reticencepalatable advicepallidly illuminedpalpable originalitypalpitating emotionpaltry hypocrisiespampered darlingpanic fearpanting eagernessparabolic obscurenessparadoxical talkerparalyzing sentimentalismparamount authorityparasitical magnificenceparental permissionparoxysmal outburstparticularly notablepartizan prejudicepassing panoramapassionate insistencepassive obediencepatchwork mannerpatent examplepaternal tendernesspathetic helplessnesspatient endurancepatriarchal visagepatriotic enthusiasmppeacefully propagatedpeculiar piquancy [piquancy = appealingly provocative; charming]pecuniary privationpedantic ineptitude [pedantic = attention to detail or rules]pedestrian vigorpeerless raconteur [raconteur = skilled storyteller]peevish ingratitudepending determinationpenetrating warmthpenitential criespenniless wandererpensive reflectionsperceptible differenceperemptory punishment [peremptory = ending all debate or action]perennial charmperfect embodimentperfunctory inquiriesperilous expedientpermanent significancepernicious doctrineperpetual oscillationperplexing problempersecuting zealpersistent adherencepersonal predilection [predilection = a preference]persuasive eloquencepert prigpertinacious solemnity [pertinacious = stubbornly persistent]pertinent questionperusing earnestnesspervading tendenciesperverse quaintnesspessimistic skepticismpestiferous career [pestiferous = evil or deadly; pernicious]pet aversionpetrified smilepetticoat diplomacypettifogging businesspetty pedantries [pedantries = attention to detail or rules]phantom showphilanthropic zealphilosophical acutenessphlegmatic temperament [phlegmatic = calm, sluggish; unemotional]phosphorescent shimmerphotographic exactitudephysical convulsionpictorial embellishmentpicturesque detailspiercing clearnesspinchbeck dignity [pinchbeck = cheap imitation]pining melancholypioneering spiritpious platitudespiquant allusions [piquant = attracting or delighting]pitiable frenzypitiless precisionpivotal pointplacid stupidityplainly expedientplainspoken rebukeplaintive cadenceplastic mindplausible commonplacesplayful

witpleasing reveriespleasurable excitementplenary argumentplentiful harvestplighted word  
[plighted = promised by a solemn pledge]poignant clearnesspointless talepoisonous  
counselpolished easepolite indifferencepolitical malcontentpolluting taintspompous  
platitudesponderous researchpontifical mannerpopular resentmentpopulous fertilityportentous  
gulfpositively deterioratingposthumous glorypotential energypowerful stimulantpractical  
helpfulnessprecarious pathprecautionary measureprecipitous flightprecise purposeprecocious  
wisdompreconceived viewpredatory writerspredestined spinsterpredominant habitpregnant  
hintpreliminary assumptionpremature ripeningpremonitory symptomspreoccupied  
attentionprepossessing appearancepreposterous assertionprescient reflection

[prescient = perceiving the significance of events before they occur]prescribed conditionspresiding  
geniusspressing necessitypretended surprisepretentious dignitypreternatural sagacity [preternatural  
= extraordinary] [sagacity = farsighted; wise] pretty plaintivenessprevailing misconceptionpriestly  
austerityprimal energyprime factor [no integer factors; irreducible; 1,2,3,5,7,11...]primeval  
silenceprimordial conditionsprincely courtesypismatic blushpristine dignityprivate  
contemptprivileged casteprized possessionproblematic ageprodigally lavishedprodigious  
varietyproductive disciplineprofane denunciationprofessedly imitatedprofessional garrulity  
[garrulity = excessive talkativeness]proffered serviceprofitable adventureprofligate  
expenditureprofound convictionprofuse generosityprojected visitprolegomenous babblers  
[prolegomenous = preliminary discussion]prolific outpouringprolix narrative [prolix =  
wordy]prolonged happinesspromiscuous multitudepromising scions [scions = descendants]prompt  
couragepropagandist literaturepropelling impulseproper punctilio [punctilio = fine point of  
etiquette]prophetic visionpropitious moment [propitious = auspicious, favorable]proportionately  
vigilantproprietary senseprosaic excellence [prosaic = dull and lacking excitement]prospective  
successprosperity revivalprostrate servilityprotoplasmic ancestorsprotracted agonyproud  
destinyproverbial situationprovincial prejudiceprovoked hostilityprudential wisdomprurient  
desireprying criticismpsychic processespublic derisionpuerile fickleness [puerile = immature;  
childish]pugnacious defiancepulsating lifepunctilious care [punctilious = precise;  
scrupulous]pungent epigrampuny dimensionspurblind brutality [purblind = partly blind; slow to  
understanding]pure coincidencepurgatorial firespuritanical primnesspurplish shadowspurposed  
attemptpurposeful dramapursuing fanciespusillanimous desertion [pusillanimous =  
cowardly]pyrotechnic outburstQuailling culpritquaint peculiaritiesqualifying servicequavering  
voicequeer tolerancequenchless despairquerulous disposition [querulous = habitually  
complaining]questionable dataquestioning gazequibbling speechquick sensibilityquiescent  
melancholyquiet cynicismquivering excitementquixotic impulsequizzical expressionquondam foe  
[quondam = former]Rracial prejudiceracy humorradiant happinessradical distinctionraging  
billowsrambling loosenessrampant wickednessrancorous animositiesrandom preconceptionsrank  
luxurianceranting optimismrapacious speculation [rapacious = taking by force; plundering]rapid  
transitionsrapturous adorationrare endowmentrarefied humorrashly overratedrational  
discourseravenous eagernessravishing spectacleraw compositionreactionary movementready  
sympathyrealistic portrayalreanimating ideasreasonably probablerebellious thoughtreciprocal  
influencereckless lavishnessrecognized authorityrecondite description [recondite = not easily  
understood; abstruse]reconstructive erarecovered composurerecumbent figurerecurring  
doubtreddening dawnredoubled activityrefining influencereflective habitsrefractory  
temperrefreshing noveltyregal countenanceregretful melancholyregular recurrence

mildrelaxed disciplinere relentless justicereligious scruplesreluctant toleranceremarkable sagacity  
[sagacity = wisdom]remedial measureremorseless logicremote epochrenowned  
achievementrepeated falsificationrepelling vicesrepentant sensereprehensible actionrepressed  
ardorreproachful misgivingrepulsive spectaclereputed dispositionrequisite expertnessresentful  
flameresilient spiritresistless mightresolute daringresonant gaietyresounding blareresourceful  
wickednessrespectful condescensionresplendent brightnessresponsive throbreless  
inquisitivenessrestorative influencerestricted meaningresultant limitationretaliating blowsretarding  
influenceretreating footstepsrevengeful scowlreverent enthusiasmrevolting cynicismrevolutionary  
traditionrhapsodical eulogyrhetorical amplificationrhythmical movementsrichly  
emblazonedrighteous indignationrightful distinctionrigid proprietyrigorous reservationriotous  
clamorripe reflectionrising misgivingsriveted attentionrobust senserollicking mirthromantic  
solitudesrooted habitsroseate tintsrough brutalityroundabout approachrousing chorusroyal  
exultationsrubicund tinge [rubicund = healthy rosiness]rude awakeningrudimentary effortrueful  
conclusionruffled feelingsrugged austerityruling motiverumbling hoarsenessruminating moodrural  
imageryrustic simplicityrustling forestruthless commercialismSsacerdotal preeminence [sacerdotal  
= priestly]sacred tendernesssacrilegious violencesacrosanct fetishsadly disconcertedsagacious  
mind [sagacious = keen discernment, sound judgment]sage reflectionssaintly serenitysalient  
featuresalutary amusementsanctimonious hypocrite [sanctimonious = feigning piety]sane  
observersanguinary measures [sanguinary = eager for bloodshed; bloodthirsty]sanguine  
expectations [sanguine = cheerfully confident; optimistic] sarcastic incredulitysardonic taciturnity  
[sardonic = cynically mocking] [taciturnity = habitually untalkative]satirical criticsatisfying equipoise  
[equipoise = equilibrium]savage satiristscalding jestsscandalous falsehoodscant  
recognitionscathing satirescattered distractionsscholarly attainmentsscientific curiosityscintillating  
witscoffing defiancecorching criticismscornful negligencescriptural exegesis [exegesis = Critical  
explanation or analysis]scrubby forelandscrupulous fidelitysculptured sphinxscurrilous blustering  
[scurrilous = foul-mouthed]searching eyescluded bywayssecret dismaysectarian sternnessecure  
anchorage sedentary occupationseditious speaking [seditious = arousing to action or  
rebellion]seductive whisperingssedulously fostered [sedulously = persevering]seeming  
artlessnessseething hateselective instinctself-conscious activityself-deprecating ironyselish  
vindictivenessselfsame strainsenile sensualistsenseless gibberishsensibly abatedsensitively  
courteoussensuous musicsententious wisdom [sententious = terse and energetic;  
pithy]sentimental twaddlesepulchral quietsequestered nookseraphic promiscuousnessserene  
triumphserious resentmentserpentine curvesservile obediencesesquipedalian words  
[sesquipedalian = long]settled dislikesevere censureshabby imitationshadowy abstractionshady  
retirementsshallow sophistrysham enthusiasms shambling gaitshamed demeanorshameless  
injusticeshapeless conformationsshaping impulsessharp rebukeshattered reasonsheepish  
looksheer boredomsheltering hypocrisyshifting panoramashimmering gaietyshining  
virtuesshivering soulshocking rudenessshoreless seashortening daysshrewd suspicionshrewish  
lookshrill dissonanceshrunken wisps huddering reluctanceshuffling preliminariesshy  
obeisancesibilant oath [sibilant = producing a hissing sound]sickening jealousysidelong  
glancesignificant symbolsilent agonysilken filamentssilly escapadessilvery seasimilar  
amplitudesimple rectitudesimulated rapturesimultaneous acclamationsincere hospitalitysingular  
sensitivenesssinister forebodingssinuous movementsskeptical contemptskillfully  
maintainedskulking lookslackened tensionslavish imitationsledge-hammer blows sleepless

soulsleepy enchantmentslender resourceslight accelerationslovely departmentslow  
stupefactionsluggish resolutionslumbering streamsmacking breezesmall aptitudesmiling  
reposesmirking commonplacesmoldering resentmentsmothered sobsmug hypocrisysnappish  
impertinencesneering jibessnowy whitenesssnug retreatsoaring ambitionsobbing wailsobber  
melancholysocial banalitiessociological bearingssoft allurementsolemn emptinesssolid  
knowledgesolidifying substancesolitary grandeursomber relationsssomewhat  
scandalizedsomnolent statesonorous simplicity

[sonorous = full, deep, rich sound; impressive in style of speech]sophistical argumentsoporific  
emanations [soporific = inducing sleep]sordid selfishnesssorely besetsorrowful resignationsoulless  
mechanismsounding verbiagesourly asceticsovereign panaceaspacious tracklessnesssparkling  
splendorspecialized skillspecific characteristicsspecious artifice

[specious = having the ring plausibility but actually fallacious]spectral fearsspeculative  
rubbishspeechless surprisespeedy extinctionspendthrift prodigalityspirited vindicationspiritual  
dazzlementsplendid ironysplenetic imagination [splenetic = ill humor or irritability]spontaneous  
challengesporadic exceptionsportive gaietyspotless honorsprightly talkspurious enthusiasmsqualid  
distress

[squalid = Dirty and wretched; morally repulsive; sordid]squandered talentsqueamish  
tastestaggering surprisestainless womanhoodstale sciolism [sciolism = superficial  
knowledge]stalwart defiancestammered apologystarched sterilitystarlit eminencestartling  
eccentricitystarving proletariatstately stridestatesmanlike personstatistical knowledgestatuesque  
immobilitystaunch manhoodsteadfast obediencesentorian voice [stentorian = extremely  
loud]stereotyped commonnesssterile hatredsterling sensestern defiancestiff conceitstifled  
convulsionsstill solitudesstilted bombaststimulating impressionstinging reproachstinted  
endowmentstipulated rewardstock pleasantriesstoic callousnessstolid obstinacystony starestoried  
traditionsstormy passionstout assertionstragging associationstraightforward logicstraightway  
vanishedstrained interpretationstraitened circumstancestrange wistfulnessstrenuous  
insistencestriking diversitystringent statementsstrong aversionstubborn realitystudious  
reservestultified mindstunning crashstupendous magnitudestupid bewildermentsturdy  
genuinenesssubaltern attitude [subaltern = secondary]subconscious convictionsubduing  
influencesublime anticipationsubmissive behaviorsubordinate pursuitssubsidiary advantage  
substantial agreementsubterranean sunlessnesssubtle sophistrysubversive accidentsuccessfully  
dispelledsuccessive undulationssuccinct phrasesudden perturbationsullen submissionssummary  
vengeancesumptuously decoratedsuperabundant energysuperannuated coquette [superannuated  
= retired] [coquette = flirt]superb commandsupercilious discontent [supercilious = haughty  
disdain]superficial surlinesssuperfluous precautionsuperhuman vigorsuperior skillsuperlative  
clevernesssupernatural incidentsupine resignationsuppliant posturesuppressed  
excitementsupreme exaltationsurging multitudesurly tonesurpassing lovelinesssurprising  
intimacysurreptitious means [surreptitious = clandestine; stealthy]sustained vigorswaggering  
bullyswampy flatnessswarming populationsweeping assertionsweet peaceablenessswelling  
magnitudeswift transitionswinging cadencesymmetrical browsympathetic insightsyncopated  
tunesynthetic judgmentsystematic interactionTtacit assumptiontaciturn magnanimity [taciturn =  
habitually untalkative]tactical nicetiestameless energytangible realitiestangled networktardy  
recognitiontarnished reputationtart tempertasteful gratificationtasteless insipiditytattered

mendicant [mendicant = beggar]taunting accusationtawdry pretentiousnesstearful  
 sensibilitiestearing gallopteasing persistencytechnical precisiontedious formalityteeming  
 populationtemerarious assertion [temerarious = presumptuous; reckless]temperamental  
 complacencytempered pathostempestuous breezetemporary expedienttenacious memorytender  
 solitudetense attentiontentative momenttepid convictiontermagant wife [termagant =  
 quarrelsome, scolding]terrible sublimityterrifying imprecations [imprecations = curses]terse  
 realismtestamentary documentthankless taskthawing laughtertheological complexitiesthirsting  
 earthorny pathwaythorough uprightnessthoughtful silencethoughtless whimthreadbare  
 sentimentthreatened wraththrilling eloquencethrobbing pridethroneless monarchthronging  
 imagesthundering ragethwarted impulsetideless depthtigerish stealthtightened ominouslytimid  
 acquiescencetingling expectationtinkling cymbaltipsy jocularit [jocularit = given to joking]tip-toe  
 curiositytireless egotismtiresome braggadocio [braggadocio = pretentious bragging]titanic  
 forcetoilsome pleasuretolerably comprehensivetolerant indifference tormenting thoughttorn  
 asundertorpid facultiestortuous labyrinthtortured innocencetotally engrossedtouching  
 pathostousled headtowering pridetraceable consanguinitytrackless foresttraditional typetragic  
 intensitytrailing sweetnessstranquil grandeurtranscendent powertransfiguring tintstransient  
 emotiontranslucent cuptransmuting touchtransparent complementtreacherous  
 intelligencetreasured possessionstrembling anxietytremendous dominationtremulous sense  
 [tremulous = timid or fearful]trenchant phrase [trenchant = forceful, effective, vigorous]trifling  
 superfluitytrite remarktriumphant boldnesstrivial conventionalitytropical luxurianttroubled  
 inertnesstrudging wayfarertrustworthy sourcetumultuous rapturetuneful expressionturbulent  
 timesturgid appeal [turgid = excessively ornate or complex]twilight shadowtwittered sleepilytwofold  
 bearingtypical excellencyrannical dispositionUbiquitous activityugly revelationulterior  
 purposeultimate sanctionultrafashionable worldunabashed insolenceunabated  
 pleasureunaccountable protervity [protervity = peevishness; petulance]unaccustomed  
 toilunadorned styleunaffected pathosunaffrighted innocenceunagitated abstractionunalloyed  
 satisfactionunalterable determinationunanimous acclamationunanswerable argumentunapologetic  
 airunappeasable resentmentunapproached supremacyunassailable positionunassuming  
 dignityunattainable perfectionunavailing consolationunavoidable propensitiesunballasted  
 eloquence [unballasted = unsteady; wavering]unbeaten trackunbecoming behaviorunbending  
 reserveunbiased judgmentunblemished characterunblinking observationunblushing  
 iterationunbounded hospitalityunbridgeable chasmunbridled fancyunbroken continuityuncanny  
 fearsunceasing variationunceremonious talkuncertain tenureunchallenged supremacyunchanging  
 affectionuncharitable ambitionuncharted depthsunchastised offenseunclouded  
 splendoruncomfortable doubtuncommonly attractiveuncommunicable qualityuncomplaining  
 enduranceuncomprehending smileuncompromising dogmatismunconcealed  
 aversionunconditioned freedomuncongenial taskunconquerable patienceunconscious  
 serenityuncontrollable delightunconventional demeanoruncounted generationsuncouth  
 gambolsuncritical positionunctuously belaud [unctuously = exaggerated, insincere] [belaud =  
 praise greatly]undaunted defenderundazzled eyesundefined anticipationsundeniable  
 charmunderlying assumptionundeviating consistency undignified peccadilloes [peccadilloes =  
 small sin or fault]undiluted skepticismundiminished relishundimmed lusterundisciplined  
 geniusundisguised amusementundismayed expressionundisputed ascendancyundistracted  
 attentionundisturbed silenceundivided energiesundoubted authenticityundue predilection

[predilection = preference]undulating hillsunduly troublesomeundying friendshipunearthly gladnessuneasy cravingunembarrassed scrutinyunembittered sweetnessunending exactionsunenlightened zealotunenvidied insipidityunequaled skillunequivocally resentedunerring fidelityunessential detailsunexampled sweetnessunexhausted kindnessunexpected confidenceunfailing courtesyunfaltering glanceunfamiliar garbunfathomable indifferenceunfeigned assentunfettered libertyunflagging zestunflattering truthunflecked confidenceunfledged novice

[unfledged = young bird without feathers necessary to fly]unflinching zealunfolding consciousnessunforced acquiescenceunforeseen vicissitudes [vicissitudes = sudden or unexpected changes]unforgivable tragedyunfounded conjectureunfulfilled longingungainly figureungarnished realityungenerously resolvedungenial temperamentungovernable vehemenceungracious temperungrudging tributeunguessed richesunhallowed thresholdunhampered expressionunhappy predecessorunheeded beautiesunheroic measureunhesitating faithunhindered flightunholy triumphuniform blendingunimaginable bitternessunimpassioned dignityunimpeachable sentimentunimpeded activityuninstructed criticuninterrupted processunique personalityuniversal reprobation

[reprobation = condemned to hell; severe disapproval]unjust depreciationunknown appellations [appellation = name, title, or designation]unlettered laborerunlikely contingencyunlimited opulenceunlucky dissemblerunmanly timidityunmastered possibility.unmeaning farceunmeasured hostilityunmellowed dawnunmelodious echoesunmerciful plunderingunmingled consentunmistakably fabulousunmitigated gloomunmixed astonishmentunmodified passionunmurmuring seaunnecessary platitudesunnumbered thousandsunobtrusive deferenceunostentatious displayunpalatable truthunparalleled atrocitiesunpardonable errorunphilosophical dreamerunpleasant excrescence [excrescence = abnormal enlargement]unprecedented advanceunprejudiced intelligenceunpretentious characterunprincipled violenceunprofitable craftunpurchasable luxuryunqualified submissionunquenchable tendernessunquestionable geniusunquestioning fateunreasonable pretenseunreasoning distrustunredeemable forfeitunrefreshing samenessunrelaxing emphasisunrelenting spiritunremembered winterunremitting toilunrepining sadnessunreproved admirationunrequited loveunresentful dispositionunreserved assentunresisted authorityunresolved exceptionsunresponsive gloomunresting speedunrestrained angerunrestricted easeunrivalled distinctionunruffled concordunsatisfied yearningunscrupulous adventurerunseasonable apologyunseemly mirthunselfish fidelityunsettled traitunshakable foundationunshrinking determinationunslackened volubility [volubility = ready flow of speech; fluent]unsophisticated youthunsparring abuseunspeakable delightunspiritual toneunspoiled goodnessunstinted praiseunsullied virtueunsurpassed purityunswerving integrityuntameable energyunthinkable hypothesisuntiring energyuntold calamityuntoward circumstances [untoward = improper]untrammeled expressionuntrodden woodlanduntroubled reposeuntuneful phraseuntutored mindunusual audacityunutterable sadnessunvarnished feelingunwarranted limitationunwasting energiesunwavering allegianceunwearied diligenceunwelcome allianceunwieldy bulkunwilling homageunwittingly mingledunwonted kindness [unwonted = unusual]unworldly foolishnessunworthy allianceunyielding natureuproarious laughterupstart pretensionsuseless fripperies [fripperies = pretentious, showy]utmost scornVvacant stupidityvacillating obediencevacuous easevagabondish spiritvagrant wanderingvaguely

discursivevain contemplationvainglorious showvalid objectionvaluable acquisitionvalueless  
 assertionvampire tonguevanished centuriesvantage groundvapid generalities [vapid = lacking  
 liveliness, interest; dull]variable temperamentvariegated career [variegated = varied]vast  
 advantageveering purposevehement pantingveiled insolencevelvety lawnvenerable  
 placidityvenomous passionveracious journals [veracious = honest; truthful; accurate;  
 precise]verbal audacitiesverbose mannerverdant hopeverifiable factsveritable triumphvernacular  
 expressionvernal charm [vernal = resembling spring; fresh; youthful]versatile gracevexatious  
 circumstancesvicarious virtuevigilant sensibilityvigorous invective [invective = abusive  
 language]vile desecratervillainous inconsistencyvindictive sentimentviolent agitationvirgin grace  
 virile leadershipvirtual surrendervirtuous disdainvirulent prejudicevisible embarrassmentvisionary  
 dreamvital interpretationvitiating taste [vitiating = reduce the value; corrupt morally]vitriolic  
 sneervivacious excitementvivid portrayalvociferous appealvoiceless multitudevolatile  
 fragrancevolcanic suddennessvoluble prose [voluble = ready flow of speech; fluent]voluminous  
 biographyvoluntary relinquishmentvoracious animosityvotive wreathvulgar prosperityvulnerable  
 foeWwabbling enterprise [wabbling = wobbling]waggishly sapient [sapient = wise]wailing  
 windswandering fancywaning popularitywanton butcherywarbling lutewarlike trappingswarning  
 prophecywarped purposewarranted interferencewasteful prodigalitywavering couragewaxwork  
 sexwayward fancyweakly imaginativewearisome wordinesswedded incompatibilityweighty  
 argumentweird fascinationwelcoming hostwell-turned periodweltering currentwhimsical  
 touchwhirling confusionwhirring loomwhispering breezewhistling windswhited  
 sepulcherwholesome aspirationswholly commendablewicked ingratitudewide  
 significationwidespread acclaimwild extravagancewillful waywardnesswilling allegiancewillow  
 nothingnesswily antagonistwinding pilgrimagewindowless soulwinged fancieswinking starswinning  
 plaintivenesswinsome girlhoodwise dissertationswistful entreatywithering scornwitnessing  
 approvalwitty expedientwizard influencewoebegone countenancewoeful wearinesswolfish  
 tendencywomanlike lovelinesswonderful affluencewonted activity [wonted = usual]wordy  
 warfareworthy achievementwounded avaricewrathful pugnacitywretched effeminacywriggling  
 disputantwrithing opponentYawning spaceyearning tendernessyielding dispositionyouthful  
 ambitionZzealous devotionzigzag methodzoologically considered

## SECTION II SIGNIFICANT PHRASES

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[calumny = maliciously lying to injure a reputation]candor and kindnesscant and hypocrisy [cant = hypocritically pious language]capable and efficientcapacity and abilitycapricious and unreasonablecareer and occupationcares and anxietiescarping and ungenerouscasual and transientcauses and circumstancescautious and reticentcelebrated and praisedcelerity and violence [celerity = swiftness of action]ceremony and splendorcertain and verifiablechafe and exasperatechagrin and despondencychance and opportunitychange and varietychaos and confusioncharacter and temperamentcharacteristic and completecharges and insinuationscharm and perfectionchaste and refinedcheap and convenientchecked and thwartedcheerfulness and gaietycherish and guardchief and paramountchilled and stiffenedcholeric and sanguine [choleric = easily angered; bad-tempered] [sanguine = cheerfully confident; optimistic]churlishness and violence [churlish = boorish or vulgar]citation and allusioncivility and communicativenesscivilized and culturedclamorous and wildclaptrap and platitudedclarity and straightforwardnessclassical and perspicuous [perspicuous = easy to understand]clatter and clangclear and decisivecleverness and acutenessclogged and dulled clumsy and smudgycoarse and grotesquecoaxed and threatenedcoexistent and correlativecogent and conclusivecohesion and sequencecold and unemotionalcomely and vivaciouscomfort and securitycommand and threatencommon and familiarcommotion and annoyancecompact and completecomparison and discriminationcompass and powercompetent and experiencedcomplaints and imprecations [imprecation = a curse]complaisance and readinesscomplete and permanentcomplex and variouscomposure and gracefulnesscomprehensive and accuratecompression and pregnancyconceal and denyconceit and impertinenceconceived and consummatedconcentrated and intensifiedconception and treatmentconcern and wonderconcrete and emphaticconcrete and definitecondemned and upbraidedconditions and limitationsconfession and doubtconfidence and loyaltyconfusion and dismaycongratulations and welcomingsconnection and interdependenceconquered and transformedconquest and acquisitionconsciously and purposelyconsistent and harmoniousconspicuous and impressiveconspired and contrivedconstant and intimateconstructive and vitalcontemn and decry [contemn = despise]contempt and indignationcontentment and serenitycontinuous and undeviatingcontorted and fantasticcontradictions and inconsistenciescontrast and comparisoncontrivance and disguiseconventional and limitedcool and indifferentcopiousness and vivacitycordial and cheerfulcorruption and decaycostly and gorgeouscounselor and guidecountless and indescribablecourage and endurancecourted and fetedcourteous and sympatheticcoveted and deservedcoy and furtivecramped and distortedcreative and inventivecredulity and ignorancecreeds and dogmascrime and misdemeanorcrippled and maimedcrises and strugglescrisp and sparklingcritical and skepticalcrowded and jostledcrowned and scepteredcrude and primitivecruel and rapaciouscrumbling and shapelesscrushed and bewilderedcultured and refinedcumbrous and diffuse [cumbrous = cumbersome]cunning and crueltycurious and inexpressiblecurved and channeledcustoms and mannerscynical and contemptuousDdangers and pitfallsdaring and resoluteDdark and starlessdart and quiverdashing and carelessdates and detailsdazzled and confoundeddebased and demoralizeddebilitating and futiledecencies and restraintsdeception and

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[sonorous = producing a full, rich sound; impressive speech]logical and consistentloquacity and exuberance [loquacity = very talkative.]loss and deteriorationloud and passionateloving and reverentiallow and grovelingloyal and devotedlucidity and vividnesslucky and propitious [propitious = auspicious, favorable; kindly]lucrative and advantageousludicrous and detestablelugubrious and unfortunate [lugubrious = dismal, gloomy]lukewarm and indifferentlull and silenceluminous and keenlure and captivatelurid and fieryluscious and lastingluster and resplendencelusty and big-soundingluxury and pompMmadness and follymagical and secretmagnificent and luxuriousmajestic and imposingmalice and revengemalignity and spitefulnessmanifold and complexmanly and powerfulmanner and conductmarvels and mysteriesmassive and compactmasterly and convincingmaterialistic and sordidmaternal and filialmaudlin and grotesque [maudlin = tearfully sentimental]maxims and moralsmeager and baremean and debasingmeaning and significancemeans and materialsmechanical and monotonousmeddling and muddlingmeditative and sympatheticmeek and manageablemelody and softnessmemorable and gloriousmenace and superciliousness [superciliousness = haughty disdain]merciful and chivalrousmerciless and unpityingmerit and virtuemighty and majesticmild and virtuousmince and temporizeminds and memoriesminuteness and fidelitymirth and jovialitymisdemeanors and

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[pedant = exhibits learning or scholarship ostentatiously] pedantries and affectations pedigree and genealogy peevishness and spleen pellucid and crystal [pellucid = transparently clear] penetrating and insidious penned and planned peppery and impetuous perception and recognition peremptorily and irrevocably [peremptorily = not allowing contradiction] perilous and shifting permanent and

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[sententious = pompous moralizing; terse and energetic]sentiment and passionserene and quietserious and studioussevere and saturnine [saturnine = melancholy or sullen]shabbiness and vulgarityshadowy and confusedshame and mortificationshams and hypocriesshaped and sculpturedsharp and vigorousshelter and safeguardshifts and compromiseshivering and chatteringshocked and astonishedshort and precariousshreds and tatterssshrewd and diligentshrill and piercingshrinking and nervousshly and subduedsignificant and sinistersigns and tokenssilence and obscuritysimilarities and resemblancesimple and straightforwardsimpletons and nincompoopssincerity and franknesssinewy and activeskill and coolnessskulk and shirksleek and languid [languid = lacking energy or vitality; weak]slight and precariousslipshod and untidyslothfulness and perversityslow and sluggishslumbering and unsuspectedsmall and hamperedsmirched and tarnishedsmoothness and artificesneering and sentimentalsoberly and truthfullysoftness and effeminacysolemn and dramaticsolitary and idlesolitude and depressionsonorous and musicalsons and scions [scions = descendant or heir]soporific and sodden [soporific = inducing sleep]sordid and stupidsorrow and lamentationsoulless and mindlesssovereign and independentspacious and loftysparkling and spontaneousspasmodic and hystericalspeedy and inevitablespicy and pungentspiritual and invisiblespiteful and sordid splash and dashsplendor and glory spontaneity and intensitysportive and playful sprightly and vigorousspur and impulsespurious and misleadingssqualid and dismal [squalid = wretched, dirty, repulsive]stare and gaspstately and ponderousstatesmanship and characterstaunch and influentialstay and solacesteadfast and resolutesteadily and patientlystealthy and hostilestern and unbendingstiff and cumbersomestifling and venomoustill and translucentstimulating and wholesomestings and stimulantsstir and tumultstolid and soullessstrain and strugglestrange and incomprehensiblestratagems and plotsstrenuous and energeticstrictly and absolutelystrife and contentionstriking and picturesquestrong and youthfulstructure and organizationstruggles and misgivingsstudied and artificialstunned and insensiblestupor and despairsturdy and manlystyle and temperamentsuave and winningsublime and aspiringsubmission and patience subordinate and dependentsubstance and basissubtle and elusivesuddenness and vehemencesuffering and desperationsuffused and transfiguredsuggestions and stimulationssullen and fiercesummarize and epitomizesumptuous and aromaticsunshine and smilessuperb and showysupercilious and

obstinate [supercilious = haughty disdain]superficial and obvioussuperfluous and impertinentsuppressed and restrainedsurmises and suggestionssurprise and wondersusceptibility and vulnerabilitysuspense and excitementssuspicion and innuendo [innuendo = indirect derogatory implication]sustained and measuredsweet and wholesomeswelled and bloatedswift and stealthyswoop and rangesymbolism and imagerysympathetic and consolingTtaciturn and laconic [taciturn = untalkative] [laconic = terse]tactful and conciliatorytalkative and effusivetame and insipidtangible and sufficienttangled and shapelesstardy and belatedtartness and contradictiontaste and elegancetattle and babbletaunt and reproachtawdry and penurious [tawdry = gaudy, cheap] [penurious = stingy]tears and lamentationstedious and trivialtemperament and tastetemperately and judiciouslytempest and violencetemporal and evanescent [evanescent = vanishing like vapor]tenacity and coherencetender and emotionaltense and strainingtentative and experimentalterrible and satanicaltestiness and crabbednessthankfulness and acknowledgmenttheories and speculationsthorough and effectivethreatening and formidablethrifless and unenterprisingthrilling and vitalizingties and associationstime and opportunitytimid and vacillatingtiresome and laborioustolerant and kindlytone and treatmenttopics and instancestormented and tantalizedtortuous and twistedtottering and hopelessstouched and thrilledtractable and gracioustraditions and practisestraining and temperamenttranquillity and benevolencetransfuse and irradiatetransitory and temporarytransparent and comprehensibletreachorous and cowardlytremble and oscillatetrenchant and straightforward [trenchant = effective, and vigorous]trials and tribulationstricks and stratagemstrifling and doubtfultrite and commonplacetrivial and ridiculoustroublesome and menacingtruisms and trivialitiestrust and confidencetruth and righteousnesssturbid and noise someturgid and bombastic [turgid = excessively complex] [bombastic = pompous]turmoil and shoutingtwisted and pervertedtype and forerunnertyrant and oppressorUnaccountable and grotesqueunaffected and undauntedunapproached and unapproachableunassuming and unpretendingunchangeable and enduringunconsciously and innocentlyuncouth and barbarousunctuous and irresistible [trenchant = insincere earnestness]undeveloped and ignorantundignified and futileuneasiness and apprehensionuneducated and inexperiencedunfamiliar and distantunfettered and vigorousunforced and uncheckedunfortunate and unparalleledunfounded and incredibleungracious and reluctantunhappiness and discomfortunique and originalunity and completenessunjust and ungratefulunlimited and absoluteunnatural and harmfulunobserved and unsuspectedunobtrusive and tactfulunparalleled and inexhaustibleunpleasant and bewilderingunpopular and unimpressiveunprecedented and objectionableunpremeditated and heartfeltunpromising and scantyunprotected and friendlessunreal and unsubstantialunreasoning and uncompromisingunrecognized and unrewardedunseemly and insufferableunseen and unsuspectedunsmiling and criticalunswerving and unfalteringunthinking and carelessuntutored and infantineunusual and unexpectedunuttered and unutterableunwholesome and vileupright and credibleuproar and confusionupstart and braggarturbanity and unction [unction = exaggerated earnestness]utter and disastrousVvacillation and uncertaintyvague and indistinctvain and profitlessvalidity and valuevanities and vicesvapory and chaoticvaried and animatedvarnish and falsehoodvassals and inferiorsvast and superlativevehement and clamorous veiled and unreadablevenality and corruptionvenerable and interestingveracity and fidelityverbally and literallyversatility and sympathyvexation and anxietyvibrating and sonorousviews and experiencesvigilant and inflexiblevigorous and graphicviolent and ill-balancedvirtuous and

wisevirulence and invective [invective = abusive language]visible and apparentvisionary and obscurevistas and backgrounds vital and vigorousvitate and poison [vitate = reduce the value]vituperation and abuse [vituperation = abusive language]vivacious and agreeablevivid and variedvoid and nothingnessvolatile and fieryvolubly and exuberantly [volubly = ready flow of speech]volume and impetusvoluminous and variedvoluntarily and habituallyvulgar and artificialWwandering and erraticwanton and unnecessarywar and revelrywarp and woof [warp = lengthwise threads] [woof = crosswise threads]wasteful and circuitouswaxing and waningweak and perfidiouswealth and distinctionwearisome and dullweighed and winnowedweighty and dominantweird and fantasticwheezing and puffingwhims and inconsistencieswholesome and beautifulwholly and solelywicked and maliciouswidened and amplifiedwild and irregularwily and observantwinking and blinkingwinning and unforcedwise and beneficentwistful and dreamywit and jocularjocularity [jocularity = given to joking]withered and wanwoe and lamentationwonder and delightwork and utilityworldly and ambitiousworth and excellencewrath and menacewretched and suppliantYyearning and eagernessyielding and obedienceyoke and bondageyoung and fragileyouthful and callow [callow = immature]Zzeal and vehemencezenith and climaxzest and freshnesszigzag and deviating

## SECTION III FELICITOUS PHRASES

FELICITOUS PHRASES A ability, humor, and perspicacity [perspicacity = perceptive] abrupt, rough, and immoderate abstruse, metaphysical, and idealistic abundant, varied, and vigorous accessible, knowable, and demonstrable accomplished, inventive, and deft-fingered accuracy, ease, and grace acquire, classify, and arrange action, incident, and interest active, learned, and liberalacts, activities, and aimsactual, stern, and patheticacuteness, honesty, and, fearlessnessaddition, correction, and amplificationadventurous, eager, and afraidaffected, pedantic, and vain [pedantic = attention to detail or rules]affluent, genial, and frankaggressive, envious, and arrogantagreeable, engaging, and delightfulair, woodland, and wateralarmed, anxious, and uneasyalert, hopeful, and practicalamazement, resentment, and indignationambiguous, strange, and sinisteramiable, genial, and charitableamusing, sympathetic, and interestingancient, subtle, and treacherousannoyances, shifts, and inconveniencesanxious, fearful, and anticipativeappearance, conversation, and bearingapprobation, wealth, and power [approbation = warm approval; praise]apt, explicit, and communicativeardent, undisciplined, and undirectedarrogance, conceit, and disdainartificial, rhetorical, and mundaneartistic, progressive, and popularaspirations, dreams, and devotionsassured, stern, and judicialastonishment, apprehension, and horrorattainments, possessions, and characterattention, forbearance, and patienceattract, interest, and persuadeaugmenting, furthering, and reenforcingaustere, calm, and somberauthority, leadership, and commandavarice, pride, and revengeawakened, girded, and activeawe, reverence, and adorationawkwardness, narrowness, and self-consciousnessBbarbarous, shapeless, and irregularbeautiful, graceful, and accomplishedbeggar, thief, and impostorbelittling, personal, and selfishbirth, rank, and fortunebitter, baleful, and venomousbland, patient, and methodicalblessing, bestowing, and welcomingblind, partial, and prejudicedblithe, innocent, and freebluster, swagger, and mightbody, soul, and mindboisterous, undignified, and vulgarbold, original, and ingeniousbombastic, incongruous, and unsymmetricalbountiful, exuberant, and luxuriousbrain, energy, and enterprisebrave, authoritative, and confidentbreadth, richness, and freshnessbreathless, confused, and exhilaratedbrief, isolated, and fragmentarybrilliancy, energy, and zealbroad, spare, and athleticbroken, apologetic, and confusedbrotherhood, humanity, and chivalrybrusqueness, rudeness, and self-assertionbrutish, repulsive, and terriblebusy, active, and toilingCcalculated, logical, and dispassionatecalm, earnest, and genialcandor, integrity, and straightforwardnesscapricious, perverse, and prejudicedcareful, reasoned, and courteouscautious, prudent, and decisivecaviling, petulance, and discontent

[caviling = finding trivial objections]censured, slighted, and despisedcertain, swift, and finalchance, doubt, and mutabilitycharacter, life, and aimscharitable, just, and truecharm, grace, and glorycheerful, modest, and delicatechildish, discordant, and superfluouschill, harden, and repelcircumstances, properties, and characteristicscivilized, mild, and humaneclear, cloudless, and sereneclerverness, independence, and originalitycoarseness, violence, and cunningcoherent, interdependent, and logicalcold, cynical, and relentlesscolor, intensity, and vivacitycomfort, virtue,

and happiness comments, criticisms, and judgments common, dull, and threadbare compact, determinate, and engaging conceited, commonplace, and uninspiring conception, direction, and organization confident, inflexible, and uncontrollable conflict, confusion, and disintegration confused, broken, and fragmentary conscience, heart, and life conscientious, clear-headed, and accurate consistent, thoughtful, and steadfast consoling, pacifying, and benign constant, wise, and sympathetic constitution, temperament, and habits convince, convert, and reconstruct copious, redundant, and involved corroding, venomous, and malignant corrupt, self-seeking, and dishonest countenance, voice, and manner country, lake, and mountain courage, patience, and honest courteous, patient, and indefatigable covetousness, selfishness, and ignorance credulous, weak, and superstitious crimes, follies, and misfortunes crisp, emphatic, and powerful crude, warped, and barren cruelty, violence, and injustice culture, growth, and progress cunning, cruelty, and treachery curious, fantastic, and charming D danger, difficulty, and hardship darkness, doubt, and difficulty dazzle, amaze, and overpower deadly, silent, and inaccessible deceitful, lazy, and dishonest decent, respectable, and sensible decisions, affirmations, and denials deep, flexible, and melodious defeated, discredited, and despised deferential, conciliatory, and courteous definite, tangible, and practicable deftness, delicacy, and veracity degraded, defeated, and emasculated dejected, discouraged, and disappointed deliberately, coolly, and methodically delicate, mobile, and complex delightful, witty, and sensible denounced, persecuted, and reviled dependent, subsidiary, and allied depth, tenderness, and sublimity desolated, impoverished, and embittered despair, finality, and hopelessness detailed, described, and explained devastating, horrible, and irremediable devout, gentle, and kindly difficult, painful, and slow digestion, circulation, and assimilation dignity, solemnity, and responsibility diligent, cautious, and painstaking dingy, cumbersome, and depressing directness, spontaneity, and simplicity disciplined, drilled, and trained discontent, revolt, and despair discordant, coarse, and unpleasing discourses, lectures, and harangues disheveled, wild, and distracted disinterested, patient, and exact dislikes, jealousies, and ambitions dismal, cold, and dead dismay, remorse, and anguish disordered, wild, and incoherent dispassionate, wise, and intelligent disposition, taste, and temperament dissension, discord, and rebellion distracted, hopeless, and bankrupt disturbed, shaken, and distressed diversified, animated, and rapid division, prejudice, and antagonism doctrine, life, and destiny dogmatic, scientific, and philosophic doubt, cynicism, and indifference dragged, dirty, and slouching dramatic, picturesque, and vigorous dream, speculate, and philosophized drunkenness, licentiousness, and profanity dry, inane, and droll dull, hideous, and arid dullards, hypocrites, and cowards dust, turmoil, and smoked duties, labors, and anxieties dwarfed, scant, and wretched E eagerness, heartiness, and vehemence earnestness, zeal, and intelligence ease, power, and self-confidence easy, natural, and unembarrassed effluent, radiating, and fructifying

[fructifying = Make fruitful or productive] egotistic, disdainful, and proud elegant, convincing, and irresistible emotion, affection, and desire empty, noisy, and blundering end, aim, and purpose energies, capacities, and opportunities enlighten, uplift, and strengthen enmity, suspicion, and hatred enrich, discipline, and embellish enthusiasm, vehemence, and spirit envy, jealousy, and malice equitable, animated, and alert erect, elastic, and graceful error, ignorance, and strife essence, existence, and identity esteem, confidence, and affection evil, disease, and death exact, logical, and convincing examine, compare, and decide excessive, inaccurate, and unliterary excitements, interests, and responsibilities experience, knowledge, and conduct exposure, ruin, and

flightexterior, formal, and imposingFfaded, dusty, and unreadfailures, experiences, and ambitionsfair, proud, and handsomefairies, sprites, and angelsfaith, hope, and lovefalse, wicked, and disloyalfantastic, absurd, and impossiblefear, dread, and apprehensionfeatures, form, and heightfeeble, illogical, and viciousfeelings, motives, and desiresfertility, ingenuity, and resourceferverently, patiently, and persistentlyfibs, myths, and fablesfierce, dogmatic, and bigotedfigure, face, and attitudefire, force, and passionflit, change, and varyflushed, trembling, and unstrungfoibles, tricks, and fadsfoliage, color, and symmetryfollies, fashions, and infatuationsfoolish, ignorant, and unscrupulousforce, grace, and symmetryforcible, extraordinary, and sublimeforemost, preeminent, and incomparableforesight, prudence, and economyform, color, and distanceformless, silent, and awfulforward, onward, and upwardfrank, kindly, and unfalteringfree, equal, and justfreedom, honor, and dignifyfresh, vigorous, and tellingfretfulness, irritability, and petulancefriendly, amiable, and sincerefrigid, austere, and splendidfruitful, luminous, and progressivefull, animated, and variedfullness, force, and precisionfurious, sanguinary, and disorganizing

[sanguinary = Accompanied by bloodshed]fustian, padding, and irrelevancy

[fustian = pompous, bombastic, and ranting]Ggaunt, desolate, and despoiledgay, easy, and cordialgenerous, large-hearted, and magnanimousgenial, frank, and confidinggenius, learning, and virtuegentle, firm, and lovinggenuineness, disinterestedness, and strengthgerminate, develop, and radiategesture, accent, and attitudeghastly, hateful, and uglygibes, sneers, and angergifts, graces, and accomplishmentsgladness, exaltation, and triumphglean, gather, and digestgloomy, silent, and tranquilglow, grace, and pleasantnessgood, gentle, and affectionategorgeous, still, and warmgrace, simplicity, and sweetnessgracious, mild, and goodgradual, cautious, and well-reasonedgratitude, happiness, and affectiongrave, disastrous, and wantongravity, sweetness, and patiencegray, monotonous, and uninterestinggreat, grand, and mightygreed, lust, and crueltygrim, lean, and hungrygross, ignorant, and impudentgrowth, progress, and extensionguide, philosopher, and friendHhabits, tastes, and opinionshard, stern, and inexorableharmony, peace, and happinessharsh, intolerant, and austerehealth, character, and efficiencyhelpful, suggestive, and inspiringhelpless, hopeless, and downtroddenhigh, lofty, and noblehigh-spirited, confident, and genialhistory, philosophy, and eloquencehomage, ability, and culturehonesty, probity, and justice [probity = integrity; uprightness] honors, riches, and powerhopes, aspirations, and longingshot, swift, and impatienthumanity, freedom, and justicehumble, submissive, and serviceablehumor, fancy, and susceptibilityidle, profuse, and profligateignorance, fear, and selfishnessilluminating, chastening, and transformingimages, events, and incidentsimagination, judgment, and reasonimmediate, sure, and easyimmethodical, irregular, and inconsecutiveimpatient, inconsiderate, and self-willedimpetuous, fierce, and irresistibleimpracticable, chimerical, and contemptibleimpulse, energy, and activityinclinations, habits, and interestsincoherent, loud, and confusingincomparable, matchless, and immortalinconsiderate, irritable, and insolentindignation, surprise, and reproachindirect, obscure, and ambiguousindolent, dreamy, and frolicsomeinert, torpid, and lethargicingenuity, force, and originalityinnocence, intelligence, and youthinordinate, excessive, and extravagantinsight, knowledge, and capacityinsincere, partial, and arbitraryinsipid, commonplace, and chatteringinsolence, injustice, and impostureintelligence, taste, and mannersintense, weighty, and philosophicalinventions, sciences, and discoveriesirksome, painful, and depressingirresolute,

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[taciturnity = habitually untalkative]jovial, ready-witted, and broad-gagedjoyous, delightful, and gayjustice, mercy, and peaceKkeen, clear, and accurateknowing, feeling, and willingknowledge, skill, and foresightLlabors, anxieties, and trialslarge, rhythmical, and pleasinglaughter, ridicule, and sneerslead, attack, and conquerlearning, profundity, and imaginationlegislation, education, and religionlevity, indolence, and procrastinationlibelers, reviewers, and rivalsliberating, vitalizing, and cheeringliberty, justice, and humanitylight, easy, and playfulliterature, history, and legendlively, careless, and joyouslofty, serene, and impregnablelogical, clear, and consistentloitering, heart-sick, and reluctantlonely, sad, and enslavedlong, wailing, and passionatelost, ruined, and desertedloud, deep, and distinctlove, veneration, and gratitudelucid, lively, and effectiveluxurious, whimsical, and selfishMmagnificent, sumptuous, and statelymagnitude, duration, and scopemajesty, beauty, and truthmalevolence, vanity, and falsehoodmanly, refined, and unaffectedmean, pitiful, and sordidmeek, humane, and temperatemelancholy, grave, and seriousmercy, truth, and righteousnessmethodical, sensible, and conscientiousmight, majesty, and powermild, sweet, and peaceablemischief, cruelty, and futilitymoans, shrieks, and cursesmobile, quick, and sensitivemodest, sympathetic, and kindmolding, controlling, and conformingmonstrous, incredible, and inhumanmoral, material, and socialmotionless, staring, and appalledmotives, purposes, and intentionsmountains, seas, and vineyardsmoved, swayed, and ruledmurder, destruction, and agonymystery, vagueness, and jargonNnarrow, precise, and formalnatural, innocent, and laudableneatness, order, and comfortnecessary, just, and logicalneglect, rashness, and incompetencenew, strange, and unusualniggardly, sordid, and parsimonious [grudging, wretched and frugal]noble, laudable, and goodnoise, clatter, and clamornull, void, and uselessOobscure, difficult, and subtleobservation, discrimination, and comparisonobsolete, artificial, and inadequateobstinacy, stupidity, and wilfulnessofficious, fidgety, and talkativeold, absurd, and meaninglessone, individual, and integralopenly, frankly, and legitimatelyopposition, bitterness, and defianceoppressive, grasping, and slanderousopulent, powerful, and prosperousorganization, monopoly, and pressureorigin, character, and aimoriginal, terse, and vigorousoverriding, arrogant, and quarrelsomePpain, toil, and privationpale, ugly, and sinisterparable, precept, and practisepartial, false, and disastrouspassion, tenderness, and reverencepatient, gentle, and kindpeace, order, and civilizationpellucid, animated, and varied [pellucid = transparently clear]permanent, true, and realperplexed, tedious, and obscurepersonal, sharp, and pointedperspicuity, vivacity, and grace [perspicuity = clearness and lucidity]pert, smirking, and conceitedpervading, searching, and saturatingpetty, unsuccessful, and unamiabilephilosophy, morals, and discoveriespicturesque, daring, and potentpiety, charity, and humilitypillage, arson, and bloodshedpious, patient, and trustfulpity, sympathy, and compassionplacable, reasonable, and willing [placable = easily calmed; tolerant]place, fame, and fortuneplacid, clear, and mellowplague, pestilence, and famineplan, purpose, and workpleasant, friendly, and amiablepleased, interested, and delightedpleasure, enjoyment, and satisfactionplenty, content, and tranquillity plodding, sedentary, and laboriouspoise, dignity, and reservepolished, elegant, and sumptuouspolitics, business, and religionpompous, affected, and unrealpoor, miserable, and helplesspose, gesture, and expressionpowerful, dazzling, and daringpractical, visible, and tangibleprecious, massive, and splendidprecise, formal, and cynicalprejudice, dulness, and spiteprepossessions, opinions, and prejudicespresiding, directing,

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[sanguine = cheerfully confident; optimistic]sarcasm, satire, and ridiculesatiety, surfeit, and tediumsavage, fierce, and intractablescheming, contriving, and dishonestyself-absorbed, conceited, and contemptuousself-conscious, artificial, and affectedself-exacting, laborious, and inexhaustibleselfishness, coarseness, and mendacity [mendacity = untruthfulness]sense, grace, and good-willsensibility, harmony, and energysensitive, ardent, and conscientiousserene, ineffable, and flawless [ineffable = indescribable]serious, calm, and searchingsettled, adjusted, and balancedshallow, false, and pettyshapes, forms, and artificessharpness, bitterness, and sarcasmshivering, moaning, and weepingshrewd, artful, and designingshy, wild, and provocativesick, ashamed, and disillusionedsilent, cold, and motionless simple, full, and impressivesin, selfishness, and luxurysincere, placable, and generous [placable = easily calmed; tolerant]skill, sagacity, and firmness [sagacity = farsighted; wise]sleekness, stealth, and savageryslovenly, base, and untrueslow, reluctant, and unwelcomesmirking, garrulous, and pretentious

[garrulous = excessive and trivial talk]smooth, sentimental, and harmonioussmug, fat, and complacentsneers, innuendoes, and insinuationssocial, esthetic, and intellectualsolitary, sedentary, and lifelesssound, human, and healthysour, malignant, and enviousspacious, clean, and comfortablespeechless, motionless, and amazedspirit, vigor, and varietiespitefulness, dishonesty, and cruelty splendid, powerful, and enduringstartling, alarming, and vehementstatesmen, philosophers, and divinessteadiness, self-control, and serenitystern, forbidding, and unfeelingstiff, decorous, and formalstrained, worn, and haggardstrange, dark, and

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## SECTION IV IMPRESSIVE PHRASES

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IMPRESSIVE PHRASES A able, skilful, thorough, and genuine absolute, complete, unqualified, and final accurate, precise, exact, and truthful active, alert, vigorous, and industrious actual, positive, certain, and genuine adequate, uniform, proportionate, and equitable adventurous, fine, active, and gossipy adverse, antagonistic, unfriendly, and hostile advisable, advantageous, acceptable, and expedient affable, diffident, humble, and mild affectionate, tender, loving, and attached affluent, opulent, abundant, and ample allurements, pits, snares, and torments anger, indignation, resentment, and rage animate, impel, instigate, and embolden animosity, malice, enmity, and hatred annul, frustrate, reverse, and destroy anxiety, caution, watchfulness, and solicitude apparent, ostensible, plausible, and specious appropriate, use, arrogate, and usurp

[arrogate = claim without right; appropriate] approval, enthusiasm, sympathy, and applause aptitude, capacity, efficiency, and power arbitrary, dictatorial, domineering, and imperious

[imperious = arrogantly domineering or overbearing] architecture, sculpture, painting, and poetry ardent, impatient, keen, and vehement argue, discuss, dispute, and prove arrangement, place, time, and circumstance art, science, knowledge, and culture artful, wily, insincere, and disingenuous artificial, soulless, hectic, and unreal assemble, amass, accumulate, and acquire assiduity, tenderness, industry, and vigilance

[assiduity = persistent application] assurance, persuasion, fidelity, and loyalty attention, effort, diligence, and assiduity

[assiduity = persistent application] august, magnanimous, important, and distinguished authoritative, independent, arbitrary, and supreme avaricious, grasping, miserly, and parsimonious

[parsimonious = excessively frugal] aversion, dislike, hatred, and repugnance B bad, vicious, unwholesome, and distressing babble, prate, chatter, and prattle barbarous, brutal, inhuman, and cruel base, cowardly, abject, and hideous battle, defeat, frustrate, and ruin bearing, deportment, manner, and behavior beg, entreat, implore, and supplicate beliefs, doctrines, ceremonies, and practices boorish, clownish, rude, and uncultivated boundless, immeasurable, unlimited, and infinite bravery, courage, fearlessness, and confidence breadth, knowledge, vision, and power brilliant, beautiful, elegant, and faithful broaden, enlarge, extend, and augment business, profession, occupation, and vocation C candid, sincere, familiar, and ingenuous captious, petulant, peevish, and splenetic

[captious = point out trivial faults] cautious, discreet, considerate, and provident certain, confident, positive, and unquestionable chagrin, vexation, irritation, and mortification character, disposition, temperament, and reputation charm, fascinate, bewitch, and captivate cheap, inexpensive, inferior, and common cheer, animate, vivify, and exhilarate [vivify = bring life to] chiefly, particularly, principally, and especially childhood, youth, manhood, and age circumstance, condition, environment, and surroundings claim, grab, trick, and compel clean, fastidious, frugal, and

refinedclear, distinct, obvious, and intelligibleclumsy, crawling, snobbish, and comfort-lovingcoarse, gross, offensive, and nauseouscoax, flatter, wheedle, and persuadecogitate, contemplate, meditate, and pondercold, frigid, unfeeling, and stoicalcommanding, authoritative, imperative, and peremptory [peremptory = ending all debate or action]compassion, goodwill, admiration, and enthusiasmmconfirm, establish, sustain, and strengthenconform, submit, obey, and satisfyconfuse, distort, involve, and misinterpretconsistent, congruous, firm, and harmoniousool, collected, calm, and self-possessedcopious, commanding, sonorous, and emotionalcowardly, timid, shrinking, and timorouscrazy, absurd, nonsensical, and preposterouscrude, rough, jagged, and pitilessDdaring, cordial, discerning, and optimisticdarkness, dimness, dulness, and blacknessdeadly, destructive, fatal, and implacabledeceit, delusion, treachery, and shamdeep, abstruse, learned, and profounddeficient, inadequate, scanty, and incompletedefine, explain, determine, and circumscribedegrade, defame, humble, and debasedelicacy, daintiness, tact, and refinementdelicious, sweet, palatable, and delightfuldemocracy, equality, justice, and freedomdeny, dismiss, exclude, and repudiatedeprive, dispossess, divest, and despoildescribe, delineate, depict, and characterizedesigned, contrived, planned, and executeddesperate, extreme, wreckless, and irremediabledespicable, abject, servile, and worthlessdestructive, detrimental, deleterious, and subversivedesultory, discursive, loose, and unmethodical

[desultory = disconnected: haphazard]detestable, abominable, horrible, and hideousdeveloped, revealed, measured, and testeddifference, disagreement, discord, and estrangementsdifficult, arduous, intricate, and perplexingdiffuse, discursive, rambling, and wordydligence, attention, industry, and assiduity

[assiduity = persistent application]disagreement, discrepancy, difference, and divergencedisconsolate, desolate, pessimistic, and impossiblediscrimination, acuteness, insight, and judgmentdisgust, distaste, loathing, and abhorrencedissatisfied, rebellious, unsettled, and satiricaldistinct, definite, clear, and obviousdistinguished, glorious, illustrious, and eminentdisturbed, shaken, distressed, and bewildereddocile, tractable, compliant, and teachabledogmatic, bigoted, libelous, and unsympathizingdoubt, indecision, suspense, and perplexitydread, disgust, repugnance, and drearinessdreary, dispirited, unhappy, and peevishdry, lifeless, tiresome, and uninterestingdubious, equivocal, fluctuating, and uncertaindull, heavy, painstaking, and conscientiousEearth, air, stars, and seaefficient, forcible, adequate, and potentemaciated, scraggy, meager, and attenuatedendless, ceaseless, immutable, and imperishableenergy, eagerness, earnestness, and enthusiasmenhance, exalt, elevate, and intensifyenormous, base, prodigious, and colossalenrage, incense, infuriate, and exasperateenthusiasm, devotion, intensity, and zealenvy, discontent, deception, and ignorancееquitable, reasonable, just, and honestequivocal, uncertain, cloudy, and ambiguouseradicate, extirpate, exterminate, and annihilate

[extirpate = pull up by the roots]erroneous, faulty, inaccurate, and inexacteternal, unchangeable, unerring, and intelligentevil, misfortune, corruption, and disasterexacting, suspicious, irritable, and waywardexalt, dignify, elevate, and extol examination, inquiry, scrutiny, and researchexceed, outdo, surpass, and transcendexceptional, uncommon, abnormal, and extraordinaryexcitement, distraction, diversion, and stimulationexhaustive, thorough, radical, and completeexpend, dissipate, waste, and squanderFfacile, showy, cheap, and superficialfaithful, truthful, loyal, and

trustworthy fame, distinction, dignity, and honor fanatic, enthusiast, visionary, and zealot fanciful, unreal, fantastic, and grotesque fancy, humor, vagary, and caprice

[vagary = extravagant or erratic notion or action] fashion, practise, habit, and usage fastidious, proud, gracious, and poised fate, fortune, contingency, and opportunity fatuous, dreamy, moony, and impracticable fear, timidity, cowardice, and pusillanimity feeble, languid, timid, and irresolute ferocious, restive, savage, and uncultivated fervent, enthusiastic, anxious, and zealous fiction, fancy, falsehood, and fabrication fine, fragile, delicate, and dainty firmness, steadfastness, stability, and tenacity flash, flame, flare, and glare flat, insipid, tame, and monotonous fluctuating, hesitating, vacillating, and oscillating folly, foolishness, imbecility, and fatuity foolhardy, hasty, adventurous, and reckless fop, coxcomb, puppy, and jackanapes [jackanapes = conceited person] force, vigor, power, and energy formal, precise, stiff, and methodical fortunate, happy, prosperous, and successful fragile, frail, brittle, and delicate freedom, familiarity, liberty, and independence frightful, fearful, direful, and dreadful frivolous, trifling, petty, and childish fruitful, fertile, prolific, and productive fruitless, vain, trivial, and foolish frustrate, defeat, disappoint, and thwart fully, completely, abundantly, and perfectly furious, impetuous, boisterous, and vehement gaiety, merriment, joy, and hilarity gallant, ardent, fearless, and self-sacrificing garnish, embellish, beautify, and decorate generous, candid, easy, and independent genius, intellect, aptitude, and capacity genteel, refined, polished, and well-bred gentle, persuasive, affective, and simple genuine, true, unaffected, and sincere ghastly, grim, shocking, and hideous gibe, mock, taunt, and jeer giddy, fickle, flighty, and thoughtless gleam, glimmer, glance, and glitter gloomy, dismal, dark, and dejected glorious, noble, exalted, and resplendent gorge, cloy, and satiate [cloy = too filling, rich, or sweet] good, safe, venerable, and solid government, law, order, and organization grand, stately, dignified, and pompous grave, contemplative, reserved, and profound great, joyous, strong, and triumphant greed, avarice, covetousness, and cupidity gross, academic, vulgar, and indiscriminate habit, custom, method, and fashion handsome, exquisite, brilliant, and accomplished harmless, innocent, innocuous, and inoffensive harmony, order, sublimity, and beauty harsh, discordant, disagreeable, and ungracious hasty, superficial, impatient, and desultory

[desultory = disconnected: haphazard] healed, soothed, consoled, and assuaged healthy, hale, sound, and wholesome heavy, sluggish, dejected, and crushing high-minded, truthful, honest, and courageous holy, hallowed, sacred, and consecrated homely, hideous, horrid, and unsightly honor, obedience, virtue, and loyalty hopeful, peace, sweetness, and strength hopes, dreams, programs, and ideals hospitable, generous, tolerant, and kindly hot, hasty, fervent, and fiery humane, gentle, kind, and generous humble, simple, submissive, and unostentatious idea, imagination, conception, and ideal idleness, recreation, repose, and rest ignominious, infamous, despicable, and contemptible illumine, instruct, enlighten, and inform imaginative, sensitive, nervous, and highly-strung impatience, indolence, wastefulness, and inconclusiveness impel, stimulate, animate, and inspire imperious, wayward, empirical, and impatient

[imperious = arrogantly domineering or overbearing] improvident, incautious, prodigal, and thriftless impudent, insolent, irrelevant, and officious inadvertency, carelessness, negligence, and oversight indecision, doubt, fear, and lassitude indifference, caution, coldness, and weariness indolent, passive, sluggish, and slothful ineffectual, powerless, useless, and unavailing infamy, shame, dishonor, and disgrace infantile, childish, boyish, and dutiful informal,

natural, unconventional, and careless insolent, impudent, impertinent, and flippant integrity, frankness, sincerity, and truthfulness intellectual, moral, emotional, and esthetic intense, earnest, violent, and extreme invent, discover, design, and contrive inveterate, confirmed, chronic, and obstinate invidious, envious, odious, and offensive invincible, unconquerable, insurmountable, and insuperable irksome, tiresome, tedious, and annoying irregular, uncertain, devious, and unsystematic irritable, choleric, petulant, and susceptible Jangle, wrangle, squabble, and quarrel jealousy, suspicion, envy, and watchfulness joyful, lively, happy, and hilarious judgment, discrimination, penetration, and sagacity [sagacity = farsighted; wise] just, impartial, equitable, and unbiased juvenile, childish, trifling, and puerile [puerile = immature; childish] Keen, intelligent, penetrating, and severe keep, protect, support, and sustain kind, sympathetic, ready, and appreciative kingly, noble, imperial, and august knowledge, learning, enlightenment, and understanding Lapses, makeshifts, delays, and irregularities lawful, legitimate, allowable, and just lazy, listless, drowsy, and indifferent lightly, freely, unscrupulously, and irresponsibly lively, vivacious, vigorous, and forcible loss, deprivation, forfeiture, and waste loud, noisy, showy, and clamorous loutish, prankish, selfish, and cunning love, depth, loyalty, and faithfulness lucidity, impressiveness, incisiveness, and pungency [pungency = to the point] Malice, anger, uncharitableness, and indignation malignity, brutality, malevolence, and inhumanity manners, morals, habits, and behavior marvelous, wonderful, extraordinary, and incredible massive, ponderous, solid, and substantial mastery, proficiency, dexterity, and superiority matchless, unrivaled, inimitable, and incomparable maxim, proverb, truism, and apothegm

[apothegm = terse, witty, instructive saying] medley, mixture, jumble, and hodge-podge meekness, inwardness, patience, and self-denial merciless, remorseless, relentless, and ruthless mild, gentle, humble, and submissive mismanagement, indecision, obstinacy, and hardihood mixture, medley, variety, and diversification modesty, fineness, sensitiveness, and fastidiousness money, position, power, and consequence mood, temper, humor, and caprice motive, impulse, incentive, and intimation mysterious, dark, secret, and enigmatical N narrow, limited, selfish, and bigoted necessary, expedient, indispensable, and unavoidable necessity, emergency, exigency, and crisis [exigency = urgent situation] neglect, overlook, disregard, and contempt [contempt = despise] nice, finical, effeminate, and silly [finical = Finicky] niggardly, close, miserly, and parsimonious

[parsimonious = Excessively frugal] noble, pure, exalted, and worthy nonsense, trash, twaddle, and rubbish novel, recent, rare, and unusual noxious, unwholesome, mischievous, and destructive O obdurate, unfeeling, callous, and obstinate obedient, respectful, dutiful, and submissive object, propose, protest, and decline obliging, kind, helpful, and courteous obscure, shadowy, intricate, and mysterious obsequious, cringing, fawning, and servile [obsequious = fawning.] observations, sentiments, ideas, and theories obstinacy, pertinacity, stubbornness, and inflexibility [pertinacity = persistent] offensive, disagreeable, distasteful, and obnoxious officious, impertinent, insolent, and meddling P particular, precise, formal, and punctilious [punctilious = scrupulous] passions, weaknesses, uglinesses, and deformities patient, loyal, hard-working, and true peace, quiet, tranquillity, and harmony peculiar, individual, specific, and appropriate perplex, embarrass, confuse, and mystify phrases, figures, metaphors, and quotations spiteous, woe-begone, dismal, and dolorous placid, meek, gentle, and moderate plain, transparent, simple, and obvious play, diversion, pastime, and amusement pleasant, jocular, witty, and facetious pliable,

ductile, supple, and yieldingpoetry, sentiment, morality, and religionpolished, deft, superficial, and conventionalpolite, polished, cultured, and refinedpositive, direct, explicit, and dogmaticpowerful, efficient, vivid, and forcibleprecise, delicate, discriminating, and fastidiousprejudicial, injurious, noxious, and perniciouspreposterous, irrational, unreasonable, and nonsensicalpretense, subterfuge, simulation, and disguise prevent, restrain, dissuade, and disheartenprimary, foremost, leading, and principalprobity, directness, simplicity, and sincerity [probity = integrity]profession, business, trade, and vocationprofit, advantage, benefit, and emolument [emolument = compensation]profuse, excessive, copious, and extravagantprogress, prosperity, peace, and happinessprolix, prosaic, prolonged, and wordy [prolix = excessive length]property, comforts, habits, and conveniencesprudence, judgment, wisdom, and discretionpulsing, coursing, throbbing, and beatingpure, kind, sweet-tempered, and unselfishpurified, exalted, fortified, and illuminedpurpose, meaning, scope, and tendencyQquack, imposture, charlatan, and mountebank

[mountebank = flamboyant charlatan]qualified, powerful, vigorous, and effectivequality, property, attribute, and characterquarrels, misunderstandings, enmities, and disapprovalsqueries, echoes, reactions, and after-thoughtsquick, impetuous, sweeping, and expeditiousquiet, peaceful, sane, and normalRracy, smart, spicy, and pungentrational, sane, sound, and sensibleravenous, greedy, voracious, and graspingrecreation, sport, pastime, and amusementrelation, work, duty, and pleasurereliable, accurate, truthful, and duty-lovingreports, stories, rumors, and suspicionsreproach, dishonor, disgrace, and ignominyrestrained, calm, quiet, and placidreverential, disciplined, self-controlling, and devotedrigid, inelastic, stiff, and unbendingrough, rude, gruff, and surlyrude, curt, insolent, and unpleasantSsad, despondent, melancholy, and depressedsane, sober, sound, and rationalscandalize, vilify, traduce, and offend

[traduce = humiliate with false statements]scanty, pinched, slender, and insufficientscience, art, religion, and philosophyscope, design, purpose, and judgmentsensual, cruel, selfish, and unscrupuloussentence, judgment, verdict, and doomserene, composed, conservative, and orderlyseveral, sundry, many, and varioussevere, stern, stiff, and stringentshameless, corrupt, depraved, and viciousshock, surprise, terror, and forlornnesssimple, hearty, joyous, and affectionatesin, injustice, grievance, and crimeskill, courage, prowess, and attractivenesssleepy, soporific, sluggish, and dull [soporific = induces sleep]slim, slender, slight, and scraggyslow, dilatory, slack, and procrastinating [dilatory = postpone]solemn, profound, serious, and difficultsolicit, urge, implore, and importune [importune = insistent requests]sorrow, disaster, unhappiness, and bereavementspontaneity, freedom, ease, and adequacystately, stern, august, and implacablesteady, reliable, dependable, and well-balancedstern, severe, abrupt, and unreasonablestories, pictures, shows and representationsstrength, agility, violence, and activitystrong, inventive, daring, and resourcefulsublime, consoling, inspiring, and beautifulsubstantial, solid, strong, and durablesuffering, regret, bitterness, and fatiguesuperficial, shallow, flimsy, and untrustworthysuperfluous, excessive, unnecessary, and redundantssuspicious, cynical, crafty, and timidssymmetry, proportion, harmony, and regularityTtact, courtesy, adroitness, and skilltalents, opportunities, influence, and powertalkative, selfish, superstitious, and inquisitiveastes, appetites, passions, and desirestease, tantalize, worry, and provoketenacious, stubborn, pertinacious, and obstinate

[pertinacious = perversely persistent]tendency, drift, scope, and dispositiontests, trials, temptations, and toilstheatrical, ceremonious, meretricious, and ostentatious [meretricious =

plausible but insincere]theory, assumption, speculation, and conjecturethink, reflect, weigh, and ponder  
tortuous, twisted, sinuous, and circuitoustractable, gentle, pliant, and submissivetraditional,  
uncertain, legendary, and unverifiedtraffic, trade, commerce, and intercoursetricky, insincere, wily,  
and shiftytrite, ordinary, commonplace, and hackneyedtrivial, petty, frivolous, and insignificanttrue,  
upright, real, and authenticumultuous, riotous, disorderly, and turbulentUgly, evil, hateful, and  
baseuncertain, questionable, erroneous, and mistakenunctuous, shrill, brisk, and demonstrative

[unctuous = exaggerated, insincere]unhappy, unfortunate, distressed, and disastrousuninteresting,  
lifeless, obscure, and commonplaceunity, aggressiveness, efficiency, and forceunkind, severe,  
oppressive, and callousunpractical, childish, slipshod, and sillyunreasonable, foolish, excessive,  
and absurdunrivaled, unequalled, incomparable, and matchlessupright, high-minded, brave, and  
liberalurgent, important, immediate, and imperativeusage, custom, habit, and practiseVvain,  
useless, unproductive, and unavailingvanities, envies, devices, and jealousiesvast, scattered,  
various, and incalculableversatile, eloquent, sagacious, and talented [sagacious = wise]vigorous,  
upright, dignified, and imperativevile, mean, debased, and sordid violent, impetuous, intense, and  
ungovernablevirtuous, upright, honest, and moralvisionary, dreamy, pensive, and sensitivevulgar,  
heavy, narrow, and obtuseWwant, lack, poverty, and paucitywarm, soft, clear, and serenewaste,  
devastate, pillage, and destroywatched, tendered, fostered, and prunedweak, inefficient, stupid,  
and futilewealth, position, influence, and reputationwell-being, happiness, prosperity, and  
distresswild, restless, aimless, and erringwisdom, judgment, understanding, and  
far-sightednesswit, purity, energy, and simplicitywonderful, interesting, active, and delightfulworks,  
sorrows, visions, and experiencesworry, annoyance, awkwardness, and difficulty

## SECTION V PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES Preposition "of" A abandon of spontaneity abatement of misery aberrations of judgment abhorrence of meanness absence of vainglory abyss of ignominy accent of conviction accretions of time accumulation of agesaccuracy of aimacquisition of knowledgeactivity of attentionacuteness of sensibilityadmixture of fearaffectation of contentaffinity of eventsage of ignoranceagility of brainagony of despairair of assumptionambitious of successamiability of dispositionamplitude of spaceanachronisms of thoughtanchor of moderationangle of visionannulment of influenceaping of mannersapostle of cultureardor of lifearrogance of opinionaspect of grandeurassumption of sternnessatmosphere of obscurityattitude of mindattribute of weaknessausterities of fanaticismauthority of manneravalanche of scornavenues of disseminationBbabel of tonguesban of exclusionbarren of enthusiasmbarriers of reticencebars of sunlightbasis of factbeam of moonlightbeast of preybeauty of imagerybeggared of faithbent of mindbetrayal of trustbevy of maidensbewilderment of feelingbirds of preybit of portraiturebitterness of anguishblackness of spiritblandishments of societyblast of adversityblaze of furyblend of dignitybliss of solitudebloom of earthblow of fateboldness of conceptionbond of alliancebone of contentionbouts of civilitybreach of lawbreath of lifebreeze of anxietybrilliancy of witbrimful of funbroil of politicsbrood of emotionsbrow of expectationbrunt of disgracebulk of mankindbundle of conceptionsbuoyancy of youthburden of proofburst of confidencebusiness of lifeCcadences of deliriumcalmness of mannercalumny of passion [calumny = maliciously lying to injure a reputation]caprice of inclinationcareless of opinioncatholicity of spirit [catholicity = universality]cause of solitudedecelerity of movement [celerity = swiftness; speed]chain of evidencechange of habitudechaos of confusionchill of indifferencechimera of superstition [chimera = fanciful illusion]chorus of approbation [approbation = warm approval; praise]circle of hillsclamor of envyclap of thunderclarity of thinkingclash of armscloak of ecclesiasticismcode of moralscogency of argumentcombination of calamitiescommand of witcommunity of interestcompass of imaginationcomplexity of lifeconfidence of geniusconflict of willconquest of difficultyconsciousness of perilconstellation of luminariescontagion of conflictcontinuity of lifecontradiction of termscontrariety of opinionconvulsion of laughtercopiousness of dictioncord of sympathycountenance of authoritycourage of convictioncourse of existencecourtliness of mannercover of hospitalitycrash of thundercreature of circumstancecriteria of feelingcrown of civilizationcrudity of thoughtcry of despaircurl of contemptcurrent of thoughtDdarkness of calamitydash of eccentricitydawning of recognitionday of reckoningdaylight of faithdecay of authoritydeclaration of indifferencedeeds of prowessdefects of temperdegree of hostilitydelicacy of thoughtdelirium of wonderdepth of despairdereliction of dutyderogation of characterdespoiled of richesdestitute of powerdesultoriness of detail [desultoriness = haphazard; random]device of secrecydevoid of meritdevoutness of faithdexterity of phrasediapason of motives [diapason = full, rich, harmonious sound]dictates of consciencedifference of opiniondifficult of attainmentdignity of thoughtdilapidations of timediminution of brutalitydisabilities of agedisplay of prowessdistinctness of visiondistortion of symmetrydiversity of aspectdivinity of traditiondomain of imaginationdrama of actiondream of vengeancedrop of comfortductility of expressiondull of comprehensionduplicities of

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aspectcumbrous in style [cumbrous = cumbersome; difficult to use]Ddeficient in insightdelight in learningdeterioration in qualitydifference in detaildiligent in applicationdiminish in respectdwarfed in numbersEend in smokeenumerate in detailexperienced in duplicityFfeeble in influencefertile in consequenceflourish in luxuriancefounded in truthGgaze in astonishmentgo in pursuitgraceful in proportiongrievously in errorHhold in bondagelimmersed in thoughtindulge in reverieinferior in characterinfluential in societyingenuity in planninginstance in pointinvolved in obscurityKkept in abeyanceLlandmarks in memorylanguish in obscuritylie in waitlimited in scopelinger in expectationlisten in amazementlost in awelower in estimationluxuriant in fancyMmonstrous in dulnessmysterious in originNnoble in amplitudenursed in luxuryOorganized in thoughtPpetulant in expressionplead in vainpleasing in outlineplunged in darknesspositive in judgmentpractical in applicationpride in successprotest in vainpursued in leisureQquick in suggestionRready in resourceerecoiling in terrorremote in characterrevel in dangerrich in varietyrooted in prejudiceSschooled in self-restraintscrupulous in conductset in motionskilled in controversysound in theorystammer in confusionstricken in yearsstrides in civilizationstriking in characterstunted in growthTtender in sentimentUunique in literatureunity in diversityunprecedented in kindVversed in knowledgeWwallow in idolatrywanting in dignitYWwaver in purposeweak in conceptionPreposition "into"Aabashed into silenceBbeguile into readingbetray into speechblending into harmonybring into disreputebullied into silenceburn into memoryburst into viewCcall into questioncarry into conflictchill into apathycoming into voguecringe into favorcrumbled into dustcrystallized into actionDdash into fragmentsdeepen into confusiondegenerate into monotonydeluded into believingdescent into deathdissolve into nothingnessdragged into pursuitdrawn into controversydribbling into wordsdriven into servitudedulled into acquiescenceEelectrify into activityelevated into importanceenquire into precedentsenter into controversyexpand into weaknessFfade into insignificancefall into decayfashion into festoonsflame into warflower into sympathyforced into actionfrozen into formfuse into unityGgalvanize into lifego into rapturesgoaded into actionHhushed into silencelincursions into controversyinsight into truthinveigled into dispute [inveigled = convince by coaxing, flattery]Kkindle into actionLlapse into pedantry [pedantries = attention to detail or rules]lash into silencelaunch into disapprovallead into captivityleap into currencylulled into indifferenceMmelt into spacemerge into characterppass into oblivionplunge into despairpour into printQquicken into lifeRrelapse into savageryrendered into musicresolve into nothingnessretreat into silenceripened into loverush into printSshocked into attentionsink into insignificancesmitten into icesnubbed into quiescencestricken into silencesummoned into beingswollen into torrentsTtake into accountthrown into disordertransform into beautytranslated into factUusher into societyVvanish into mysteryWwander into digressionwheedled into acquiescencewithdraw into solitudePreposition "to"Aaddicted to flatteryadherence to principleaffect to believeakin to truthalive to opportunityallied to virtueamenable to reasonaspire to ruleattempt to suppressaversion to publicityBblind to demonstration brought to repentanceCclaim to perpetuitycome to nothingcommitted to righteousnesscommon to humanityconducive to happinessconformable to factconsigned to oblivionconstrained to speakcontribution to knowledgeDdeaf to entreatydedicated to friendshipdeference to customdevoted to idealsdisposed to cavil [cavil = raise trivial objections]doomed to destructiondriven to despairdwarf to unimportanceEempowered to actendeared to allexcite to pityexposed to derisionFfly to platitudesforedoomed to failureGgiven to extravaganceground to atomsHharassed to deathhostile to progressimpervious to

suggestion impossible to reconcile impotent to save incentive to devotion incitement to anger inclined to vacillate indifference to truth intent to deceive intolerable to society inured to fatigue [inured = habituate to something undesirable] invocation to sleep Laugh to scorn left to conjecture lost to remembrance Obedience to conscience oblivious to criticism offensive to modesty open to reason opposed to innovation pander to prejudice pertaining to fashion prone to melancholy propose to undertake provoke to laughter put to confusion Recourse to falsehood reduced to impotence related to eternity repeat to satiety repugnant to justice requisite to success resort to violence run to seed Sseek to overawe serve to embitter spur to action stimulus to ambition stirred to remonstrance subject to scrutiny succumb to fascinations superior to circumstances susceptible to argument Ttemptation to doubt tend to frustrate trust to chance Utilize to advantage Vventure to say vital to success Wwedded to antiquity Yyield to reason Preposition "with" Aabounding with plenty accord with nature act with deliberation adorn with beauty afflict with ugliness aflame with life allied with economy anticipate with delight ascertain with exactness attended with danger Bbeam with self-approval behave with servility big with fate blinded with tears blush with shame branded with cowardice bubbling with laughter burn with indignation Ccling with tenacity clothe with authority compatible with freedom comply with tradition conceal with difficulty consistent with facts covered with ignominy crush with sorrow Ddeny with emphasis depressed with fear dispense with formality distort with passion Eecho with merriment endow with intelligence endowed with faith [endued = provide with a quality; put on] endure with fortitude examine with curiosity Fface with indifference flushed with pride fraught with peril furious with indignation Gglowing with delight imbued with courage incompatible with reason inconsistent with beauty inflamed with rage inspired with patriotism intoxicated with joy Kkindle with enthusiasm Llaugh with glee Mmeet with rebuke mingled with curiosity move with alacrity Ooppressed with hardship overcome with shyness overflowing with love overhung with gloom Pperformed with regularity pervaded with grandeur proceed with alertness punish with severity Qquicken with pride quiver with anxiety Rradiant with victory regard with loathing relate with zest repel with indignation Ssaddle with responsibility scream with terror scrutinize with care seething with sedition

[sedition = conduct or language inciting rebellion] sick with dread sob with anguish squirm with delight suffuse with spirituality Ttainted with fraud teeming with life tense with expectancy thrill with excitement throb with vitality tinged with romance touched with feeling treat with contempt tremble with fear Unmixed with emotion utter with sarcasm Vvibrant with feeling view with awe Wwield with power work with zeal

## SECTION VI BUSINESS PHRASES

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BUSINESS PHRASES A A request for further particulars will not involve any obligation A telegram is enclosed for your use, as this matter is urgent Accept our thanks for your recent remittance Acknowledging the receipt of your recent inquiry After examination we can confidently say After very carefully considering Again thanking you for the inquiry Agreeable to our conversation An addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience An early reply will greatly oblige Answering your recent inquiry Any information you may give us will be appreciated Any time that may suit your convenience As a matter of convenience and economy As a special favor we ask As directed in your letter, we are shipping to you As explained in our previous letter As it will give us an opportunity to demonstrate our ability As stated in our previous letter As we have received no response from you As you, doubtless, are aware As you probably have been told As your experience has probably shown you Assuring you of every courtesy Assuring you of our entire willingness to comply with your request Assuring you of prompt and careful cooperation At the present writing At the suggestion of one of our patrons At your earliest opportunity Awaiting the favor of your prompt attention Awaiting the pleasure of serving you Awaiting your early communication Awaiting your further commands Awaiting your pleasure B Believing you will answer this promptly C Complying with your request Conditions make it obligatory for us D Do not hesitate to let us know Do not overlook this opportunity Do you realize that you can E Enclosed please find a memorandum Enclosed we beg to hand you Enclosed you will find a circular which will fully explain F For some years past For your convenience we enclose a stamped envelope For your further information we take pleasure in sending to you Frankly, we believe it is extremely worth while for you From the standpoint of serviceability H Here is a complete answer to Here is your opportunity Hoping for a continuance of your interest Hoping for a definite reply Hoping that our relations may prove mutually satisfactory Hoping to be favored with your order How may we serve you further? However, because of the special circumstances attached I am compelled to inform you I am confident that you will be thoroughly satisfied I am directed to say to you I am, gentlemen, yours faithfully I am giving the matter my personal attention I am, my dear sir, yours faithfully I am still holding this offer open to you I ask that you be good enough I beg to request that you give me some information I believe I understand perfectly just how you feel about I have been favorably impressed by you I have now much pleasure in confirming I have pleasure in acknowledging I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt I have the honor to remain I herewith submit my application I highly appreciate this mark of confidence I look forward to pleasant personal relations in the future I regret exceedingly to inform you I remain, my dear sir, yours faithfully I shall be pleased to forward descriptive circulars I shall esteem it a personal favor I should welcome an interview at your convenience I sincerely hope that you will give the subject your earnest consideration I take pleasure in replying to your inquiry concerning I trust I shall hear from you soon I want to express the hope that

our pleasant business relations will continue I want to interest you I want to thank you for your reply I wish to confirm my letter If I can be of further service, please address me If it is not convenient for you If there is any valid reason why you are unable If we can be of service to you If we can help you

in any wayIf we have not made everything perfectly clear, please let us knowIf you accommodate us, the favor will be greatly appreciatedIf you are interested, please let us hear from youIf you are thinking about orderingIf you desire, our representative will callIf you have any cause for dissatisfactionIf you give this matter your prompt attentionIn accordance with the terms of our offerIn accordance with your requestIn answering your inquiry regardingIn any event, a reply to this will be very much appreciatedIn closing we can only assure youIn compliance with your favorIn compliance with your request, we are pleased to send to youIn conclusion, we can assure youIn order to facilitate our future transactionsIn reference to your applicationIn regard to your propositionIn reply thereto, we wish to inform youIn reply to your valued favorIn response to your recent requestIn spite of our best efforts it is not probableIn thanking you for the patronage with which you have favored usIn view of all these facts, we feel justified in claimingInformation has just reached melt gives us pleasure to recommendIt has consistently been our aim to help our customersIt is a matter of great regret to usIt is a pleasure for me to answer your inquiryIt is a well known factIt is interesting to noteIt is our very great pleasure to advise youIt is the policy of our houseIt seems clear that our letter must have miscarriedIt was purely an oversight on our partIt will be entirely satisfactory to usIt will be our aim to interest youIt will be readily appreciatedIt will be to your advantageIt will doubtless be more convenient for youIt will interest you to knowIt will receive the same careful attention JJust mail the enclosed cardKKindly endorse your reply on the enclosed sheetKindly let us have your confirmation at your earliest convenienceKindly let us know your pleasure concerningKindly read the enclosed listLLet me thank you for the opportunity

to give this matter my personal attentionLet us assure you of our desire to cooperate with youLet us assure you that we are very much pleasedLet us know if there is any further attentionLet us thank you again for opening an account with usLooking forward to the early receipt of some of your ordersMMay I ask you to do us a great favor byMay we be favored with a replyMeantime soliciting your forbearanceMeanwhile permit me to thank you for your kind attentionOOOn referring to your account we noticeOur letter must have gone astrayOur relations with your house must have hitherto been very pleasantOur services are at your commandOur stock has been temporarily exhaustedOwing to our inability to collect out-standing debtsPPermit me to addPermit us to express our sincere appreciationPlease accept the thanks of the writerPlease consider this letter an acknowledgmentPlease favor us with a personal communicationPlease feel assured that we shall use every endeavorPossibly the enclosure may suggest to youPromptly on receipt of your telegramPursuant to your letterRRecently we had occasionReferring to your esteemed favorRegretting our inability to serve you in the present instanceReluctant as we are to believeRequesting your kind attention to this matterSShould you decide to act upon this latter suggestionSo many requests of a similar nature come to usSoliciting a continuance of your patronageTThank you for your expression of confidenceThanking you for your inquiryThanking you for your past patronageThanking you for your promptness.Thanking you in advance for an early replyThanking you in anticipationThe causes for the delay were beyond our controlThe margin of profit which we allow ourselvesThe proof is in this factThe proposition appeals to us as a good oneTherefore we are able to make you this offerTherefore we trust you will write to us promptlyThese points should be most carefully consideredThis arrangement will help us over the present difficultyThis is according to our discussionThis matter has been considered very seriouslyThis personal guarantee I look upon as a service to youThis privileged communication is for the exclusive useThis will amply repay youTrusting that we may have the pleasure of serving

you Trusting to receive your best consideration Under no circumstances can we entertain such an arrangement Under separate cover we are mailing to you Under these circumstances we are willing to extend the terms Unfortunately we are compelled at certain times Unless you can give us reasonable assurance Upon being advised that these terms are satisfactory Upon receiving your letter of We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of your order We admit that you are justified in your complaint We again solicit an opportunity We again thank you for your inquiry We always endeavor to please We appreciate the order you were kind enough to send to us We appreciate your patronage very much We are always glad to furnish information We are anxious to make satisfactory adjustment We are at a loss to understand why We are at your service at all times We are confident that you will have no further trouble We are extremely desirous of pleasing our patrons We are in a position to give you considerable help We are in receipt of your communication regarding We are indeed sorry to learn We are perfectly willing to make concessions We are pleased to receive your request for information We are pleased to send you descriptive circulars We are reluctant to adopt such severe measures We are satisfied regarding your statement We are sending to you by mail We are sorry to learn from your letter We are thoroughly convinced of the need We are totally at a loss to understand We are very anxious to have you try We are very glad to testify to the merit of We ask for a continuance of your confidence We ask that you kindly let us hear from you We assume that you are considering We assure you of our confidence in the reliability We assure you of our desire to be of service We await an early, and we trust, a favorable reply We await the courtesy of an early answer We beg a moment of your attention and serious consideration We believe that if you will carefully consider the matter We believe you will readily understand our position We can assure you that any order with which you favor us We desire information pertaining to your financial condition We desire to effect a settlement We desire to express our appreciation of your patronage We desire to impress upon you We expect to be in the market soon We feel assured that you will appreciate We feel sure that you will approve of our action in this matter We frankly apologize to you We hasten to acknowledge the receipt We have anticipated a heavy demand We have, as yet, no definite understanding We have come to the conclusion We have endeavored to serve the needs of your organization We have found it impossible We have much pleasure in answering your inquiry We have no desire to adopt harsh measures We have not had the pleasure of placing your name on our ledgers We have not, however, had the pleasure of hearing from you We have not yet had time to sift the matter thoroughly We have the honor to be, gentlemen We have the honor to inform you We have thought it best to forward We have your request for information regarding We hesitated for a while to pursue the matter We hope that an understanding can be reached We hope that we shall have many opportunities to demonstrate our ability We hope that you will find the enclosed booklet very interesting We hope to hear favorably from you We hope you will appreciate We hope you will excuse the unavoidable delay We invite your attention to We must insist upon a prompt settlement We must, therefore, insist on the terms of the agreement We note that the time is at hand We offer you the services of an expert We particularly want to interest you We realize that this matter has escaped your attention We realize that this is simply an oversight on your part We regret exceedingly that you have been inconvenienced We regret our inability to meet your wishes We regret that owing to the press of business We regret that this misunderstanding has occurred We regret that we are not in a position We regret that we are unable to grant your request We regret the necessity of calling your attention We regret to be compelled for this reason to withdraw the

privilegeWe regret to learn that you are disappointedWe remain, dear sir, yours faithfullyWe remain, gentlemen, with thanksWe shall await your early commands with interestWe shall await your reply with interestWe shall be glad to fill your orderWe shall be glad to have you tell us franklyWe shall be glad to render you any assistance in our powerWe shall be happy to meet your requirementsWe shall be indebted to you for your courtesyWe shall be pleased to receive the remittanceWe shall be pleased to take the matter up furtherWe shall do everything in our powerWe shall do our best to correct the mistakeWe shall feel compelledWe shall heartily appreciate any informationWe shall use every endeavorWe suggest that this is an opportune timeWe suggest that you considerWe take pleasure in enclosing herewithWe take pleasure in explaining the matter you asked aboutWe take the liberty of deviating from your instructionsWe take the liberty of writing to you.We thank you for calling our attentionWe thank you for your courteous letterWe thank you for your kind inquiry of recent dateWe thank you very gratefully for your polite and friendly letterWe thank you very much for the frank statement of your affairsWe thank you very sincerely for your assistanceWe think you will agreeWe trust our explanation will meet with your approvalWe trust that we may hear favorably from youWe trust that you will give this matter your immediate attentionWe trust you may secure some of the exceptional valuesWe trust you will find it correctWe trust you will not consider us unduly strictWe trust you will promptly comply with our previous suggestionsWe understand your positionWe urge that you write to us by early mailWe venture to enclose herewithWe very much wish you to examineWe want every opportunity to demonstrate our willingnessWe want particularly to impress upon you this factWe want to please you in every respectWe want to remind you againWe want you to read the booklet carefullyWe will at once enter your orderWe will be compelled to take the necessary stepsWe will be glad to lay before you the fullest detailsWe will be pleased to give it careful considerationWe will gladly accommodate youWe will gladly extend to you similar courtesies whenever we can do soWe will make it a point to give your correspondence close attentionWe would appreciate a remittanceWe would consider it a great favorWe would draw your attention to the factWe would request, as a special favorWe write to suggest to youWe write to urge upon you the necessityWe wrote to you at lengthWhile we appreciate the peculiar circumstancesWhile we feel that we are in no way responsibleWhy not allow us this opportunity to satisfy youWill you give us, in confidence, your opinionWill you give us the benefit of your experienceWill you kindly advise us in order that we may adjust our recordsWill you please give us your immediate attentionWith our best respects and hoping to hear from youWith reference to your favor of yesterdayWith regard to your inquiryWith the fullest assurance that we are consideringWith the greatest esteem and respectYou are certainly justified in complainingYou are evidently aware that there is a growing demandYou are quite right in your statement You cannot regret more than I the necessityYou undoubtedly are awareYou will find interest, we believe, in this advance announcementYou will get the benefit of this liberal offerYou will have particular interest in the new and attractive policyYour early attention to this matter will obligeYour further orders will be esteemedYour inquiry has just been received, and we are glad to send to youYour orders and commands will always have our prompt and best attentionYour satisfaction will dictate our courseYour trial order is respectfully solicitedYour usual attention will oblige

## SECTION VII LITERARY EXPRESSIONS

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LITERARY EXPRESSIONS A A bitterness crept into her face A blazing blue sky poured down torrents of light A book to beguile the tedious hours A brave but turbulent aristocracy A broad, complacent, admiring imbecility breathed from his nose and lips A burlesque feint of evading a blow A callous and conscienceless brute A calm and premeditated prudence A calmness settled on his spirit A campaign of unbridled ferocity A carefully appraising eye A ceaselessly fleeting sky A certain implication of admiring confidence A charming air of vigor and vitality A childish belief in his own impeccability A cold, hard, frosty penuriousness was his prevalent characteristic [penuriousness = stingy; barren; poverty-stricken] A compassion perfectly angelic A constant stream of rhythmic memories A covertly triumphant voice A creature of the most delicate and rapid responses A crop of disappointments A cunning intellect patiently diverting every circumstance to its design A curious and inexplicable uneasiness A curious vexation fretted her A daily avalanche of vituperation

[vituperation = harshly abusive language] A dandified, pretty-boy-looking sort of figure A dark and relentless fate A day monotonous and colorless A dazzling completeness of beauty A deep and brooding resentment A delicious throng of sensations A deliciously tantalizing sense A detached segment of life A dire monotony of bookish idiom A disheveled and distraught figure A face singularly acute and intelligent A faint accent of reproach A faint sense of compunction moved her A faint, transient, wistful smile lightened her brooding face A faint tremor of amusement was on his lips A faintly quizzical look came into his incisive stare A fawn-colored sea streaked here and there with tints of deepest orange A fever of enthusiasm A few tears came to soften her seared vision A fiery exclamation of wrath and disdain A figure full of decision and dignity A firm and balanced manhood A first faint trace of irritation A fitful boy full of dreams and hopes A flame of scarlet crept in a swift diagonal across his cheeks A fleeting and furtive air of triumph A flood of pride rose in him A foreboding of some destined change A fortuitous series of happy thoughts A frigid touch of the hand A fugitive intangible charm A gay exuberance of ambition A generation of men lavishly endowed with genius A gentle sarcasm ruffled her anger A ghastly whiteness overspread the cheek A glance of extraordinary meaning A glassy expression of inattention A glassy stare of deprecating horror A glittering infectious smile A gloom overcame him A golden haze of pensive light A golden summer of marvelous fertility A graceful readiness and vigor A grave man of pretending exterior A great pang gripped her heart A great process of searching and shifting A great sickness of heart smote him A great soul smitten and scourged,

but still invested with the dignity of immortality A grim and shuddering fascination A gush of entrancing melody A gusty breeze blew her hair about unheeded A half-breathless murmur of amazement and incredulity A half-uneasy, half-laughing compunction A harassing anxiety of sorrow A harvest of barren regrets A haunting and horrible sense of insecurity A heavy oppression seemed to brood upon the air A helpless anger simmered in him A hint of death in the icy breath of the gale A hot and virulent skirmish A hot uprush of hatred and loathing A kind of ineffable splendor crowns the day A lapse from the well-ordered decencies of civilization A large, rich, copious human

endowmentA late star lingered, remotely burningA laugh of jovial significanceA light of unwonted pleasure in her eyes [unwonted = unusual]A little jaded by gastronomical exertionsA lukewarm and selfish loveA man of imperious will [imperious = arrogantly domineering]A man of matchless modesty and refinementA manner bright with interest and interrogationA manner nervously anxious to pleaseA melancholy monotone beat on one's heartA mere exhibition of fussy diffusenessA mere figment of a poet's fancyA mien and aspect singularly majestic [mien = bearing or manner]A mild and deprecating airA mind singularly practical and sagacious [sagacious = wise]A mouth of inflexible decisionA murmur of complacencyA mystery everlastingly impenetrableA nameless sadness which is always born of moonlightA new and overmastering impulseA new doubt assailed herA new marvel of the skyA new trouble was dawning on his thickening mental horizonA nimble-witted opponentA painful thought was flooding his mindA pang of jealousy not unmingled with scornA patience worthy of admirationA perfect carnival of funA perfect crime of clumsinessA piteous aspect of woeA portent full of possible dangerA potion to be delicately supped at leisureA powerful agitation oppressed himA prevailing sentiment of uneasy discontentA prey to listless uneasinessA profound and absorbing interestA profound and eager hopefulnessA profound and rather irritating egotist by natureA prop for my faint heartA propitious sky, marbled with pearly white

[propitious = favorable; kindly; gracious]A protest wavered on her lipA puissant and brilliant family [puissant = powerful; mighty]A queer, uncomfortable perplexity began to invade herA quick flame leaped in his eyesA quick shiver ruffled the brooding stillness of the water A quiver of resistance ran through herA remarkable fusion of morality and artA random gleam of lightA rare and dazzling order of beautyA rhythmical torrent of eloquent prophecyA river of shame swept over himA sad inquiry seemed to dwell in her gazeA satisfied sense of completenessA secret sweeter than the sea or sky can whisperA sensation of golden sweetness and delightA sense of desolation and disillusionment overwhelmed meA sense of infinite peace brooded over the placeA sense of meditative contentA sense of repression was upon herA sentiment of distrust in its worth had crept into her thoughtsA sheaf of lettersA shimmer of golden sun shaking through the treesA shiver of apprehension crisped her skinA shuffling compromise between defiance and prostrationA sigh of large contentmentA sight for the angels to weep overA skepticism which prompted rebellionA slight movement of incredulous dissentA smile full of subtle charmA smile of exquisite urbanityA soft insidious pleaA soft intonation of profound sorrowA soft suspicion of ulterior motivesA solemn glee possessed my mindA solemn gray expanse that lost itself far away in the gray of the seaA solemn utterance of destinyA somber and breathless calm hung over the deepening eveA somewhat melancholy indolenceA somewhat sharp and incisive voiceA sonorous voice bade me enterA soothing and quieting touch was gently laid upon her soulA sort of eager, almost appealing amiabilityA sort of stolid despairing acquiescenceA sort of stunned incredulityA soundless breeze that was little more than a whisperA spacious sense of the amplitude of life's possibilitiesA staccato cough interrupted the flow of speechA state of sullen self-absorptionA steady babble of talk and laughterA step was at her heelsA stifling sensation of pain and suspenseA stinging wind swept the woodsA strange compound of contradictory elementsA stream of easy talkA strong convulsion shook the vague indefinite formA strong susceptibility to the ridiculousA subtle emphasis of scornA sudden and stinging delightA sudden gleam of insightA sudden uncontrollable outburst of feelingA super-abundance of boisterous animal spiritsA supercilious scorn and pity [supercilious = haughty disdain]A super-refinement of tasteA swaggering air of braggadocio

[braggadocio = pretentious bragging]A sweet bewilderment of tremulous apprehension [tremulous = fearful]A sweet, quiet, sacred, stately seclusionA swift knowledge came to herA swift unformulated fearA swiftly unrolling panorama of dreamsA tangle of ugly wordsA thousand evanescent memories of happy days

[evanescent = vanishing like vapor]A thousand unutterable fears bore irresistible despotism over her thoughtsA time of disillusion followedA tiny stream meandering amiablyA tone of arduous admirationA torn and tumultuous skyA total impression ineffable and indescribableA tragic futilityA treacherous throb of her voiceA true similitude of what befalls many men and womenA tumult of vehement feelingA tumultuous rush of sensationsA twinge of embarrassmentA vague and wistful melancholyA vast sweet silence crept through the treesA veritable spring-cleaning of the soulA very practised and somewhat fastidious criticA violent and mendacious tongue [mendacious = false; untrue]A vivid and arresting presentationA waking dream overshadowed herA weird world of morbid horrorsA well-bred mixture of boldness and courtesyA wild vivacity was in her face and mannerA wile of the devil's [wile = trick intended to deceive or ensnare]A wind strayed through the gardensA withering sensation of ineffable boredomA wordless farewellAbsolutely vulgarized by too perpetual a parrotingAbsorbed in a stream of thoughts and reminiscencesAbsorbed in the scent and murmur of the nightAccidents which perpetually deflect our vagrant attentionAcross the gulf of yearsAdministering a little deft though veiled castigationAffected an ironic incredulityAffecting a tone of gayetyAfter a first moment of reluctanceAfter an eternity of resolutions, doubts, and indecisionsAghast at his own helplessnessAgitated and enthralled by day-dreamsAgitated with violent and contending emotionsAlien paths and irrelevant junketingsAll embrowned and mossed with ageAll her gift of serene immobility brought into playAll hope of discreet reticence was ripped to shredsAll the lesser lights paled into insignificanceAll the magic of youth and joy of life was thereAll the place is peopled with sweet airsAll the sky was mother-of-pearl and tenderAll the unknown of the night and of the universe was pressing upon himAll the world was flooded with a soft golden lightAll was a vague jumble of chaotic impressionsAll was incomprehensibleAll was instinctive and spontaneousAloof from the motley throngAmbition shivered into fragmentsAmid distress and humiliationAmid the direful calamities of the time An acute note of distress in her voiceAn agreeably grave vacuityAn air half quizzical and half deferentialAn air of affected civilityAn air of being meticulously explicitAn air of inimitable, scrutinizing, superb impertinenceAn air of stern, deep, and irredeemable gloom hung over and pervaded allAn air of uncanny familiarityAn air which was distinctly criticalAn almost pathetic appearance of ephemeral fragility [ephemeral = markedly short-lived]An almost riotous prodigality of energyAn answering glow of gratitudeAn antagonist worth her steelAn artful stroke of policyAn assumption of hostile intentAn assurance of good-nature that forestalled hostilityAn atmosphere of extraordinary languor [languor = dreamy, lazy mood ]An atmosphere thick with flattery and toadyismAn attack of peculiar virulence and malevolenceAn audacious challenge of ridiculeAn avidity that bespoke at once the restlessness, [avidity = eagerness] and the genius of her mindAn awe crept over meAn eager and thirsty earAn easy prey to the powers of follyAn effusive air of welcomeAn equal degree of well-bred worldly cynicismAn erect, martial, majestic, and imposing personageAn eternity of silence oppressed himAn expression of mildly humorous surpriseAn expression of rare and inexplicable personal energyAn exquisite perception of things beautiful and rareAn iciness, a sinking, a sickening of the heartAn ignoring eyeAn impenetrable screen of foliageAn impersonal and slightly ironic interestAn impervious beckoning motionAn inarticulate

echo of his longingAn increased gentleness of aspectAn incursion of the loud, the vulgar and meretricious [meretricious = plausible but false]An inexplicable and uselessly cruel caprice of fateAn inexpressible fervor of serenityAn ingratiating, awkward and, wistful graceAn inspired ray was in his eyesAn instant she stared unbelievablyAn intense and insatiable hunger for light and truthAn intense travail of mindAn obscure thrill of alarmAn odd little air of penitent self-depreciationAn open wit and recklessness of bearingAn oppressive sense of strange sweet odorAn optimistic after-dinner moodAn overburdening sense of the inexpressibleAn uncomfortable premonition of fearAn unflinching sweetness and unerring perceptionAn unpleasant and heavy sensation sat at his heartAn unredeemed dreariness of thoughtAn unsuspected moral obtusenessAn utter depression of soulAnd day peers forth with her blank eyesAnd what is all this pother about? [pother = commotion; disturbance]Animated by noble prideAnticipation painted the world in roseAppalled in speechless disgustAppealing to the urgent temper of youthApprehensive solicitude about the futureArdent words of admirationArmed all over with subtle antagonismsArtless and unquestioning devotionAs if smitten by a sudden spasmAs the long train sweeps away into the golden distanceAugust and imperial names in the kingdom of thoughtAwaiting his summons to the eternal silenceBBandied about from mouth to mouthBarricade the road to truthBartering the higher aspirations of lifeBeaming with pleasurable anticipationBefore was the open malignant seaBeguiled the weary soul of manBeneath the cold glare of the desolate nightBent on the lofty ends of her destinyBeset by agreeable hallucinationsBeset with smiling hillsBeside himself in an ecstasy of pleasureBetokening an impulsive characterBeyond the farthest edge of nightBirds were fluting in the tulip-treesBiting sentences flew aboutBlack inky nightBlithe with the bliss of the morningBlown about by every wind of doctrineBookish precision and professional peculiarityBorne from lip to lipBorne onward by slow-footed timeBorne with a faculty of willing compromiseBowed with a certain frigid and deferential surpriseBroke in a stupendous roar upon the shuddering airBrowsing at will on all the uplands of knowledge and thoughtBuffeted by all the winds of passionBuried hopes rose from their sepulchersBuried in the quicksands of ignoranceBut none the less peremptorily

[peremptorily = ending all debate or action]By a curious irony of fateBy a happy turn of thinkingBy virtue of his impassioned curiosityCCarried the holiday in his eyeChafed at the restraints imposed on himCheeks furrowed by strong purpose and feelingChildlike contour of the bodyCleansed of prejudice and self-interestCloaked in prim pretenseClothed with the witchery of fictionClutch at the very heart of the usurping mediocrityCold gaze of curiosityCollapse into a dreary and hysterical depressionComment of rare and delightful flavorConjuring up scenes of incredible beauty and terrorConscious of unchallenged supremacyConstant indulgence of wily stratagem and ambitious craftContemptuously indifferent to the tyranny of public opinionCovered with vegetation in wild luxurianceCrisp sparkle of the seaCrystallize about a common nucleusCultivated with a commensurate zealCurrent play of light gossip Curtains of opaque rainDDallying in maudlin regret over the past

[maudlin = tearfully sentimental]Dark with unutterable sorrowsDarkness oozed out from between the treesDawn had brokenDay stood distinct in the skyDays of vague and fantastic melancholyDays that are brief and shadowedDeep shame and rankling remorseDeficient in affectionate or tender impulsesDelicately emerging starsDelicious throng of sensationsDespite her pretty insolenceDignity and sweet patience were in her lookDim opalescence of the moonDimly

foreshadowed on the horizonDimmed by the cold touch of unjust suspicionDisfigured by passages of solemn and pompous monotony.Disguised itself as chill critical impartialityDismal march of deathDistinguished by hereditary rank or social positionDistract and beguile the soulDistressing in their fatuous uglinessDiverted into alien channelsDiverting her eyes, she ponderedDogs the footstepsDoled out in miserly measureDoubt tortured himDoubts beset her lonely and daring soulDown the steep of disenchantmentDreams and visions were surpassedDreams that fade and die in the dim westDrear twilight of realitiesDrift along the stream of fancyDrowned in the deep reticence of the seaDrowsiness coiled insidiously about himDull black eyes under their precipice of browsEEarth danced under a heat hazeEasily moved to gaiety and pleasureEither way her fate was cruelEmbrace with ardor the prospect of serene leisureEndearing sweetness and mannerEndeavoring to smile away his chagrinEndlessly shifting moodsEndowed with all those faculties

that can make the world a garden of enchantmentEndowed with life and emphasisEnduring with smiling composure

the near presence of people who are distastefulEnjoyed with astonishing unscrupulousnessEnticed irresistibly by the freedom of an open horizonEssay a flight of follyEvanescent shades of feeling [evanescent = vanishing like vapor]Events took an unexpected sinister turnEvery curve of her features seemed to express

a fine arrogant acrimony and harsh truculenceEverywhere the fragrance of a bountiful earthExasperated by what seemed a wilful pretense of ignoranceExhibits itself in fastidious crotchetsExpectation darkened into anxietyExperience and instinct warred within herExquisite graciousness of mannerExquisitely stung by the thoughtFFamiliar and endearing intimacyFatally and indissolubly unitedFathomless depths of sufferingFear held him in a viceFeeding his scholarly curiosityFeeling humiliated by the avowalFelicitousness in the choice and exquisiteness in the collocation of wordsFettered by poverty and toilFeverish tide of lifeFine precision of intentFitful tumults of noble passionFleeting touches of something alien and intrusiveFloating in the clouds of reverieFluctuations of prosperity and adversityFlushed with a suffusion that crimsoned her whole countenanceForebodings possessed herForeshadowing summer's endForever echo in the heartForever sings itself in memoryFormless verbosity and a passionate rhetoricFragments of most touching melodyFree from rigid or traditional fettersFreedom and integrity of soulFreighted with strange, vague longingsFrosty thralldom of winter [thralldom = servitude; bondage]Fugitive felicities of thought and sensationFull of dreams and refinements and intense abstractionsFull of majestic tendernessGGathering all her scattered impulses into a passionate act of courageGaze dimly through a maze of traditionsGenerosity pushed to prudenceGleams of sunlight, bewildered like ourselves,

struggled, surprised, through the mist and disappearedGlowing with haste and happinessGo straight, as if by magic, to the inner meaningGoaded on by his sense of strange importanceGraceful length of limb and fall of shouldersGreat shuddering seized on herGreen hills pile themselves upon each other's shouldersGrim and sullen after the flush of the morningGuilty of girlish sentimentalityHHalf choked by a rising paroxysm of rageHalf-suffocated by his triumphHardened into convictions and resolvesHaughtiness and arrogance were largely attributed to himHaunt the recesses of the memoryHaunted with a chill and unearthly forebodingHe accosted

me with trepidationHe adroitly shifted his groundHe airily lampooned their most cherished prejudicesHe bowed submissionHe braced himself to the exquisite burden of lifeHe condescended to intimate speech with herHe conversed with a colorless fluencyHe could detect the hollow ring of fundamental nothingnessHe could do absolutely naughtHe drank of the spirit of the universeHe drew near to a desperate resolveHe evinced his displeasure by a contemptuous sneer or a grim scowlHe felt an unaccountable loathingHe felt the ironic rebound of her wordsHe flung diffidence to the windsHe flushed crimsonHe found the silence intolerably irksomeHe frowned perplexedlyHe gave her a baffled stareHe gave himself to a sudden day-dream He gave his ear to this demon of false gloryHe grew wanton with successHe had acted with chivalrous delicacy of honorHe had the eye of an eagle in his tradeHe had the gift of deep, dark silencesHe held his breath in admiring silenceHe laughed away my protestationsHe lent no countenance to the insensate prattleHe listened greedily and gazed intentHe made a loathsome objectHe made the politest of monosyllabic repliesHe murmured a civil rejoinderHe murmured a vague acceptanceHe mused a little while in grave thoughtHe never wears an argument to tattersHe only smiled with fatuous superiorityHe paused, stunned and comprehendingHe perceived the iron hand within the velvet gloveHe raised a silencing handHe ruled autocraticallyHe sacrificed the vulgar prizes of lifeHe sat on thornsHe set his imagination adriftHe shambled away with speedHe sighed deeply, from a kind of mental depletionHe smote her quickening sensibilitiesHe submitted in brooding silenceHe suppressed every sign of surpriseHe surrendered himself to gloomy thoughtHe threaded a labyrinth of obscure streetsHe threw a ton's weight of resolve upon his musclesHe threw out phrases of ill-humorHe threw round a measuring eyeHe treads the primrose path of dallianceHe used an unguarded adjectiveHe was a tall, dark, saturnine youth, sparing of speech [saturnine = melancholy; sullen]He was aware of emotionHe was born to a lively and intelligent patriotismHe was dimly mistrustful of itHe was discreetly silentHe was empty of thoughtHe was entangled in a paradoxHe was giving his youth away by handfulsHe was haunted and begirt by presencesHe was measured and urbaneHe was most profoundly skepticalHe was nothing if not grandiloquentHe was quaking on the precipice of a bad bilious attackHe was utterly detached from lifeHe went hot and coldHe would fall into the blackest melancholiesHe writhed in the grip of a definite apprehensionHe writhed with impotent humiliationHer blank gaze chilled youHer bright eyes were triumphantHer eyes danced with maliceHer eyes dilated with pain and fearHer eyes were full of wondering interestHer eyes were limpid and her beauty was softened

by an air of indolence and languor [languor = dreamy, lazy mood]Her face stiffened anew into a gray obstinacyHer face was lit up by a glow of inspiration and resolveHer haughty step waxed timorous and vigilantHer head throbbed dangerouslyHer heart appeared to abdicate its dutiesHer heart fluttered with a vague terrorHer heart pounded in her throatHer heart was full of speechless sorrowHer hurrying thoughts clamored for utteranceHer imagination recoiledHer interest flaggedHer life had dwarfed her ambitionsHer limbs ran to marbleHer lips hardenedHer lips parted in a keen expectancyHer mind was a store-house of innocuous anecdoteHer mind was beaten to the ground by the catastropheHer mood was unaccountably chilledHer musings took a sudden and arbitrary twistHer scarlet lip curled cruellyHer smile was faintly depreciatoryHer smile was linked with a sighHer solicitude thrilled himHer stare dissolvedHer step seemed to pity the grass it prestHer strength was scattered in fits of agitationHer stumbling ignorance which sought the road of wisdomHer thoughts outstripped her erring feetHer tone was gathering remonstranceHer tongue on the subject was sharpness itselfHer tongue stumbled and was silentHer voice had the

coaxing inflections of a child  
Her voice trailed off vaguely  
Her voice was full of temper, hard-held  
Her voice, with a tentative question in it, rested in air  
Her wariness seemed put to rout  
His accents breathed profound relief  
His agitation increased  
His brow grew knit and gloomy  
His brow was in his hand  
His conscience leapt to the light  
His constraint was excruciating  
His curiosity is quenched  
His dignity counseled him to be silent  
His ears sang with the vibrating intensity of his secret existence  
His eyes had a twinkle of reminiscent pleasantry  
His eyes literally blazed with savage fire  
His eyes shone with the pure fire of a great purpose  
His eyes stared unseeingly  
His face caught the full strength of the rising wind  
His face dismissed its shadow  
His face fell abruptly into stern lines  
His face lit with a fire of decision  
His face showed a pleased bewilderment  
His face torn with conflict  
His face was gravely authoritative  
His gaze faltered and fell  
His gaze searched her face  
His gaze seemed full of unconquerable hopefulness  
His hand supported his chin  
His hands were small and prehensible

[prehensible = capable of being seized]  
His heart asserted itself again, thunderously beating  
His heart rebuked him  
His heart was full of enterprise  
His impatient scorn expired  
His last illusions crumbled  
His lips loosened in a furtively exultant smile  
His lips seemed to be permanently parted in a good-humored smile  
His mind echoed with words  
His mind leaped gladly to meet new issues and fresh tides of thought  
His mind was dazed and wandering in a mist of memories  
His mood yielded  
His mouth quivered with pleasure  
His passions vented themselves with sneers  
His pulses leaped anew  
His reputation had withered  
His sensibilities were offended  
His shrewd gaze fixed appraisingly upon her  
His soul full of fire and eagle-winged  
His soul was compressed into a single agony of prayer  
His soul was wrung with a sudden wild homesickness  
His speech faltered  
His swift and caustic satire  
His temper was dark and explosive  
His thoughts galloped  
His thoughts were in clamoring confusion  
His tone assumed a certain asperity [asperity = roughness; harshness]  
His torpid ideas awoke again  
His troubled spirit shifted its load  
His vagrant thoughts were in full career  
His voice insensibly grew inquisitorial  
His voice was thick with resentment and futile protest  
His whole face was lighted with a fierce enthusiasm  
His whole frame seemed collapsed and shrinking  
His whole tone was flippant and bumptious  
His words trailed off brokenly  
His youthful zeal was contagious  
Hope was far and dim  
How sweet and reasonable the pale shadows of those

who smile from some dim corner of our memories  
Humiliating paltriness of revengell capitulated by inadvertence  
I cut my reflections adrift  
I felt a qualm of apprehension  
I suffered agonies of shyness  
I took the good day from the hands of God as a perfect gift  
I was in a somber mood  
I was overshadowed by a deep boding  
I was piqued [piqued = resentment; indignation]  
I yielded to the ingratiating mood of the day  
Ill-bred insolence was his only weapon  
Ill-dissimulated fits of ambition  
Imbued with a vernal freshness [vernal = resembling spring; fresh]  
Immense and careless prodigality  
Immense objects which dwarf us  
Immersed in secret schemes  
Immured in a trivial round of duty [immured = confine within]  
Impassioned and earnest language  
Impatient and authoritative tones  
Impervious to the lessons of experience  
Implying an immense melancholy  
Imprisoned within an enchanted circle  
In a deprecating tone of apology  
In a flash of revelation  
In a gale of teasing merriment  
In a misery of annoyance and mortification  
In a musing ecstasy of contemplation  
In a sky stained with purple, the moon slowly rose  
In a spirit of indulgent irony  
In a strain of exaggerated gallantry  
In a tone of after-dinner perfunctoriness

[perfunctoriness = with little interest]  
In a tone of musing surprise  
In a tumult of self-approval and towering exultation  
In a vague and fragmentary way  
In a wise, superior, slightly scornful manner  
In

accents of menace and wrath  
In its whole unwieldy compass  
In moments of swift and momentous decision  
In quest of something to amuse  
In requital for various acts of rudeness  
In the air was the tang of spring  
In the dusky path of a dream  
In the face of smarting disillusion  
In the flush and heyday of youth and gaiety and loveliness  
In the heyday of friendship  
In the mild and mellow maturity of age  
In the perpetual presence of everlasting verities  
In this breathless chase of pleasure  
In this chastened mood I left him  
Incapable of initiative or boldness  
Inconceivable perversion of reasoning  
Indolently handsome eyes  
Indulge in pleasing discursiveness  
Ineffable sensation of irritability  
Infantile insensibility to the solemnity of his bereavement  
Infantine simplicity and lavish waste  
Innumerable starlings clove the air [clove = split]  
Insensible to its subtle influence  
Inspired by the immortal flame of youth  
Intangible and indescribable essence  
Intense love of excitement and adventure  
Intimations of unpenetrated mysteries  
Into her eyes had come a hostile challenge  
Into the purple sea the orange hues of heaven sunk silently  
Into the very vestibule of death  
Involuntarily she sighed  
Involuntary awkwardness and reserve  
Involved in a labyrinth of perplexities  
It came to him with a stab of enlightenment  
It elicited a remarkably clear and coherent statement  
It is a flight beyond the reach of human magnanimity  
It is a thing infinitely subtle  
It is not every wind that can blow you from your anchorage  
It lends no dazzling tints to fancy  
It moved me to a strange exhilaration  
It parted to a liquid horizon and showed the gray rim of the sea  
It proved a bitter disillusion  
It seemed intolerably tragic  
It seemed to exhale a silent and calm authority  
It was a breathless night of suspense  
It was a desolating vision  
It was a night of little ease to his toiling mind  
It was a night of stupefying surprises  
It was all infinitely soft and refreshing to the eye  
It was an evening of great silences and spaces, wholly tranquil  
It was sheer, exuberant, instinctive, unreasoning, careless joy  
It was the ecstasy and festival of summer  
It was torture of the most exquisite kind  
Jealousies and animosities which pricked their sluggish blood to tingling  
Joy rioted in his large dark eyes  
Judging without waiting to ponder over bulky tomes  
Kind of unscrupulous contempt for gravity  
Kiss-provoking lips  
Laden with the poignant scent of the garden honeysuckle  
Language of excessive flattery and adulation  
Lapped in soft music of adulation  
Lapse into pathos and absurdity  
Large, dark, luminous eyes that behold everything about them  
Latent vein of whimsical humor  
Lead to the strangest aberrations  
Leaping from lambent flame into eager and passionate fire [lambent = effortlessly brilliant]  
Leave to the imagination the endless vista of possibilities  
Life flowed in its accustomed stream  
Lights and shadows of reviving memory crossed her face  
Lionized by fashionable society  
Long intertangled lines of silver streamlets  
Lost in a delirious wonder  
Lost in irritable reflection  
Love hovered in her gaze  
Ludicrous attempts of clumsy playfulness and tawdry eloquence  
Luke-warm assurance of continued love  
Lulled by dreamy musings  
Luminous with great thoughts  
Magnanimous indifference to meticulous niceties  
Making the ear greedy to remark offense  
Marching down to posterity with divine honors  
Marked out for some strange and preternatural doom  
Mawkishly effeminate sentiment  
Memories plucked from wood and field  
Memory was busy at his heart  
Merged in a sentiment of unutterable sadness and compassion  
Microscopic minuteness of eye  
Misgivings of grave kinds  
Mockery crept into her tone  
Molded by the austere hand of adversity  
Moments of utter idleness and insipidity  
Moods of malicious reaction and vindictive recoil  
Morn, in yellow and white, came broadening out of the mountains  
Mumble only jargon of dotage  
My body is too frail for its moods  
Nature seemed to revel in unwonted contrasts [unwonted = unusual]  
New ambitions pressed upon his fancy  
New dreams began to take wing in his imagination  
Night after night the skies were wine-blue and bubbling with stars  
Night passes lightly in the open world,

with its stars and dews and perfumes  
Nights of fathomless blackness  
No mark of trick or artifice  
Noble and sublime patience  
Nursed by brooding thought  
Obsessed with the modishness of the hour  
Occasional flashes of tenderness and love  
Oddly disappointing and fickle  
One gracious fact emerges here  
One long torture of soul  
One of the golden twilights which transfigure the world  
Oppressed and disheartened by an all-pervading desolation  
Oppressed with a confused sense of cumbrous material [cumbrous = cumbersome]  
Outweighing years of sorrow and bitterness  
Over and over the paroxysms of grief and longing submerged her  
Overhung and overspread with ivy  
Overshadowed by a vague depression  
Pale and vague desolation  
Pallor of reflected glories  
Palpitating with rage and wounded sensibility  
Panting after distinction  
Peace brooded over all  
Pelted with an interminable torrent of words  
Penetrate beneath the surface to the core  
Peopled the night with thoughts  
Perpetual gloom and seclusion of life  
Pertinent to the thread of the discussion  
Pervasive silence which wraps us in a mantle of content  
Piles of golden clouds just peering above the horizon  
Platitudinous and pompously sentimental  
Plaudits of the unlettered mob  
Pleasant and flower-strewn vistas of airy fancy  
Pledged with enthusiastic fervor  
Plumbing the depth of my own fears  
Poignant doubts and misgivings  
Power of intellectual metamorphosis  
Power to assuage the thirst of the soul  
Precipitated into mysterious depths of nothingness  
Preening its wings for a skyward flight  
Pressing cares absorbed him  
Pride working busily within her  
Proclaimed with joyous defiance  
Prodigal of discriminating epithets  
Prodigious boldness and energy of intellect  
Products of dreaming indolence  
Profound and chilling solitude of the spot  
Proof of his imperturbability and indifference  
Provocative of bitter hostility  
Pulling the strings of many enterprises  
Purge the soul of nonsense  
Quickened and enriched by new contacts with life and truth  
Quivering with restrained grief  
Radiant with the beautiful glamor of youth  
Ransack the vocabulary  
Red tape of officialdom  
Redolent of the night lamp  
Reflecting the solemn and unfathomable stars  
Regarded with an exulting pride  
Rehabilitated and restored to dignity  
Remorselessly swept into oblivion  
Resounding generalities and conventional rhetoric  
Respect forbade downright contradiction  
Restless and sore and haughty feelings were busy within  
Retort leaped to his lips  
Rigid adherence to conventionalities  
Rudely disconcerting in her behavior  
Rudely reminded of life's serious issues  
Sacrificed to a futile sort of treadmill  
Sadness prevailed among her moods  
Scorched with the lightning of momentary indignation  
Scorning such paltry devices  
Scotched but not slain  
Scrupulous morality of conduct  
Seem to swim in a sort of blurred mist before the eyes  
Seething with suppressed wrath  
Seize on greedily  
Sensuous enjoyment of the outward show of life  
Serenity beamed from his look  
Serenity of paralysis and death  
Seriousness lurked in the depths of her eyes  
Served to recruit his own jaded ideas  
Set anew in some fresh and appealing form  
Setting all the sane traditions at defiance  
Shadowy vistas of sylvan beauty  
She affected disdain  
She assented in precisely the right terms  
She bandies adjectives with the best  
She challenged his dissent  
She cherished no petty resentments  
She curled her fastidious lip  
She curled her lip with defiant scorn  
She did her best to mask her agitation  
She disarmed anger and softened asperity [asperity = harshness]  
She disclaimed fatigue  
She fell into a dreamy silence  
She fell into abstracted reverie  
She felt herself carried off her feet by the rush of incoherent impressions  
She flushed an agitated pink  
She forced a faint quivering smile  
She frowned incomprehension  
She had an air of restrained fury  
She had an undercurrent of acidity  
She hugged the thought of her own unknown and unapplauded integrity  
She lingered a few leisurely seconds  
She nodded mutely  
She nourished a dream of ambition  
She permitted herself a delicate little smile  
She poured out on him the full opulence of a proud recognition  
She questioned inimically

[inimically = unfriendly; hostile]She recaptured herself with difficultyShe regarded him stonily out of flint-blue eyesShe sat eyeing him with frosty calmShe seemed the embodiment of dauntless resolutionShe seemed wrapped in a veil of lassitudeShe shook hands grudginglyShe softened her frown to a quivering smileShe spoke with hurried eagernessShe spoke with sweet severityShe stilled and trampled on the inward protestShe stood her ground with the most perfect dignityShe strangled a fierce tide of feeling that welled up within herShe swept away all opposing opinion with the swift rush of her enthusiasmShe thrived on insincerityShe twitted him merrilyShe was both weary and placatedShe was conscious of a tumultuous rush of sensationsShe was demure and dimly appealingShe was exquisitely simpleShe was gripped with a sense of suffocation and panicShe was in an anguish of sharp and penetrating remorseShe was oppressed by a dead melancholyShe was stricken to the soulShe wore an air of wistful questioningSheer superfluity of happinessSickening contrasts and diabolic ironies of lifeSilence fellSinging lustily as if to exorcise the demon of gloomSkirmishes and retreats of conscienceSlender experience of the facts of lifeSlope towards extinctionSlow the movement was and tortuousSlowly disengaging its significance from the thicket of wordsSo innocent in her exuberant happinessSoar into a rosy zone of contemplationSoftened by the solicitude of untiring and anxious loveSolitary and sorely smitten soulsSome dim-remembered and dream-like imagesSome exquisite refinement in the architecture of the brainSome flash of witty irrelevanceSomething curiously suggestive and engagingSomething eminently human beamed from his eyesSomething full of urgent hasteSomething indescribably reckless and desperate in such a pictureSomething that seizes tyrannously upon the soulSore beset by the pressure of temptationSpecious show of impeccabilitySpectacular display of wrathSpur and whip the tired mind into actionStale and facile platitudesStamped with unutterable and solemn woeStartled into perilous activityStartling leaps over vast gulfs of timeStem the tide of opinionStern emptying of the soulStimulated to an ever deepening subtletyStirred into a true access of enthusiasmStony insensibility to the small pricks and frictions of daily lifeStrange capacities and suggestions both of vehemence and prideStrange laughings and glitterings of silver streamletsStripped to its bare skeletonStrode forth imperiously [imperious = arrogantly overbearing]Struck by a sudden curiosityStruck dumb with strange surpriseStung by his thoughts, and impatient of restStung by the splendor of the prospectSubdued passages of unobtrusive majestySublime indifference to contemporary usage and tasteSubmission to an implied rebukeSubtle indications of great mental agitationSubtle suggestions of remotenessSuch things as the eye of history seesSuch was the petty chronicleSuddenly a thought shook himSuddenly overawed by a strange, delicious shynessSuddenly smitten with unrealitySuddenly snuffed out in the middle of ambitious schemesSuffered to languish in obscuritySugared remonstrances and cajoleriesSuggestions of veiled and vibrant feelingSummer clouds floating feathery overheadSunk in a phraseological quagmireSunk into a gloomy reverieSunny silence broods over the realm of little cottagesSupreme arbiter of conductSusceptibility to fleeting impressionsSweet smoke of burning twigs hovered in the autumn daySwift summer into the autumn flowedTTaking the larger sweeps in the march of mindTears of outraged vanity blurred her visionTeased with impertinent questionsTenderness breathed from herTense with the anguish of spiritual struggleTerror filled the more remote chambers of his brain with riotTethered to earthThat which flutters the brain for a momentThe accelerated beat of his thoughtsThe affluent splendor of the summer dayThe afternoon was filled with sound and sunshineThe afternoon was waningThe air and sky belonged to midsummer The

air darkened swiftlyThe air is touched with a lazy fragrance, as of hidden flowersThe air was caressed with songThe air was full of fugitive strains of old songsThe air was raw and pointedThe allurements of a coquetteThe ambition and rivalry of menThe angry blood burned in his faceThe anguish of a spiritual conflict tore his heartThe artificial smile of languorThe awful and implacable approach of doomThe babble of brooks grown audibleThe babbledom that dogs the heels of fameThe bait proved incredibly successfulThe balm of solitary musingThe beauty straightway vanishedThe beckonings of alien appealsThe benign look of a fatherThe blandishments of pleasure and pomp of powerThe blinding mist came down and hid the landThe blue bowl of the sky, all glorious with the blaze of a million worldsThe bound of the pulse of springThe buzz of idolizing admirationThe caressing peace of bright soft sunshineThe chaotic sound of the seaThe chill of forlorn old ageThe chill of night crept in from the streetThe chivalric sentiment of honorThe chivalrous homage of respectThe clamorous agitation of rebellious passionsThe clouded, restless, jaded moodThe constant iteration of the sea's wailThe contagion of extravagant luxuryThe conversation became desultory [desultory = haphazardly; random]The crowning touch of pathosThe current of his ideas flowed full and strongThe dance whizzed on with cumulative furyThe dawn is singing at the doorThe day sang itself into eveningThe day was at once redolent and vociferous

[redolent = emitting fragrance; aromatic; suggestive; reminiscent] [vociferous = conspicuously and offensively loud]The day was blind with fogThe day was graciousThe days passed in a stately processionThe days when you dared to dreamThe debilitating fears of alluring fateThe deep and solemn purple of the summer nightThe deep flush ebbed out of his faceThe deep tranquillity of the shaded solitudeThe deepening twilight filled with shadowy visionsThe deepest wants and aspirations of his soulThe delicatest reproof of imagined distrustThe demerit of an unworthy allianceThe desire of the moth for the starThe dimness of the sealed eye and soulThe dreamy solicitations of indescribable afterthoughtsThe dying day lies beautiful in the tender glow of the eveningThe early morning of the Indian summer day was tinged with blue mistinessThe earth looked despoiledThe east alone frowned with cloudsThe easy grace of an unpremeditated agreeable talkerThe easy-going indolence of a sedentary lifeThe echo of its wrathful roar surged and boomed among the hillsThe empurpled hills standing up, solemn and sharp,

out of the green-gold airThe enchanting days of youthThe eternal questioning of inscrutable fateThe evening comes with slow stepsThe evening star silvery and solitary on the girdle of the early nightThe exaggerations of morbid hallucinationsThe excitement of rival issuesThe extraordinary wistful look of innocence and simplicityThe eye of a scrutinizing observerThe eyes burnt with an amazing fireThe eyes filled with playfulness and vivacityThe father's vigil of questioning sorrowThe fine flower of cultureThe first recoil from her disillusionmentThe flawless triumph of artThe flight of the autumnal daysThe flower of courtesiesThe fluttering of untried wingsThe foreground was incredibly shabbyThe fragrance of a dear and honored nameThe freshening breeze struck his brow with a cooling handThe freshness of some pulse of air from an invisible seaThe fruit of vast and heroic laborsThe general effect was of extraordinary lavish profusionThe give and take was deliciousThe gloom of the afternoon deepenedThe gloom of winter dwelt on everythingThe gloomy insolence of self-conceitThe glow of the ambitious fireThe golden gloom of the past and the bright-hued hope of the futureThe golden riot of the autumn leavesThe golden sunlight of a great summer dayThe gray air rang and rippled with lark musicThe

grimaces and caperings of buffooneryThe grotesque nightmare of a haunting fearThe hand of time sweeps them into oblivionThe haunting melody of some familiar line of verseThe haunting phrase leaped to my brainThe headlong vigor of sheer improvisationThe heights of magnanimity and loveThe high-bred pride of an orientalThe hills were clad in rose and amethystThe hill-tops gleam in morning's springThe hinted sweetness of the challenge aroused himThe hot humiliation of it overwhelmed herThe hungry curiosity of the mindThe idiosyncratic peculiarities of thoughtThe idle chatter of the crowdThe immediate tyranny of a present emotionThe inaccessible solitude of the skyThe incarnation of all lovelinessThe incoherent loquacity of a nervous patient [loquacity = very talkative]The indefinable air of good-breedingThe indefinable yearning for days that were deadThe indefinite atmosphere of an opulent natureThe intercepted glances of wondering eyesThe intrusive question faded The invidious stigma of selfishness [invidious = rousing ill will]The iron hand of oppressionThe irresistible and ceaseless onflow of timeThe irrevocable past and the uncertain futureThe landscape ran, laughing, downhill to the seaThe leaden sky rests heavily on the earthThe leaves of time drop stealthilyThe leaves syllabled her name in cautious whispersThe lights winkedThe little incident seemed to throb with significanceThe lofty grace of a princeThe loud and urgent pageantry of the dayThe low hills on the horizon wore a haze of living blueThe machinations of a relentless mountebank

[mountebank = flamboyant charlatan]The machinations of an unscrupulous enemyThe magical lights of the horizonThe majestic solemnity of the moment

yielded to the persuasive warmth of dayThe marvelous beauty of her womanhoodThe maximum of attainable and communicable truthThe melancholy day weeps in monotonous despairThe melodies of birds and beesThe memory of the night grew fantastic and remoteThe meticulous observation of factsThe mind freezes at the thoughtThe mind was filled with a formless dreadThe mocking echoes of long-departed youthThe moment marked an epochThe moon is waning below the horizonThe more's the pityThe morning beckonsThe morning droned along peacefullyThe most servile acquiescenceThe multiplicity of odors competing for your attentionThe murmur of soft winds in the tree-topsThe murmur of the surf boomed in melancholy mockeryThe murmuring of summer seasThe music and mystery of the seaThe music of her delicious voiceThe music of her presence was singing a swift melody in his bloodThe music of unforgotten years sounded again in his soulThe mute melancholy landscapeThe mystery obsessed himThe naked fact of deathThe nameless and inexpressible fascination of midnight musicThe narrow glen was full of the brooding power of one universal spiritThe nascent spirit of chivalryThe night was drowned in starsThe old ruddy conviction deserted meThe onrush and vividness of lifeThe opulent sunsetThe orange pomp of the setting sunThe oscillations of human geniusThe outpourings of a tenderness reawakened by remorseThe pageantry of sea and skyThe palest abstractions of thoughtThe palpitating silence lengthenedThe panorama of life was unrolled before himThe paraphernalia of power and prosperityThe parting crimson glory of the ripening summer sunThe past slowly drifted out of his thoughtThe pendulous eyelids of old ageThe penetrating odors assailed his memory as something unforgettableThe pent-up intolerance of years of repressionThe perfume of the mounting sea saturated the night with wild fragranceThe piquancy of the pageant of life [piquancy = tart spiciness]The pith and sinew of mature manhoodThe plenitude of her piquant ways [piquant = engagingly stimulating]The presage of disaster was in the airThe pressure of accumulated misgivingsThe preternatural pomposities of the pulpitThe pristine freshness of springThe pull of

soul on bodyThe pulse of the rebounding seaThe purging sunlight of clear poetryThe purple vaulted nightThe question drummed in head and heart day and nightThe question irresistibly emergedThe quick pulse of gainThe radiant serenity of the skyThe radiant stars brooded over the stainless fields, white with freshly fallen snowThe restlessness of offended vanityThe retreating splendor of autumnThe rising storm of wordsThe river ran darkly, mysteriously byThe river sang with its lips to the pebblesThe roar of the traffic rose to thunderThe romantic ardor of a generous mindThe room had caught a solemn and awful quietudeThe rosy-hued sky went widening off into the distanceThe rosy twilight of boyhoodThe royal arrogance of youthThe sadness in him deepened inexplicablyThe scars of rancor and remorseThe scent of roses stole in with every breath of airThe sea heaved silvery, far into the nightThe sea slept under a haze of golden winter sunThe sea-sweep enfolds you, satisfying eye and mindThe sea-wind buffeted their facesThe secret and subduing charm of the woodsThe see-saw of a wavering courageThe sentimental tourist will be tempted to tarryThe shadows of the night seemed to retreatThe shadows rested quietly under the breezeless skyThe shafts of ridiculeThe sheer weight of unbearable lonelinessThe shiver of the dusk passed fragrantly down the valleyThe silence grew stolidThe silence was uncomfortable and ominousThe silent day perfumed with the hidden flowersThe silver silence of the nightThe sinking sun made mellow gold of all the airThe sky grew brighter with the imminent dayThe sky grew ensaffroned with the indescribable hue that heralds dayThe sky put on the panoply of eveningThe sky was a relentless, changeless blueThe sky was dull and broodingThe sky was heavily sprinkled with starsThe sky was turning to the pearly gray of dawnThe smiling incarnation of lovelinessThe song of hurrying rivers The sound of the sea waxedThe spacious leisure of the forestThe spell of a deathless dream was upon themThe star-strewn spaces of the nightThe stars looked down in their silent splendorThe stars seemed attentiveThe steadfast mind kept its hopeThe steady thunder of the sea accented the silenceThe still voice of the poetThe stillness of a forced composureThe stillness of the star-hung nightThe strangest thought shimmered through herThe stream forgot to smileThe streams laughed to themselvesThe strident discord seemed to mock his moodThe stunning crash of the ocean saluted herThe subtle emanation of other influences seemed to arrest and chill himThe sudden rush of the awakened mindThe summit of human attainmentThe sun blazed torridlyThe sun goes down in flame on the far horizonThe sun lay golden-soft over the huddled hillsThe sunlight spread at a gallop along the hillsideThe sunset was rushing to its height

through every possible phase of violence and splendorThe suspicion of secret malevolenceThe swelling tide of memoryThe swing of the pendulum through an arch of centuriesThe tempered daylight of an olive gardenThe tender grace of a day that is fledThe tension of struggling tears which strove for an outletThe thought leapedThe timely effusion of tearful sentimentThe tone betrayed a curious irritationThe torture of his love and terror crushed himThe trees rustled and whispered to the streamsThe tumult in her heart subsidedThe tumult in her mind found sudden speechThe tumult of pride and pleasureThe tune of moving feet in the lamplit cityThe tyranny of nipping winds and early frostsThe unmasked batteries of her glorious gray eyesThe vacant fields looked blankly irresponsiveThe vast and shadowy stream of timeThe vast cathedral of the worldThe vast unexplored land of dreamsThe velvet of the cloudless sky grew darker, and the stars more luminousThe veneer of a spurious civilizationThe very pulsation and throbbing of his intellectThe very silence of the place appeared a source of perilThe vision fled himThe vivifying touch of humorThe web of lies is rent in piecesThe wheel of her thought turned in the same

desolate grooveThe whispering rumble of the oceanThe white seething surf fell exhausted along the shoreThe whole exquisite night was hisThe whole sea of foliage is shaken and broken up

with little momentary shiverings and shadowsThe wide horizon forever flames with summerThe wild whirl of nameless regret and passionate sorrowThe wild winds flew round, sobbing in their dismayThe wind charged furiously through it, panting towards the downsThe wind piped drearilyThe wind was in high frolic with the rainThe winnowed tastes of the agesThe woods were silent with adorationThe youth of the soulThe zenith turned shell pinkTheir ephemeral but enchanting beauty had expired forever [ephemeral = markedly short-lived]Their eyes met glancinglyTheir troth had been plightedThere was a kind of exhilaration in this subtle baitingThere was a mild triumph in her toneThere was a mournful and dim haze around the moonThere was a strange massing and curving of the cloudsThere was a thrill in the airThere was a time I might have trod the sunlit heightsThere was no glint of hope anywhereThere was no menace in the night's silvern calmnessThere was something so kindly in its easy candorThere was spendthrift grandeurThese qualities were raised to the white heat of enthusiasmThey became increasingly turbid and phantasmagorical [phantasmagorical = fantastic imagery]They escaped the baffled eyeThey sit heavy on the soulThey were vastly dissimilarThis exquisite conjunction and balanceThis little independent thread of inquiry

ran through the texture of his mind and died awayThis shadowy and chilling sentiment unaccountably creeps over meThought shook through her in poignant picturesThoughts came thronging in panic hasteThrilled by fresh and indescribable odorsThrilled with a sense of strange adventureThrough a cycle of many agesThrough endless and labyrinthine sentencesThrilled to the depths of her beingTime had passed unseenTinsel glitter of empty titlesTired with a dull listless fatigueTo all intents and purposesTo speak with entire candorTo stay his tottering constancyTo the scourging he submitted with a good graceTossed disdainfully off from young and ardent lipsTouched every moment with shifting and enchanting beautyTouched with a bewildering and elusive beautyTranscendental contempt for moneyTransformed with an overmastering passionTrouble gathered on his browTurning the world topsy-turvyTwilight creeps upon the darkening mindUUnapproachable grandeur and simplicityUnaware of her bitter tauntUnder the vivifying touch of geniusUnearthly in its malignant gleeUnfathomed depths and impossibilitiesUnforced and unstudied depth of feelingUnspoiled by praise or blameUnspoken messages from some vaster worldUnstable moral equilibrium of boyhood Until sleep overtakes us at a strideUntouched by the ruthless spirit of improvementUpon the mountain-tops of meditationUrbanely plastic and versatileUttering grandiose puerilities [puerilities = childishness, silly]VVain allurements of folly and fashionVariously ramified and delicately minute channels of expressionVarnished over with a cold repellent cynicismVast sweep of mellow distancesVeiled by some equivocationVibrant with the surge of human passionsVicissitudes of wind and weather

[vicissitudes = sudden or unexpected changes]Vigor and richness of resourceVisible and palpable pains and penaltiesVoices that charm the ear and echo with a subtle resonance in the soulVolcanic upheavings of imprisoned passionsWWantonly and detestably unkindWaylay Destiny and bid him stand and deliverWayward and strangely playful responsesWearing the white flower of a blameless lifeWhat sorry and pitiful quibblingWhen a pleasant countryside tunes the spirit to a serene harmony of moodWhen music is allied to wordsWhen the frame and the mind alike seem unstrung and listlessWhen the profane voices are hushedWhen the waves show their teeth in the

flying breeze Whilst the morn kissed the sleep from her eyes Whistled life away in perfect contentment Wholly alien to his spirit With a vanquished and weary sigh Womanly fickleness and caprice Words and acts easily wrenched from their true significance Worn to shreds by anxiety Wrapped in a sudden intensity of reflection Wrapped in an inaccessible mood Wrapped in scudding rain Wrapt in his odorous and many-colored robe Wrapt in inward contemplation Wrought of an emotion infectious and splendidly dangerous Wrought out of intense and tragic experience Yielding to a wave of pity Your mind enthroned in the seventh circle of content

## SECTION VIII STRIKING SIMILES

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STRIKING SIMILES A A blind rage like a fire swept over him A book that rends and tears like a broken saw A breath of melancholy made itself felt

like a chill and sudden gust from some unknown sea A cloud in the west like a pall creeps upward A cloud like a flag from the sky A cluster of stars hangs like fruit in the tree A confused mass of impressions, like an old rubbish-heap A cry as of a sea-bird in the wind A dead leaf might as reasonably demand to return to the tree A drowsy murmur floats into the air like thistledown A face as imperturbable as fate A face as pale as wax A face tempered like steel A fatigued, faded, lusterless air, as of a caged creature A few pens parched by long disuse A figure like a carving on a spire A fluttering as of blind bewildered moths A giant galleon overhead, looked like some misty monster of the deep A glacial pang of pain like

the stab of a dagger of ice frozen from a poisoned well A glance that flitted like a bird A great moon like a red lamp in the sycamore A grim face like a carved mask A hand icily cold and clammy as death A heart from which noble sentiments sprang like sparks from an anvil A jeweler that glittered like his shop A lady that lean'd on his arm like a queen in a fable of old fairy days A life, a Presence, like the air A life as common and brown and bare as the box of earth in the window there A light wind outside the lattice swayed a branch of roses to and fro, shaking out their perfume as from a swung censer A lightning-phrase, as if shot from the quiver of infallible wisdom A list of our unread books torments some of us like a list of murders A little breeze ran through the corn like a swift serpent A little weed-clogged ship, gray as a ghost A long slit of daylight like a pointing finger A memory like a well-ordered cupboard A mighty wind, like a leviathan, plowed the brine A mind very like a bookcase A mystery, soft, soothing and gentle, like the whisper of a child murmuring its happiness in its sleep A name which sounds even now like the call of a trumpet A note of despairing appeal which fell

like a cold hand upon one's living soul A purpose as the steady flame A question deep almost as the mystery of life A quibbling mouth that snapped at verbal errors

like a lizard catching flies A radiant look came over her face,

like a sudden burst of sunshine on a cloudy day A reputation that swelled like a sponge A ruby like a drop of blood A shadow of melancholy touched her lithe fancies,

as a cloud dims the waving of golden grain A silver moon, like a new-stamped coin, rode triumphant in the sky A slow thought that crept like a cold worm through all his brain A smile flashed over her face, like sunshine over a flower A soft and purple mist like a vaporous amethyst A soft haze, like a fairy dream, is floating over wood and stream A soul as white as heaven A sound like the throb of a bell A stooping girl as pale as a pearl A sudden sense of fear ran through her nerves like the chill of an icy wind A sweet voice caroling like a gold-caged nightingale A thin shrill voice like the cry of an expiring mouse A thing of as frail enchantment as the gleam of stars upon snow A vague thought, as elusive as the smell of a primrose A vanishing loveliness as tender as the flush

of the rose leaf and as ethereal as the light of a solitary star  
A voice as low as the sea  
A voice soft and sweet as a tune that one knows  
A white bird floats there, like a drifting leaf  
Against a sky as clear as sapphire  
Age, like winter weather  
Agile as a leopard  
Agitated like a storm-tossed ship  
Air like wine  
All around them like a forest swept the deep and

empurpled masses of her tangled hair  
All like an icicle it seemed, so tapering and cold  
All my life broke up, like some great river's ice at touch of spring  
All silent as the sheeted dead  
All sounds were lost in the whistle of air humming by like the flight of a million arrows  
All that's beautiful drifts away like the waters  
All the world lay stretched before him like the open palm of his hand  
All unconscious as a flower  
Alone, like a storm-tossed wreck, on this night of the glad New Year  
An anxiety hung like a dark impenetrable cloud  
An ardent face out-looking like a star  
An ecstasy which suddenly overwhelms your mind like an unexpected and exquisite thought  
An envious wind crept by like an unwelcome thought  
An ideal as sublime and comprehensive as the horizon  
An immortal spirit dwelt in that frail body, like a bird in an outworn cage  
An impudent trick as hackneyed as conjuring rabbits out of a hat  
An indefinable resemblance to a goat  
An isle of Paradise, fair as a gem  
An old nodding negress whose sable head shined in the sun like a polished cocoanut  
An omnibus across the bridge crawls like a yellow butterfly  
An undefined sadness seemed to have fallen about her like a cloud  
An unknown world, wild as primeval chaos  
An unpleasing strain, like the vibration of a rope drawn out too fast  
And a pinnace like a flutter'd bird came flying from afar  
And a tear like silver, glistened in the corner of her eye  
And all our thoughts ran into tears like sunshine into rain  
And at first the road comes moving toward me, like a bride waving palms  
And Dusk, with breast as of a dove, brooded  
And eyes as bright as the day  
And fell as cold as a lump of clay  
And her cheek was like a rose  
And here were forests ancient as the hills  
And many a fountain, rivulet, and pond,

as clear as elemental diamond, or serene morning air  
And melting like the stars in June  
And night, as welcome as a friend  
And silence like a poultice comes to heal the blows of sound  
And spangled o'er with twinkling points, like stars  
And the smile she softly uses fills the silence like a speech  
As a child in play scatters the heaps of sand

that he has piled on the seashore  
As a cloud that gathers her robe like drifted snow  
As a flower after a drought drinks in the steady plunging rain  
As a leaf that beats on a mountain  
As a lion grieves at the loss of her whelps  
As a man plowing all day longs for supper and welcomes sunset  
As a sea disturbed by opposing winds  
As amusing as a litter of likely young pigs  
As arbitrary as a cyclone and as killing as a pestilence  
As austere as a Roman matron  
As beautiful as the purple flush of dawn  
As blind as a mole  
As brief as sunset clouds in heaven  
As bright as sunlight on a stream  
As busy as a bee  
As cattle driven by a gadfly  
As chimney sweepers come to dust  
As clear as a whistle  
As clear as the parts of a tree in the morning sun  
As close as oak and ivy stand  
As delicate and as fair as a lily  
As delightful to the mind as cool well-water to thirsty lip  
As diamond cuts diamond  
As direct and unvarying as the course of a homing bird  
As distinct as night and morning  
As dry as desert dust  
As dumb as a fish  
As easily as the sun shines  
As easy as a turn of the hand  
As elastic as a steel spring  
As extinct as the dodo  
As faint as the memory of a sound  
As familiar to him as his alphabet  
As fatal as the fang of the most venomous snake  
As fleeting and elusive as our dreams  
As foam from a ship's swiftmess  
As fresh and invigorating as a sea-breeze  
As full of eager vigor as a mountain stream  
As full of spirit as a gray squirrel  
As gay and busy as a brook  
As gently as the flower gives forth its perfume  
As gently as withered leaves float from a tree  
As graceful as a

boughAs grave as a judgeAs great as the first day of creationAs high as heavenAs I dropped like a bolt from the blueAs I dwelt like a sparrow among the spiresAs if a door were suddenly left ajar into some world unseen beforeAs impossible as to count the stars in illimitable spaceAs in the footsteps of a godAs inaccessible to his feet as the clefts and gorges of the cloudsAs inexorable as the flight of timeAs innocent as a new laid eggAs iridescent as a soap bubbleAs locusts gather to a stream before a fireAs mellow and deep as a psalmAs men strip for a race, so must an author strip for the race with timeAs merry as bees in cloverAs nimble as waterAs one who has climbed above the earth's eternal snowline and sees only white peaks and pinnaclesAs pale as any ghostAs patient as the treesAs quick as the movement of some wild animalAs quiet as a nun breathless with adorationAs radiant as the roseAs readily and naturally as ducklings take to waterAs reticent as a well-bred stockbrokerAs ruthlessly as the hoof of a horse tramples on a roseAs shallow streams run dimpling all the wayAs simple as the intercourse of a child with its motherAs sleep falls upon the eyes of a child

tired with a long summer day of eager pleasure and delightAs some vast river of unending sourceAs stars that shoot along the skyAs still as a stoneAs stupid as a sheepAs sudden as a dislocated joint slipping back into placeAs summer winds that creep from flower to flowerAs supple as a step-ladderAs swaggering and sentimental as a penny novellete

[novellete = short novel]As swift as thoughtAs the accumulation of snowflakes makes the avalancheAs the bubble is extinguished in the oceanAs the dew upon the roses warms and melts the morning lightAs the fair cedar, fallen before the breeze,

lies self-embalmed amidst the moldering treesAs the light straw flies in dark'ning whirlwindsAs the lightning cleaves the nightAs the loud blast that tears the skiesAs the slow shadows of the pointed grass mark the eternal periodsAs those move easiest who have learn'd to danceAs though a rose should shut, and be a bud againAs though Pharaoh should set the Israelites

to make a pin instead of a pyramidAs unapproachable as a starAs weird as the elfin lightsAs well try to photograph the other side of the moonAt extreme tension, like a drawn bowAway he rushed like a cycloneAwkward as a cart-horseBBabbling like a childBalmy in manner as a bland southern morningBe like the granite of thy rock-ribbed landBeauteous she looks as a water-lilyBeautiful as the dawn, dominant as the sunBeauty maddens the soul like wineBeheld great Babel, wrathful, beautiful,

burn like a blood-red cloud upon the plainBeneath a sky as fair as summer flowersBent like a wand of willowBlack as a foam-swept rockBlack his hair as the wintry nightBlithe as a bird [blithe = carefree and lighthearted]Bounded by the narrow fences of lifeBowed like a mountainBreaking his oath and resolution like a twist of rotten silkBreathed like a sea at restBright as a diamond in the sunBright as a fallen fragment of the skyBright as the coming forth of the morning, in the cloud of an early shower Bright as the sunbeamsBright as the tear of an angel, glittered a lonely starBrilliant and gay as a GreekBrisk as a wasp in the sunshineBrittle and bent like a bowBronze-green beetles tumbled over stones, and lay helpless on their backs with the air of an elderly clergyman knocked down by an omnibusBrown as the sweet smelling loamBrute terrors like the scurrying of rats in a deserted atticBuried in his library like a mouse in a cheeseBurns like a living coal in the soulBut across it, like a mob's menace, fell the thunderBut thou art fled, like some frail exhalationButterflies like gemsCCalm as the nightCalm like a flowing riverCalm like a

mountain brooding o'er the sea  
Calmly dropping care like a mantle from her shoulders  
Cast thy voice abroad like thunder  
Charm upon charm in her was packed, like rose-leaves in a costly vase  
Chaste as the icicle  
Cheeks as soft as July peaches  
Chill breath of winter  
Choked by the thorns and brambles of early adversity  
Cities scattered over the world like ant-hills  
Cities that rise and sink like bubbles  
Clear and definite like the glance of a child or the voice of a girl  
Clear as a forest pool  
Clear as crystal  
Clenched little hands like ruffled roses, dimpled and dear  
Cloud-like that island hung afar  
Clouds like the petals of a rose  
Cloudy mirror of opinion  
Cold and hard as steel  
Cold as the white rose waking at daybreak  
Cold, glittering monotony like frosting around a cake  
Collapsed like a concertina  
Colored like a fairy tale  
Companionless as the last cloud of an expiring storm whose thunder is its knell  
Consecration that like a golden thread

runs through the warp and woof of one's life

[warp = lengthwise threads]

[woof = crosswise threads]  
Constant as gliding waters  
Contending like ants for little molehill realms  
Continuous as the stars that shine  
Cowslips, like chance-found gold  
Creeds like robes are laid aside  
Creeping like a snail, unwillingly to school  
Cruel as death  
Curious as a lynx  
Cuts into the matter as with a pen of fire  
Dainty as flowers  
Dance like a wave of the sea  
Dark and deep as night  
Dark as pitch  
Dark trees bending together as though whispering secrets  
Dazzling white as snow in sunshine  
Deafening and implacable as some elemental force  
Dear as remembered kisses after death  
Dear as the light that visits these sad eyes  
Dearer than night to the thief  
Debasing fancies gather like foul birds  
Deep as the fathomless sea  
Deep dark well of sorrow  
Delicate as nymphs  
Delicate as the flush on a rose or the sculptured line on a Grecian urn  
Denominational lines like stone walls  
Dependency had dropped from her like a cast-off cloak  
Despondency clung to him like a garment that is wet  
Destructive as the lightning flash  
Die like flies  
Dip and surge lightly to and fro, like the red harbor-buoy  
Disappearing into distance like a hazy sea  
Dissatisfaction had settled on his mind like a shadow  
Dissolve like some unsubstantial vision faded  
Do make a music like to rustling satin  
Dogging them like their own shadow  
Dost thou not hear the murmuring nightingale

like water bubbling from a silver jar?  
Drop like a feather, softly to the ground  
Drowned like rats  
Dull as champagne  
Each like a corpse within its grave  
Each moment was an iridescent bubble fresh-blown from the lips of fancy  
Eager-hearted as a boy  
Eager with the headlong zest of a hunter for the game  
Ears that seemed as deaf as dead man's ears  
Easy as a poet's dream  
Emotions flashed across her face

like the sweep of sun-rent clouds over a quiet landscape  
Eternal as the skies  
Evanescent as bubbles [evanescent = vanishing like vapor]  
Every flake that fell from heaven was like an angel's kiss  
Every lineament was clear as in the sculptor's thought [lineament = characteristic feature]  
Everyone on the watch, like a falcon on its nest  
Every phrase is like the flash of a scimitar  
Exploded like a penny squib  
Eyes as deeply dark as are the desert skies  
Eyes as luminous and bright and brown as waters of a woodland river  
Eyes half veiled by slumberous tears,

like bluest water seen through mists of rain  
Eyes like a very dark topaz  
Eyes like deep wells of compassionate gloom  
Eyes like limpid pools in shadow  
Eyes like mountain water that o'erflowing on a rock  
Faces pale with bliss, like evening stars  
Fade away like a cloud in the horizon  
Faint and distant as the light of a sun that has long set  
Faintly, like a falling dew  
Fair and fleet as a fawn  
Fair

as a star when only one is shining in the sky  
Fallen like dead leaves on the highway  
Falling away like a speck in space  
Fanciful and extravagant as a caliph's dream  
Fawning like dumb neglected lap-dogs  
Felt her breath upon his cheek like a perfumed air  
Fields of young grain and verdured pastures like crushed velvet  
Fierce as a bear in defeat  
Fierce as the flames  
Fills life up like a cup with bubbling and sparkling liquor  
Fit closely together as the close-set stones of a building  
Fix'd like a beacon-tower above the waves of a tempest  
Flame like a flag unfurled  
Flap loose and slack like a drooping sail  
Flashed with the brilliancy of a well-cut jewel  
Fled like sweet dreams  
Fleet as an arrow  
Flitted like a sylph on wings  
Flowers as soft as thoughts of budding love  
Fluent as a rill, that wanders silver-footed down a hill  
Fluid as thought  
Fluttered like gilded butterflies in giddy mazes  
Fragile as a spider's web  
Free as the air, from zone to zone I flew  
Free as the winds that caress  
Fresh and unworn as the sea that breaks languidly beside them  
Fresh as a jewel found but yesterday  
Fresh as the first beam glittering on a sail  
Frightened like a child in the dark  
Full-throated as the sea  
Furious as eagles  
Gazed like a star into the morning light  
Glaring like noontide  
Gleam like a diamond on a dancing girl  
Glistening like threads of gold  
Glitter like a swarm of fire-flies tangled in a silver braid  
Glittering like an aigrette of stars

[aigrette = ornamental tuft of upright plumes]  
Gone astray as a sheep that is lost  
Gone like a glow on the cloud at the close of day  
Gone like tenants that quit without warning  
Gorgeous as the hues of heaven  
Grazing through a circulating library

as contentedly as cattle in a fresh meadow  
Great scarlet poppies lay in drifts and heaps,

like bodies fallen there in vain assault  
Hair as harsh as tropical grass and gray as ashes  
Hangs like a blue thread loosen'd from the sky  
Hard, sharp, and glittering as a sword  
Harnessed men, like beasts of burden, drew it to the river-side  
Haunts you like the memory of some former happiness  
He began to laugh with that sibilant laugh

which resembles the hiss of a serpent

[sibilant = producing a hissing sound]  
He bent upon the lightning page like some rapt poet o'er his rhyme  
He bolted down the stairs like a hare  
He clatters like a windmill  
He danced like a man in a swarm of hornets  
He fell as falls some forest lion, fighting well  
He fell down on my threshold like a wounded stag  
He had acted exactly like an automaton  
He lay as straight as a mummy  
He lay like a warrior taking his rest  
He lived as modestly as a hermit  
He looked fagged and sallow, like the day [fagged = worked to exhaustion]  
He looked with the bland, expressionless stare of an overgrown baby  
He played with grave questions as a cat plays with a mouse  
He radiated vigor and abundance like a happy child  
He sat down quaking like a jelly  
He saw disaster like a ghostly figure following her  
He snatched furiously at breath like a tiger snatching at meat  
He spoke with a uniformity of emphasis

that made his words stand out like the raised type for the blind  
He swayed in the sudden grip of anger  
He sweeps the field of battle like a monsoon  
He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed  
He turned on me like a thunder-cloud  
He turned white as chalk  
He wandered restlessly through the house, like a prowling animal  
He was as splendidly serious as a reformer  
He was as steady as a clock  
He was as wax in those clever hands  
He was bold as the hawk  
He was so weak now, like a shrunk cedar white with the hoar-frost  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee  
Heavy was my heart as stone  
Heeled like an avalanche to leeward  
Her arms like

slumber o'er my shoulders crept  
Her banners like a thousand sunsets glow  
Her beauty broke on him like some rare flower  
Her beauty fervent as a fiery moon  
Her breath is like a cloud  
Her cheeks are like the blushing cloud  
Her cheeks were wan and her eyes like coals  
Her dusky cheek would burn like a poppy  
Her expression changed with the rapidity of a kaleidoscope  
Her eyes as bright as a blazing star  
Her eyes as stars of twilight fair  
Her eyes, glimmering star-like in her pale face  
Her eyes were as a dove that sickeneth  
Her face changed with each turn of their talk,

like a wheat-field under a summer breeze  
Her face collapsed as if it were a pricked balloon  
Her face was as solemn as a mask  
Her face was dull as lead  
Her face was like a light  
Her face was passionless,

like those by sculptor graved for niches in a temple  
Her hair dropped on her pallid cheeks, like sea-weed on a clam  
Her hair hung down like summer twilight  
Her hair shone like a nimbus  
Her hair was like a coronet  
Her hands are white as the virgin rose that she wore on her wedding day  
Her hands like moonlight brush the keys  
Her head dropped into her hands like a storm-broken flower  
Her heart has grown icy as a fountain in the fall  
Her holy love that like a vestal flame had burned  
Her impulse came and went like fireflies in the dusk  
Her lashes like fans upon her cheek  
Her laugh is like a rainbow-tinted spray  
Her lips are like two budded roses  
Her lips like a lovely song that ripples as it flows  
Her lips like twilight water  
Her little lips are tremulous as brook-water is

[tremulous = timid or fearful]  
Her long black hair danced round her like a snake  
Her mouth as sweet as a ripe fig  
Her neck is like a stately tower  
Her pale robe clinging to the grass seemed like a snake  
Her pulses flutter'd like a dove  
Her skin was as the bark of birches  
Her sweetness halting like a tardy May  
Her two white hands like swans on a frozen lake  
Her voice cut like a knife  
Her voice like mournful bells crying on the wind  
Her voice was like the voice the stars had when they sang together  
Her voice was rich and vibrant, like the middle notes of a 'cello  
Her words sounding like wavelets on a summer shore  
Herding his thoughts as a collie dog herds sheep  
Here and there a solitary volume greeted him

like a friend in a crowd of strange faces  
Here in statue-like repose, an old wrinkled mountain rose  
Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill  
His bashfulness melted like a spring frost  
His brow bent like a cliff o'er his thoughts  
His cheeks were furrowed and writhen like rain-washed crags [writhen = twisted]  
His eyes blazed like deep forests  
His eyes glowed like blue coals  
His eyes were hollows of madness, his hair like moldy hay  
His face burnt like a brand  
His face was glad as dawn to me  
His face was often lit up by a smile like pale wintry sunshine  
His fingers were knotted like a cord  
His formal kiss fell chill as a flake of snow on the cheek  
His fortune melted away like snow in a thaw  
His glorious moments were strung like pearls upon a string  
His indifference fell from him like a garment  
His invectives and vituperations bite and flay like steel whips [invective = abusive language]

[vituperation = abusive language]  
His mind murmurs like a harp among the trees  
His mind was like a lonely wild  
His mind was like a summer sky  
His nerves thrilled like throbbing violins  
His retort was like a knife-cut across the sinews  
His revenge descends perfect, sudden, like a curse from heaven  
His spirits sank like a stone  
His talk is like an incessant play of fireworks  
His voice is as the thin faint song

when the wind wearily sighs in the grass  
His voice rose like a stream of rich distilled perfumes  
His voice was like the clap of thunder

which interrupts the warbling birds among the leaves  
His whole soul wavered and shook like a  
wind-swept leaf  
His words gave a curious satisfaction,

as when a coin, tested, rings true gold  
Hopeful as the break of day  
How like a saint she sleeps  
How like a winter hath my absence been  
How like the sky she bends over her child  
Howling in the wilderness like beasts  
Huge as a hippopotamus  
Humming-birds like lake of purple fire  
Hushed as the grave  
Hushed like a breathless lyrell had grown  
pure as the dawn and the dew  
I have heard the Hiddon People like the hum of swarming bees  
I have seen the ravens flying, like banners of old wars  
I saw a face bloom like a flower  
I saw a river of men marching like a tide  
I saw his senses swim dizzy as clouds  
I wander'd lonely as a cloud  
I was as sensitive as a barometer  
I was no more than a straw on the torrent of his will  
I will face thy wrath though it bite as a sword  
Ideas which spread with the speed of light  
Idle hopes, like empty shadows  
Impassive as a statue  
Impatient as the wind  
Impregnable as Gibraltar  
Impressive as a warrant of arrest for high treason  
Incredible little white teeth, like snow shut in a rose  
Infrequent carriages sped like mechanical toys guided by manikins  
In honor spotless as unfallen snow  
In that head of his a flame burnt that was like an altar-fire  
In yonder cottage shines a light, far-gleaming like a gem  
Instantly she revived like flowers in water  
Intangible as a dream  
It came and faded like a wreath of mist  
It evelt cuts like knives, this air so chill  
It drops away like water from a smooth statue  
It pealed through her brain like a muffled bell  
It poured upon her like a trembling flood  
It racked his ears like an explosion of steam-whistles  
It ran as clear as a trout-brook  
It seems as motionless and still as the zenith in the skies  
It set his memories humming like a hive of bees  
It staggered the eye, like the sight of water running up hill  
It stung like a frozen lash  
It was as futile as to oppose an earthquake with argument  
It was as if a door had been opened into a furnace, so the eyes blazed  
It would collapse as if by enchantment  
Its temples and its palaces did seem

like fabrics of enchantment piled to Heaven  
Jealousy, fierce as the fires  
Kindle like an angel's wings the western skies in flame  
Kindly mornings when autumn and winter

seemed to go hand in hand like a happy aged couple  
Kingdoms melt away like snow  
Laboring like a giant  
Languid streams that cross softly, slowly,

with a sound like smothered weeping  
Laughter like a beautiful bubble from the rosebud of baby-hood  
Laughter like the sudden outburst of the glad bird in the tree-top  
Lazy merchantmen that crawled like flies over the blue enamel of the sea  
Leapt like a hunted stag  
Let his frolic fancy play, like a happy child  
Let in confusion like a whirling flood  
Let thy mouth murmur like the doves  
Life had been arrested, as the horologist,

with interjected finger, arrests the beating of the clock [horologist = one who repairs watches]  
Life stretched before him alluring and various as the open road  
Life sweet as perfume and pure as prayer  
Light as a snowflake  
Lights gleamed there like stars in a still sky  
Like a ball of ice it glittered in a frozen sea of sky  
Like a blade sent home to its scabbard  
Like a blast from a horn  
Like a blast from the suddenly opened door of a furnace  
Like a blossom blown before a breeze,

a white moon drifts before a shimmering sky  
Like a bright window in a distant view  
Like a caged lion shaking the bars of his prison  
Like a calm flock of silver-fleeced sheep  
Like a cloud of fire  
Like a cold

wind his words went through their fleshLike a crowd of frightened porpoises a shoal of sharks pursueLike a damp-handed auctioneerLike a deaf and dumb man wondering what it was all aboutLike a dew-drop, ill-fitted to sustain unkindly shocksLike a dipping swallow the stout ship dashed through the stormLike a distant star glimmering steadily in the darknessLike a dream she vanishedLike a festooned girdle encircling the waist of a brideLike a flower her red lips partedLike a game in which the important part is to keep from laughingLike a glow-worm goldenLike a golden-shielded armyLike a great express train, roaring, flashing, dashing head-longLike a great fragment of the dawn it layLike a great ring of pure and endless lightLike a great tune to which the planets rollLike a high and radiant oceanLike a high-born maidenLike a jewel every cottage casement showedLike a joyless eye that finds no object worth its constancyLike a knight worn out by conflictLike a knot of daisies lay the hamlets on the hillLike a lily in bloomLike a living meteorLike a locomotive-engine with unsound lungsLike a long arrow through the dark the train is dartingLike a mirage, vague, dimly seen at firstLike a miser who spoils his coat with scanting a little cloth [scanting = short]Like a mist the music drifted from the silvery stringsLike a moral lighthouse in the midst of a dark and troubled seaLike a murmur of the wind came a gentle sound of stillnessLike a noisy argument in a drawing-roomLike a pageant of the Golden Year, in rich memorial pomp the hours go byLike a pale flower by some sad maiden cherishedLike a poet hiddenLike a river of molten amethystLike a rocket discharging a shower of golden starsLike a rose embower'd in its own green leavesLike a sea of upturned facesLike a shadow never to be overtakenLike a shadow on a fair sunlit landscapeLike a sheeted ghostLike a ship tossed to and fro on the waves of life's seaLike a slim bronze statue of DespairLike a snow-flake lost in the oceanLike a soul that wavers in the Valley of the ShadowLike a stalled horse that breaks loose

and goes at a gallop through the plainLike a star, his love's pure face looked downLike a star that dwelt apartLike a star, unhasting, unrestingLike a stone thrown at randomLike a summer cloud, youth indeed has crept awayLike a summer-dried fountainLike a swift eagle in the morning glare

breasting the whirlwind with impetuous flightLike a thing at restLike a thing read in a book or remembered out of the faraway pastLike a tide of triumph through their veins,

the red, rejoicing blood began to raceLike a triumphing fire the news was borneLike a troop of boys let loose from school, the adventurers went byLike a vaporous amethystLike a vision of the morning airLike a voice from the unknown regionsLike a wandering star I fell through the deeps of desireLike a watch-worn and weary sentinellike a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossedLike a whirlwind they went pastLike a withered leaf the moon is blown across the bayLike a world of sunshineLike a yellow silken scarf the thick fog hangsLike an alien ghost I stole awayLike an eagle clutching his prey, his arm swooped downLike an eagle dallying with the windLike an engine of dread war, he set his shoulder to the mountain-sideLike an enraged tigerLike an enthusiast leading about with him an indifferent touristLike an icy wave, a swift and tragic impression swept through himLike an unbidden guestLike an unbodied joy whose race is just begunLike an unseen star of birthLike an unwelcome thoughtLike apparitions seen and goneLike attempting to number the waves on the snore of a limitless seaLike bells that waste the moments with their loudnessLike blasts of trumpets blown in warsLike bright ApolloLike bright lamps, the fabled apples glowLike building castles in the airLike bursting waves from the oceanLike cliffs which have been rent asunderLike clouds of gnats with perfect lineaments

[lineaments = distinctive shape]Like cobwebs woven round the limbs of an infant giantLike crystals of snowLike dead lovers who died trueLike Death, who rides upon a thought,

and makes his way through temple, tower, and palaceLike dew upon a sleeping flowerLike dining with a ghostLike drawing nectar in a sieveLike earth's decaying leavesLike echoes from a hidden lyreLike echoes from an antenatal dreamLike fixed eyes, whence the dear light of sense and thought has fledLike footsteps upon woolLike fragrance from dead flowersLike ghosts, from an enchanter fleeing Like ghosts the sentries come and goLike golden boats on a sunny seaLike great black birds, the demons haunt the woodsLike green waves on the seaLike having to taste a hundred exquisite dishes in a single mealLike Heaven's free breath, which he who grasps can hold notLike helpless birds in the warm nestLike iridescent bubbles floating on a foul streamLike kindred drops mingled into oneLike laying a burden on the back of a mothLike lead his feet wereLike leaves in wintry weatherLike leviathans afloatLike lighting a candle to the sunLike making a mountain out of a mole-hillLike mariners pulling the life-boatLike mice that steal in and out as if they feared the lightLike mountain over mountain huddledLike mountain streams we meet and partLike music on the waterLike notes which die when born, but still haunt the echoes of the hillLike oceans of liquid silverLike one pale star against the dusk,

a single diamond on her brow gleamed with imprisoned fireLike one who halts with tired wingsLike one who talks of what he loves in dreamLike organ music came the deep replyLike pageantry of mist on an autumnal streamLike phantoms gathered by the sick imaginationLike planets in the skyLike pouring oil on troubled watersLike roses that in deserts bloom and dieLike rowing upstream against a strong downward currentLike scents from a twilight gardenLike separated soulsLike serpents struggling in a vulture's graspLike sheep from out the fold of the sky, stars leaptLike ships that have gone down at seaLike shy elves hiding from the traveler's eyeLike skeletons, the sycamores uplift their wasted handsLike some grave night thought threading a dreamLike some new-gathered snowy hyacinth,

so white and cold and delicate it wasLike some poor nigh-related guest, that may not rudely be dismissedLike some suppressed and hideous thought which flits athwart our musings, but can find no rest within a pure and gentle mindLike some unshaven churchyard thing, the friar crawledLike something fashioned in a dreamLike sounds of wind and floodLike splendor-winged moths about a taperLike stepping out on summer evenings from the glaring ball-room upon the cool and still piazzaLike straws in a gust of windLike summer's beam and summer's streamLike sunlight, in and out the leaves, the robins wentLike sweet thoughts in a dreamLike the awful shadow of some unseen powerLike the bellowing of bullsLike the boar encircled by hunters and houndsLike the bubbles on a river sparkling, bursting, borne awayLike the cold breath of the graveLike the creaking of doors held stealthily ajarLike the cry of an itinerant vendor in a quiet and picturesque townLike the dance of some gay sunbeamLike the dawn of the mornLike the detestable and spidery araucaria

[araucaria = evergreen trees of South America and Australia]Like the dew on the mountainLike the dim scent in violetsLike the drifting foam of a restless sea

when the waves show their teeth in the flying breezeLike the embodiment of a perfect rose, complete in form and fragranceLike the faint cry of unassisted woeLike the faint exquisite music of a dreamLike the fair flower dishevel'd in the windLike the fair sun, when in his fresh array he

cheers the morn, and all the earth revealeth  
Like the falling thud of the blade of a murderous ax  
Like the fierce fiend of a distempered dream  
Like the fitting of an old glove to a hand  
Like the foam on the river  
Like the great thunder sounding  
Like the jangling of all the strings of some musical instrument  
Like the jewels that gleam in baby eyes  
Like the kiss of maiden love the breeze is sweet and bland  
Like the long wandering love, the weary heart may faint for rest  
Like the moon in water seen by night  
Like the music in the patter of small feet  
Like the prodigal whom wealth softens into imbecility  
Like the quivering image of a landscape in a flowing stream  
Like the rainbow, thou didst fade  
Like the rustling of grain moved by the west-wind  
Like the sap that turns to nectar, in the velvet of the peach  
Like the sea whose waves are set in motion by the winds  
Like the sea-worm, that perforates the shell of the mussel, which straightway closes the wound with a pearl  
Like the setting of a tropical sun  
Like the shadow of a great hill that reaches far out over the plain  
Like the shadows of the stars in the upheaved sea  
Like the shudder of a doomed soul  
Like the silver gleam when the poplar trees

rustle their pale leaves listlessly  
Like the soft light of an autumnal day  
Like the Spring-time, fresh and green  
Like the stern-lights of a ship at sea,

illuminating only the path which has been passed over  
Like the sudden impulse of a madman  
Like the swell of Summer's ocean  
Like the tattered effigy in a cornfield  
Like the vase in which roses have once been distill'd  
Like the visits of angels, short and far between  
Like the whole sky when to the east the morning doth return  
Like thistles of the wilderness, fit neither for food nor fuel  
Like those great rivers, whose course everyone beholds, but their springs have been seen by but few  
Like thoughts whose very sweetness

yielded proof that they were born for immortality  
Like to diamonds her white teeth shone between the parted lips  
Like torrents from a mountain source, we rushed into each other's arms  
Like troops of ghosts on the dry wind past  
Like two doves with silvery wings, let our souls fly  
Like two flaming stars were his eyes  
Like vaporous shapes half seen  
Like village curs that bark when their fellows do  
Like wasted hours of youth  
Like winds that bear sweet music,

when they breathe through some dim latticed chamber  
Like wine-stain to a flask the old distrust still clings  
Like winged stars the fire-flies flash and glance  
Like young lovers whom youth and love make dear  
Lingering like an unloved guest  
Lithe as a panther  
Little white hands like pearls  
Lofty as a queen  
Loneliness struck him like a blow  
Looked back with faithful eyes like a great mastiff to his master's face  
Looking as sulky as the weather itself  
Looking like a snarling beast balked of its prey

[balked = checked, thwarted]  
Loose clouds like earth's decaying leaves are shed  
Lost like the lightning in the sullen clod  
Love as clean as starlight  
Love brilliant as the morning  
Love had like the canker-worm consumed her early prime  
Love is a changing lord as the light on a turning sword  
Love like a child around the world doth run  
Love like a miser in the dark his joys would hide  
Love shakes like a windy reed your heart  
Love smiled like an unclouded sun  
Love that sings and has wings as a bird  
Lovely as starry water  
Lovely the land unknown and like a river flowing  
MMarch on my soul nor like the laggard stay  
Me on whose heart as a worm she trod  
Meaningless as the syllables of an unknown tongue  
Men moved hither and thither like insects in their crevices  
Mentality as hard as bronze  
Mentally round-shouldered and decrepit  
Merge imperceptibly into one another like the hues of the prism  
Meteors that dart like screaming birds  
Milk-white pavements, clear and richly pale, like alabaster  
More variegated than the skin of a

serpentMotion like the spirit of that wind whose soft step deepens slumberMotionless as a plumb lineMountains like frozen wrinkles on a seaMoving in the same dull round, like blind horses in a millMute as an icebergMy age is as a lusty WinterMy body broken as a turning wheelMy breath to Heaven like vapor goesMy head was like a great bronze bell with one thought for the clapperMy heart is as some famine-murdered landMy heart is like a full sponge and must weep a littleMy heart like a bird doth hoverMy heart will be as wind fainting in hot grassMy life floweth away like a riverMy life was white as driven snowMy love for thee is like the sovereign moon that rules the seaMy love's like the steadfast sunMy lungs began to crow like chanticleer [chanticleer = rooster]My mind swayed idly like a water-lily in a lakeMy muscles are as steelMy skin is as sallow as goldMy soul was as a lampless seaMy spirit seemed to beat the void, like the bird from out the arkMy thoughts came yapping and growling round me like a pack of cursMy thoughts ran leaping through the green ways of my mind like fawns at playNNight falls like fireNo longer shall slander's venom'd spite crawl

like a snake across his perfect nameNow every nerve in my body seemed like a strained harp-string ready to snap at a touchNow like a wild nymph she veils her shadowy formNow like a wild rose in the fields of heaven

slipt forth the slender figure of the DawnNow memory and emotion surged in my soul like a tempestNow thou seemest like a bankrupt beau, stripped of his gaudy huesOObscured with wrath as is the sun with cloudOdorous as all ArabiaOften enough life tosses like a fretful stream among rocky bouldersOh, lift me as a wave, a leaf, a cloudOld as the evening starOld happy hours that have long folded their wingsOnce again, like madness, the black shapes of doubt swing through his brainOne bleared star, faint glimmering like a beeOne bright drop is like the gem that decks a monarch's crownOne by one flitting like a mournful birdOne deep roar as of a cloven worldOne winged cloud above like a spread dragon overhangs the westOppressed by the indefiniteness which hung in her mind, like a thick summer hazeOr shedding radiance like the smiles of GodOur enemies were broken like a dam of river reedsOur hearts bowed down like violets after rainOur sail like a dew-lit blossom shoneOverhead the intense blue of the noonday sky burst like a jewel in the sunPPale and grave as a sculptured nunPale as a drifting blossomPassed like a phantom into the shadowsPassive and tractable as a childPeaceful as a village cricket-green on SundayPeevish and impatient, like some ill-trained man who is sickPerished utterly, like a blown-out flamePhilosophy evolved itself, like a vast spider's loomPillowed upon its alabaster arms

like to a child o'erwearied with sweet toil Polished as the bosom of a starPoured his heart out like the rending sea in passionate wave on wavePouting like the snowy buds o' roses in JulyPresently she hovered like a fluttering leaf or flake of snowPride and self-disgust served her

like first-aid surgeons on the battlefieldProud as the proudest of church dignitariesPure as a wild-flowerPure as the azure above themPure as the naked heavensPure as the snowy leaves that fold over the flower's heartPurple, crimson, and scarlet, like the curtains of God's tabernaclePut on gravity like a robeQQuaking and quivering like a short-haired puppy after a duckingQuestions and answers sounding like a continuous popping of corksQuiet as a nun's faceQuietly as a cloud he stoleQuietude which seemed to him beautiful as clear depths of waterQuivering like an eager race-horse to startRRage, rage ye tears, that never more should creep

like hounds about God's footstool  
Ran like a young fawn  
Rattle in the ear like a flourish of trumpets  
Rays springing from the east like golden arrows  
Red as the print of a kiss might be  
Redolent with the homely scent of old-fashioned herbs and flowers  
Reflected each in the other like stars in a lake  
Refreshed like dusty grass after a shower  
Refreshing as descending rains to sunburnt climes  
Remote as the hidden star  
Restless as a blue-bottle fly on a warm summer's day  
Revealed his doings like those of bees in a glass hive  
Rich as the dawn  
Ride like the wind through the night  
Rivers that like silver threads

ran through the green and gold of pasture lands  
Roared like mountain torrents  
Rolling it under the tongue as a sweet morsel  
Round my chair the children run like little things of dancing gold  
Ruddy as sunrise  
Ruddy his face as the morning light  
Ruffling out his cravat with a crackle of starch,

like a turkey when it spreads its feathers  
Running to and fro like frightened sheep  
Rushing and hurrying about like a June-bug  
Sanctuaries where the passions may, like wild falcons, cover their faces with their wings  
Sayings that stir the blood like the sound of a trumpet  
Scattered love as stars do light  
Sea-gulls flying like flakes of the sea  
Sentences level and straight like a hurled lance  
Shadowy faces, known in dreams, pass as petals upon a stream  
Shake like an aspen leaf  
Shaken off like a nightmare  
Shapeless as a sack of wool  
Shattered like so much glass  
She brightened like a child whose broken toy is glued together  
She could summon tears as one summons servants  
She danced like a flower in the wind  
She disclaimed the weariness that

dragged upon her spirits like leaden weights  
She exuded a faint and intoxicating perfume of womanliness, like a crushed herb  
She felt like an unrepentant criminal  
She fled like a spirit from the room  
She flounders like a huge conger-eel in an ocean of dingy morality  
She gave him a surprised look,

like a child catching an older person in a foolish statement  
She gave off antipathies as a liquid gives off vapor  
She has great eyes like the doe  
She heard him like one in a dream  
She let the soft waves of her deep hair fall like flowers from Paradise  
She looked like a tall golden candle  
She looked like the picture of a young rapt saint, lost in heavenly musing  
She moved like mirth incarnate  
She nestles like a dove  
She played with a hundred possibilities

fitfully and discursively as a musician runs his fingers over a key-board  
She played with grave cabinets as a cat plays with a mouse  
She saw this planet like a star hung in the glistening depths of even  
She seemed as happy as a wave that dances on the sea  
She shall be sportive as the fawn  
She stood silent a moment, dropping before him like a broken branch  
She that passed had lips like pinks  
She walked like a galley-slave  
She walks in beauty like the night  
She was as brilliant, and as hard too, as electric light  
She was silent, standing before him like a little statuesque figure  
Shining like the dewy star of dawn  
Shivering pine-trees, like phantoms  
Showy as damask-rose and shy as musk  
Shrill as the loon's call  
Shrivel like paper thrust into a flame  
Shy as the squirrel  
Sights seen as a traveling swallow might see them on the wing  
Silence deep as death  
Silence now is brooding

like a gentle spirit o'er the still and pulseless world  
Silence that seemed heavy and dark; like a passing cloud  
Sinks clamorous like mill-waters at wild play  
Sits like the maniac on his fancied throne  
Skies as clear as babies' eyes  
Sleek and thick and yellow as gold  
Slender and thin as a slender wire  
Slowly as a tortoise  
Slowly as the finger of a clock, her shadow came  
Slowly moved off

and disappeared

like shapes breathed on a mirror and melting away  
Slowly, unnoted, like the creeping rust

that spreads insidious, had estrangement come  
Small as a grain of mustard seed  
Smooth as a pond  
Smooth as the pillar flashing in the sun  
Snug as a bug in a rug  
Soaring as swift as smoke from a volcano springs  
So elusive that the memory of it afterwards

was wont to come and go like a flash of light  
So my spirit beat itself like a caged bird against its prison bars in vain  
Soft as a zephyr  
Soft as sleep the snow fell  
Soft as Spring  
Soft as the down of the turtle dove  
Soft as the landscape of a dream  
Soft as the south-wind  
Soft in their color as gray pearls  
Soft vibrations of verbal melody, like the sound of a golden bell rung far down under the humming waters  
Some gleams of feeling pure and warm as sunshine on a sky of storm  
Some like veiled ghosts hurrying past

as though driven to their land of shadows by shuddering fear  
Some minds are like an open fire -- how direct and instant our communication with them  
Something divine seemed to cling around her like some subtle vapor  
Something resistant and inert, like the obstinate rolling over of a heavy sleeper after he has been called to get up  
Something sharp and brilliant, like the glitter of a sword or a forked flash of lightning  
Sorrowful eyes like those of wearied kine spent from the plowing [kine = cows]  
Spread like wildfire  
Squirrel-in-the-cage kind of movement  
Stamping like a plowman to shuffle off the snow  
Stared about like calves in a pen  
Steadfast as the soul of truth  
Steals lingering like a river smooth  
Still as death  
Stood like a wave-beaten rock  
Straight as a ray of light  
Straight as an arrow  
Streamed like a meteor through the troubled air  
Streamed o'er his memory like a forest flame  
Streaming tears, like pearl drops from a flint  
Striking with the force of an engine of destruction  
Strong as a bison  
Style comes, if at all, like the bloom upon fruit,

or the glow of health upon the cheek  
Subtle as jealousy  
Sudden a thought came like a full-blown rose, flushing his brow  
Sudden sprays of rain, like volleys of sharp arrows, rattled gustily against the windows  
Suddenly, like death, the truth flashed on them  
Sunbeams flashing on the face of things

like sudden smilings of divine delight  
Sunday mornings which seem to put on, like a Sabbath garment, an atmosphere of divine quietude  
Supple and sweet as a rose in bloom  
Sway like blown moths against the rosewhite flame  
Sweet as a summer night without a breath  
Sweet as music she spoke  
Sweet as the rain at noon  
Sweet as the smile of a fairy  
Swift as a swallow heading south  
Swift as lightning  
Swift as the panther in triumph  
Swifter than the twinkling of an eye  
Talking and thinking became to him like the open page of a monthly magazine  
Tall lance-like reeds wave sadly o'er his head  
That like a wounded snake drags its slow length along  
The anemone that weeps at day-break, like a silly girl before her lover  
The army blazed and glowed in the golden sunlight

like a mosaic of a hundred thousand jewels  
The army like a witch's caldron seethed  
The beating of her heart was like a drum  
The beauty of her quiet life was like a rose in blowing  
The billows burst like cannon down the coast  
The birds swam the flood of air like tiny ships  
The boat cuts its swift way through little waves like molten gold and opal  
The boom of the surf grew ever less sonorous,

like the thunder of a retreating storm  
The breast-plate of righteousness  
The breathless hours like phantoms stole away  
The breeze is as a pleasant tune  
The calm white brow as calm as earliest

mornThe camp fire reddens like angry skiesThe chambers of the house were haunted by an incessant echoing, like some dripping cavernThe church swarmed like a hiveThe city is all in a turmoil; it boils like a pot of lentilsThe clouds that move like spirits o'er the welkin clear [welkin = sky]The clustered apples burnt like flameThe colored bulbs swung noon-like from tree and shrubThe crimson close of dayThe curl'd moon was like a little featherThe curling wreaths like turbans seemThe dark hours are swept away like crumbling ashesThe dark mass of her hair shook round her like a seaThe dawn is rising from the sea, like a white lady from her bedThe dawn had whitened in the mist like a dead faceThe dawn with silver-sandaled feet crept like a frightened girl.The day stunned me like light upon some wizard wayThe day was sweeter than honey and the honey-combThe day have trampled me like armed menThe dead past flew away over the fens like a flight of wild swansThe deep like one black maelstrom round her whirlsThe deepening east like a scarlet poppy burntThe desolate rocky hills rolled like a solid wave along the horizonThe dome of heaven is like one drop of dewThe dreams of poets come like music heard at evening from the depth of some enchanted forestThe eagerness faded from his eyes,

leaving them cold as a winter sky after sunsetThe earth was like a frying-pan, or some such hissing matterThe eternal sea, which like a childless mother,

still must croon her ancient sorrows to the cold white moonThe evening sky was as green as jadeThe excitement had spread through the whole house,

like a piquant and agreeable odorThe excitement of the thought

buoyed his high-strung temperament like a tonicThe feathery meadows like a lilac seaThe firm body like a slope of snowThe first whiff of reality dissipated them like smokeThe floor, newly waxed, gleamed in the candle-light like beaten moonbeams The fragrant clouds of hair, they flowed round him like a snareThe gathering glory of life shone like the dawnThe gesture was all strength and will,

like the stretching of a sea-bird's wingsThe girl's voice rang like a bird-call through his rustling fanciesThe glimmer of tall flowers standing

like pensive moon-worshippers in an ecstasy of prayerless bloomThe guides sniffed, like chamois, the air

[chamois = extremely agile goat antelope]The heavens are like a scroll unfurledThe hills across the valley were purple as thunder-cloudsThe hoofs of the horses rang like the dumb cadence of an old sagaThe hours crawled by like yearsThe hum of the camp sounds like the seaThe hurrying crowds of men gather like cloudsThe ideas succeeded each other like a dynasty of kingsThe impalpable presence of the new century

rose like a vast empty house through whichno human feet had walkedThe inexorable facts closed in on him

like prison-warders hand-cuffing a convictThe lake glimmered as still as a mirrorThe land of gold seemed to hold him like a spellThe land was like a dreamThe level boughs, like bars of iron across the setting sunThe light of London flaring like a dreary dawnThe lights blazed up like dayThe lilies were drooping, white, and wan,

like the head and skin of a dying man  
The mellowing hand of time  
The melody rose tenderly and  
lingeringly

like a haunting perfume of pressed flowers  
The Milky Way lay like diamond-dust upon the robe of  
some great king  
The monk's face whitened like sea-foam  
The moon drowsed between the trees like  
a great yellow moth  
The moon on the tower slept soft as snow  
The moonbeams rest like a pale  
spotless shroud  
The moonlight lay like snow  
The moonlight, like a fairy mist, upon the mesa  
spreads  
The mortal coldness of the soul, like death itself comes down  
The mountain shadows  
mingling, lay like pools above the earth  
The mountains loomed up dimly, like phantoms through the  
mist  
The music almost died away, then it burst like a pent-up flood  
The name that cuts into my soul  
like a knife  
The nervous little train winding its way like a jointed reptile  
The new ferns were spread  
upon the earth like some lacy coverlet  
The night like a battle-broken host is driven before  
The night  
yawned like a foul wind  
The ocean swelled like an undulating mirror of the bowl of heaven  
The old  
books look somewhat pathetically from the shelves, like aged dogs wondering why no one takes  
them for a walk  
The old infamy will pop into daylight

like a toad out of fissure in the rock  
The penalty falls like a thunderbolt from heaven  
The phrase was  
like a spear-thrust  
The pine trees waved as waves a woman's hair  
The place was like some  
enchanted town of palaces  
The plains to northward change their color

like the shimmering necks of doves  
The poppy burned like a crimson ember  
The prime of man has  
waxed like cedars  
The public press would chatter and make odd ambiguous sounds like a shipload  
of monkeys in a storm  
The purple heather rolls like dumb thunder  
The rainbows flashed like fire  
The  
river shouted as ever its cry of joy over the vitality of life, like a spirited boy before the face of  
inscrutable nature  
The roofs with their gables like hoods  
The roses lie upon the grass like little  
shreds of crimson silk  
The satire of the word cut like a knife  
The scullion with face shining like his  
pans  
The sea reeled round like a wine-vat splashing  
The sea-song of the trampling waves is as  
muffled bells  
The sea spread out like a wrinkled marble floor  
The sea, that gleamed still, like a  
myriad-petaled rose  
The sea was as untroubled as the turquoise vault which it reflected  
The setting  
of the sun is like a word of peace  
The sharp hail rattles against the panes and melts on my cheeks  
like tears  
The ships, like sheeted phantoms coming and going  
The silence seemed to crush to earth

like a great looking-glass and shiver into a million pieces  
The silvery morning like a tranquil vision  
fills the world  
The sky burned like a heated opal  
The sky gleamed with the hardness and brilliancy  
of blue enamel  
The sky was as a shield

that caught the stain of blood and battle from the dying sun  
The sky was clear and blue, and the air  
as soft as milk  
The sky was like a peach  
The sky where stars like lilies white and fair shine through  
the mists  
The solid air around me there heaved like a roaring ocean  
The solid mountains gleamed  
like the unsteady sea  
The soul is like a well of water springing up into everlasting life  
The sound is  
like a noon-day gale  
The sound is like a silver-fountain that springeth in a golden basin  
The sound  
of a thousand tears, like softly pattering wings  
The sound of your running feet that like the  
sea-hoofs beat  
The spear-tongued lightning slipped like a snake  
The Spring breaks like a bird  
The  
stacks of corn in brown array, like tattered wigwams on the plain  
The stars come down and  
trembling glow like blossoms on the waves below  
The stars lay on the lapis-lazuli sky

like white flower-petals on still deep water

[lapis-lazuli = opaque to translucent blue,

violet-blue, or greenish-blue gemstone] The stars pale and silent as a seer  
The strange cold sense of aloofness that had numbed her senses suddenly gave way like snow melting in the spring  
The sudden thought of your face is like a wound when it comes unsought  
The sun, like a great dragon, writhes in gold  
The sun on the sea-wave lies white as the moon  
The surf was like the advancing lines of an unknown enemy flinging itself upon the shore  
The terrible past lay afar, like a dream left behind in the night  
The tide was in the salt-weed, and like a knife it tore  
The time, gliding like a dream  
The torrent from the hills

leaped down their rocky stairways like wild steeds  
The tree whose plumed boughs are soft as wings of birds  
The uproar and contention pierced him like arrows  
The veiled future bowed before me like a vision of promise  
The velvet grass that is like padding to earth's meager ribs  
The villa dips its foot in the lake, smiling at its reflection like a bather lingering on the brink  
The voice of Fate, crying like some old Bellman through the world  
The voice that rang in the night like a bugle call  
The warm kindling blood burned her cheeks like the breath of a hot wind  
The waves were rolling in, long and lazy, like sea-worn travelers  
The whole truth, naked, cold, and fatal as a patriot's blade  
The wind all round their ears hissed like a flight of white-winged geese  
The wind comes and it draws its length along

like the genii from the earthen pot  
The wine flows like blood  
The woman seemed like a thing of stone  
The words kept ringing in my ears like the tolling of a bell  
The words of the wise fall

like the tolling of sweet, grave bells upon the soul  
The world had vanished like a phantasmagoria  
The world is bitter as a tear  
The world is in a simmer, like a sea  
The world wavers within its circle like a dream  
The years stretched before her like some vast blank page out to receive the record of her toil  
The years vanished like a May snowdrift  
The yellow apples glowed like fire  
Their glances met like crossed swords  
Their joy like sunshine deep and broad falls on my heart  
Their minds rested upon the thought,

as chasing butterflies might rest together on a flower  
Their music frightful as the serpent's hiss  
Their touch affrights me as a serpent's sting  
Then fall unheeded like the faded flower  
Then felt I like some watcher of the skies  
Then it swelled out to rich and glorious harmonies

like a full orchestra playing under the sea  
Then the lover sighing like furnace  
Theories sprouted in his mind like mushrooms  
There is an air about you like the air that folds a star  
There, like a bird, it sits and sings  
There seemed to brood in the air a quiet benevolence of a Father watching His myriad children at play  
There she soars like a seraph  
There she stood straight as a lily on its stem  
There slowly rose to sight, a country like a dragon fast asleep  
There streamed into the air the sweet smell of crushed grass, as though many fields had been pressed between giant's fingers and so had been left  
These eyes like stars have led me  
These final words snapped like a whip-lash  
These thoughts pierced me like thorns  
They are as cruel as creeping tigers  
They are as white foam on the swept sands  
They are as white swans in the dusk, thy white hands  
They are painted sharp as death  
They broke into pieces and fell on the ground,

like a silvery, shimmering shower of hail  
They dropped like panthers  
They fly like spray  
They had hands like claws  
They had slipped away like visions  
They have as many principles as a fish has bones  
They have faces like flowers  
They hurried down like plovers that have heard the call [plovers

= wading birds]They look like rose-buds filled with snowThey seem like swarming flies, the crowd of little menThey seemed like floating flowersThey shine as sweet as simple dovesThey stand like solitary mountain forms

on some hard, perfectly transparent dayThey vanished like the shapes that float upon a summer's dreamThick as wind-blown leaves innumerableThickly the flakes drive past, each like a childish ghostThine eyes like two twin stars shiningThis life is like a bubble blown up in the airThis love that dwells like moonlight in your faceThis thought is as deathThis tower rose in the sunset like a prayerThose ancestral themes past which so many generations have slept like sea-going winds over pasturesThose death-like eyes, unconscious of the sunThose eyelids folded like a white rose-leafThose eyes like bridal beacons shineThou art to me but as a wave of the wild seaThou as heaven art fair and youngThou hadst a voice whose sound was like the seaThou must wither like a roseThou shalt be as free as mountain windsThou wouldst weep tears bitter as bloodThough bright as silver the meridian beams shineThough thou be black as nightThoughts vague as the fitful breezeThree-cornered notes fly about like butterfliesThrough the forest, like a fairy dream through some dark mind, the ferns in branching beauty streamThrough the moonlit trees, like ghosts of sounds haunting the moonlight, stole the faint tinkle of a guitar Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legendThy beauty like a beast it bitesThy brown benignant eyes have sudden gleams of gladness and surprise, like woodland brooks that cross a sunlit spotThy carven columns must have grown by magic, like a dream in stoneThy favors are but like the wind that kisses everything it meetsThy heart is light as a leaf of a treeThy name burns like a gray and flickering candle flameThy name will be as honey on men's lipsTill death like sleep might steal on meTill he melted like a cloud in the silent summer heavenTime drops in decay, like a candle burnt outTime like a pulse shakes fierceTo drag life on, which

like a heavy chain lengthens behind with many a link of painTo forsake as the trees drop their leaves in autumnToys with smooth trifles like a child at playTransitory as clouds without substanceTransparent like a shining sunTree and shrub altered their values

and became transmuted to silver sentinelsTrees that spread their forked boughs like a stag's antlersTrembling like an aspen-leafTruths which forever shine as fixed starsTurning easily and securely as on a perfect axleUnbends like a loosened bowUnbreakable as ironUnconscious as an oak-tree of its growthUnder the willow-tree glimmered her face

like a foam-flake drifting over the seaUnheralded, like some tornado

loosed out of the brooding hills, it came to passUnknown, like a seed in fallow ground, was the germ of a planUnmoving as a tombstoneUntameable as fliesUnutterable things pressing on my soul

like a pent-up storm craving for outletUpcast like foam of the effacing tideUplifting the soul as on dovelike wingsUplifting their stony peaks around us

like the walls and turrets of a gigantic fortressUrgent as the seasUttering wild cries like a creature in painVVague as a dreamVague thoughts that stream shapelessly through her mind like long sad vapors through the twilight skyVanish into thin air, like ghosts at the cockcrowVanished like snow when comes a thawVanished like vapor before the sunVibrations set quivering like harp strings struck by the hand of a masterVociferous praise following like a noisy waveWWalking somewhat

unsteadily like a blind man feeling his way  
Waves glittered and danced on all sides like millions of diamonds  
We left her and retraced our steps like faithless hounds  
Weak and frail like the vapor of a vale  
Wearing their wounds like stars  
Weary wind, who wanderest like the world's rejected guest  
When a draft might puff them out like a guttering candle [guttering = To melt through the side of the hollow in a candle formed by a burning wick; to burn low and unsteadily; flicker]  
When arm in arm they both came swiftly running,

like a pair of turtle-doves that could not live asunder day or night  
When cards, invitations, and three-corn'd notes

fly about like white butterflies  
When she died, her breath whistled like the wind in a keyhole  
When the fever pierced me like a knife  
Where a lamp of deathless beauty shines like a beacon  
Where heroes die as leaves fall  
Where the intricate wheels of trade are grinding on, like a mill  
Where the source of the waters is fine as a thread  
Whilst the lagging hours of the day went by

like windless clouds o'er a tender sky  
Whistled sharply in the air like a handful of vipers  
White as a ghost from darkness  
White as chalk  
White as dove or lily, or spirit of the light  
White as the driven snow  
White as the moon's white flame  
White as the sea-bird's wing  
White clouds like daisies  
White hands she moves like swimming swans  
White hands through her hair,

like white doves going into the shadow of a wood  
White like flame  
White sails of sloops like specters  
Whose bodies are as strong as alabaster  
Whose hair was as gold raiment on a king  
Whose laugh moves like a bat through silent haunted woods  
Whose little eyes glow like the sparks of fire  
Whose music like a robe of living light reclothed each new-born age  
Windy speech which hits all around the mark like a drunken carpenter  
Winged like an arrow to its mark  
With a sting like a scorpion  
With all the complacency of a homeless cat  
With an angry broken roar, like billows on an unseen shore, their fury burst  
With hate darkling as the swift winter hail  
With music sweet as love  
With sounds like breakers  
With strength like steel  
With the whisper of leaves in one's ear  
With words like honey melting from the comb  
Wits as sharp as gimlets [gimlet = small hand tool for boring holes]  
Women with tongues like polar needles  
Words as fresh as spring verdure

[verdure = lush greenness of flourishing vegetation]  
Words as soft as rain  
Words like the gossamer film of the summer  
Words sweet as honey from his lips distill'd  
Words were flashing like brilliant birds through the boughs overhead  
Wordsworth, thy music like a river rolls  
Worthless like the conjurer's gold  
Wrangle over details like a grasping pawnbroker  
Wrinkled and scored like a dried apple  
Writhing with an intensity that burnt like a steady flame  
Yielding like melted snow  
Yonder flimsy crescent, bent like an archer's bow above the snowy summit  
You are as gloomy to-night as an undertaker out of employment  
You are as hard as stone  
You gave me such chill embraces

as the snow-covered heights receive from clouds  
Your blood is red like wine  
Your charms lay like metals in a mine  
Your eyes are like fantastic moons that shiver in some stagnant lake  
Your eyes as blue as violets  
Your eyes they were green and gray like an April day  
Your frail fancies are swallowed up,

like chance flowers flung upon the river's current  
Your hair was golden as tints of sunrise  
Your heart is as dry as a reed  
Your locks are like the raven  
Your love shall fall about me like sweet rain  
Your step's like the rain to summer vexed farmer  
Your thoughts are buzzing like a swarm of bees  
Your tongue is like a scarlet snake  
Your voice had a quaver in it just like the linnet [linnet = small

finch]Youth like a summer morn

## SECTION IX CONVERSATIONAL PHRASES

CONVERSATIONAL PHRASES A A most extraordinary idea! A thousand hopes for your success  
 Accept my best wishes All that is conjecture Allow me to congratulate you An unfortunate  
 comparison, don't you think? And even if it were so? And how am I to thank you? And in the end,  
 what are you going to make of it? And yet the explanation does not wholly satisfy me Apparently I  
 was wrong Are we wandering from the point? Are you a trifle -- bored? Are you fully reconciled? Are  
 you not complicating the question? Are you prepared to go to that length? Are you still obdurate?

[obdurate = Hardened in wrongdoing; stubbornly impenitent] As it happens, your conjecture is  
 right Assuredly I do At first blush it may seem fantastic B Banish such thoughts But are you not taking  
 a slightly one-sided point of view? But consider for a moment But I look at the practical side But I  
 wander from my point But now I'll confide something to you But perhaps I'm hardly fair when I say  
 that But seriously speaking, what is the use of it? But surely that is inconsistent But that's a  
 tremendous hazard But the thing is simply impossible But there's one thing you haven't said But,  
 wait, you haven't heard the end But what do you yourself think about it? But who could foresee what  
 was going to happen? But you are open to persuasion? But you do not know for certain But you  
 must tell me more By a curious chance, I know it very well By no means desirable, I think C Can I  
 persuade you? Can you imagine anything so horrible? Certain circumstances make it  
 undesirable Certainly not, if it displeases you Certainly, with the greatest pleasure Come, where's  
 your sense of humor? Consult me when you want me -- at any time D Decidedly so Dine with me  
 to-morrow night? -- if you are free? Do I presume too much? Do I seem very ungenerous? Do not  
 misunderstand me Do not the circumstances justify it? Don't be so dismal, please Don't delude  
 yourself Don't let me encroach on your good nature Don't think I am unappreciative of your  
 kindness Do you attach any particular meaning to that? Do you know, I envy you that Do you know  
 what his chief interests are now? Do you mind my making a suggestion? Do you press me to  
 tell? Do you really regard him as a serious antagonist? Do you think there is anything ominous in  
 it? Does it please you so tremendously? Does it seem incredible? E Either way is  
 perplexing Eminently proper, I think Everyone looks at it differently Excuse my bluntness F Fanciful, I  
 should say For the simplest of reasons Forgive me if I seem disobliging Fortunate, to say the  
 least Frankly, I don't see why it should Frugal to a degree Fulsome praise, I call it G Give me your  
 sympathy and counsel Glorious to contemplate Good! that is at least something Gratifying, I am  
 sure H Happily there are exceptions to every rule Has it really come to that? Have I incurred your  
 displeasure? Have you any rooted objection to it? Have you anything definite in your mind? Have  
 you reflected what the consequences might be to yourself? He does me too much honor He feels it  
 acutely He has a queer conception of the proprieties He is a poor dissembler [dissemble = conceal  
 behind a false appearance] He is anything but obtuse He is so ludicrously wrong He is the most  
 guileless of men He was so extremely susceptible He writes uncommonly clever letters Heaven  
 forbid that I should wound your sensibility His sense of humor is unquenchable How amiable you  
 are to say so How can I tell you how much I have enjoyed it all? How can I thank you? How can you  
 be so unjust? How delightful to meet you How does the idea appeal to you? How droll you are! How

extraordinary!How intensely interesting!How perfectly delightful!How utterly abominableHow very agreeable this is!How very interestingHow very surprisingHow well you do it!However, I should like to hear your viewsHuman nature interests me very much indeedI admire your foresightI admit it most gratefullyI agree -- at least, I suppose I doI agree that something ought to be doneI always welcome criticism so long as it is sincereI am absolutely bewilderedI am afraid I am not familiar enough with the subjectI am afraid I cannot suggest an alternativeI am afraid I've allowed you to tire yourselfI am afraid I must confess my ignorancel am afraid you will call me a sentimentalistI am always glad to do anything to please youI am anxious to discharge the very onerous debt I owe youI am appealing to your sense of humorI am at your serviceI am bound to secrecyI am compelled to, unluckilyI am curious to learn what his motive wasI am deeply flattered and gratefull am delighted to hear you say soI am dumb with admirationI am entirely at your disposalI am extremely glad you approve of itI am far from believing the maximI am fortunate in being able to do you a serviceI am glad to be able to think thatI am glad to have had this talk with youI am glad to say that I have entirely lost that facultyI am glad you can see it in that wayI am glad you feel so deeply about itI am giving you well-deserved praiseI am going to make a confessionI am grateful for your good opinionI am honestly indignantI am, I confess, a little discouragedI am in a chastened moodI am inclined to agree with youI am incredulousI am indebted to you for the suggestion I am listening -- I was about to proposeI am lost in admirationI am luckily disengaged to-dayI am more grieved than I can tell youI am naturally overjoyedI am not a person of prejudicesI am not an alarmistI am not as unreasonable as you supposeI am not at all in the secret of his ambitionsI am not capable of unraveling itI am not going into sordid detailsI am not going to let you evade the questionI am not going to pay you any idle complimentsI am not impervious to the obligations involvedI am not in sympathy with itI am not in the least surprisedI am not inquisitiveI am not prepared to sayI am not sure that I can manage itI am not vindictiveI am overjoyed to hear you say soI am perfectly aware of what I am sayingI am persuaded by your candorI am quite convinced of thatI am quite discomfitedI am quite interested to see what you will doI am quite ready to be convincedI am rather of the opinion that I was mistakenI am ready to make great allowancesI am really afraid I don't knowI am really gregariousI am sensible of the flatteryI am seriously annoyed with myself about itI am so glad you think thatI am so sorry -- so very sorryI am sorry to disillusionize youI am sorry to interrupt this interesting discussionI am sorry to say it is impossibleI am speaking plainlyI am still a little of an idealistI am suppressing many of the detailsI am sure it sounds very strange to youI am sure you could pay me no higher complimentI am sure you will hear me outI am surprised, I confessI am sustained by the prospect of a good dinnerI am vastly obliged to youI am vastly your debtor for the informationI am very far from being a fanaticI am very glad of this opportunityI am very grateful -- very much flatteredI am wholly in agreement with youI am willing to accept all the consequencesI am wonderfully wellI am wondering if I may dare ask you a very personal question?I am your creditor unawaresI anticipate your argumentI appreciate your motivesI assure you it is most painful to meI assure you my knowledge of it is limitedI bear no malice about thatI beg your indulgencel beg your pardon, but you take it too seriouslyI brazenly confess itI can easily understand your astonishmentI can explain the apparent contradictionI can find no satisfaction in itI can hardly agree with you thereI can never be sufficiently gratefull can only tell you the bare factsI can scarcely accept the offerI can scarcely boast that honorI can scarcely imagine anything more disagreeableI can sympathize with youI cannot altogether acquit myself of interested motivesI cannot explain it even to myselfI cannot find

much real satisfaction in it | cannot forbear to press my advantage | cannot imagine what you mean | cannot precisely determine | can't pretend to make a jest of what I'm going to say | cannot say definitely at the moment | cannot say that in fact it is always so | cannot see how you draw that conclusion | cannot thank you enough for all your consideration | compliment you on your good sense | confess, I find it difficult | could ask for nothing better | could never forgive myself for that | dare say your intuition is quite right | decline to commit myself beforehand | detest exaggeration | didn't mean that -- exactly | do not comprehend your meaning | don't deny that it is interesting | don't doubt it for a moment | do not doubt the sincerity of your arguments | do not exactly understand you | do not feel sure that I entirely share your views | don't feel that it is my business | do not find it an unpleasant subject | don't insist on your believing me | don't justify my presumption | don't know quite why you should say that | don't know that I can do that | don't know when I have heard anything so lamentable | don't know why you should be displeased | don't make myself clear, I see | don't pretend to explain | don't see anything particularly wonderful in it | don't underrate his kindness | don't want to disguise that from you | don't want to exaggerate | don't want to seem critical | doubt the truth of that saying | endorse it, every word | entirely approve of your plan | fancy it's just that | fear I cannot help you | fear that's too technical for me | feel a certain apprehension | feel an unwonted sense of gaiety [unwonted = unusual] | feel it my duty to be frank with you | feel myself scarcely competent to judge | feel very grateful to you for your kind offer | find it absorbing | find it rather monotonous | find this agreeable mental exhilaration | frankly confess that | generally trust my first impressions | give my word gladly | give you my most sacred word of honor | had better begin at the beginning | had no intention of being offensive | hadn't thought of it in that light | hardly think that could be so | have a hundred reasons for thinking so | have a peculiar affection for it | have an immense faith in him | have been constrained by circumstances | have been decidedly impressed | I have been longing to see more of you | have been puzzling over a dilemma | have every reason to think so | have given you the best proof of it | have gone back to my first impressions | have known striking instances of the kind | have never heard it put so well | have no delusions on that score | have not succeeded in convincing myself of that | have not the influence you think | have not the least doubt of it | haven't the remotest ideal | have often a difficulty in deciding | have often marveled at your courage | have quite changed my opinion about that | have something of great importance to say to you | have sometimes vaguely felt it | have the strongest possible prejudice against it | heartily congratulate you | hope it will not seem unreasonable to you | hope we may meet again | hope you will forgive an intruder | hope you will not think me irreverent | hope you will pardon my seeming carelessness | indulge the modest hope | know it is very presumptuous | know my request will appear singular | like it immensely | like your frankness | make no reflection whatever | mean it literally | might question all that | mistrust these wild impulses | most certainly agree with you | most humbly ask pardon | must add my congratulations on your taste | must apologize for intruding upon you | must ask you one more question, if I may | must confess I have never thought of that | must refrain from any comment | must respectfully decline to tell you | must take this opportunity to tell you | need not remind you that you have a grave responsibility | never heard anything so absurd | offer my humblest apologies | owe the idea wholly to you | partly agree with you | personally owe you a great debt of thankfulness | place myself entirely at your service | place the most implicit reliance on your good sense | prefer to reserve my judgment | purposely evaded the question | quite appreciate the very clever way you put it | quite see what the advantages are | really am curious to know how you guessed that | realize how painful it must be to

you recollect it clearly I rely on your good sense I remember the occasion perfectly I resent that kind of thing I respect you for that I respect your critical faculty I say it in all modesty I see disapproval in your face I see it from a different angle I see you are an enthusiast I see your point of view I seem to have heard that sentiment before I shall at once proceed to forget it I shall await your pleasure I shall be glad if you will join me I shall be interested to watch it develop I shall be most proud and pleased I shall certainly take you at your word I shall feel highly honored I shall make a point of thinking so I shall never forget your kindness I shall respect your confidence I should appreciate your confidence greatly I should be very ungrateful were I not satisfied with it I should feel unhappy if I did otherwise I should like your opinion of it I should not dream of asking you to do so I should think it very unlikely I simply cannot endure it I spoke only in jest I stand corrected I suppose I ought to feel flattered I surmised as much I sympathize deeply with you I take that for granted I think extremely well of it I think he has very noble ideals I think I can answer that for you I think I know what you are going to say I think it has its charm I think it is superb I think it quite admirable I think its tone is remarkably temperate I think that is rather a brilliant ideal I think what you say is reasonable I think you are quibbling I think you are rather severe in your opinions I think you have great appreciation of values I think you have summed it up perfectly I think your candor is charming I thoroughly agree with you I thought it most amusing I thought you were seriously indisposed I trust you will not consider it an impertinence I understand exactly how you feel about it I understand your delicacy of feeling I venture to propose another plan I very rarely allow myself that pleasure I want to have a frank understanding with you I was at a loss to understand the reason for it I was hoping that I could persuade you I was on the point of asking you I was speaking generally I watched you with admiration I will answer you frankly I will listen to no protestations I will take it only under compulsion I will tell you what puzzles me I will think of it, since you wish it I will, with great pleasure I wish I could explain my point more fully I wish I knew what you meant by that I wish to be perfectly fair I wish to put things as plainly as possible I wonder how much truth there is in it? I wonder if you have the smallest recollection of me? I would agree if I understood I wouldn't put it just that way if ever I can repay it, command me I mistake not you were there once? If I speak strongly, it is because I feel strongly If I were disposed to offer counsel If I were sure you would not misunderstand my meaning If you don't mind my saying so I insist upon it If you will pardon me the frankness in a manner that sometimes terrifies me in one respect you are quite right in that case let me rob you of a few minutes in what case, for example? Incredible as it sounds, I had for a moment forgotten indeed, but it is quite possible indeed! How? Indeed, you are wholly wrong Indifferently so, I am afraid Irony was ten thousand leagues from my intention Is it sane -- is it reasonable? Isn't it amazing? Isn't it extraordinarily funny? Isn't it preposterous? Isn't that a trifle unreasonable? Isn't that rather a hasty conclusion? Is that a fair question? It always seemed to me impossible It amuses you, doesn't it? It blunts the sensibilities It could never conceivably be anything but popular It depends on how you look at it It depends upon circumstances It doesn't sound plausible to me It has a lovely situation as I remember it It has amused me hugely It has been a relief to talk to you It has been an immense privilege to see you It has never occurred to me It is a curious fact It is a great pleasure to meet you It is a huge undertaking It is a most unfortunate affair It is a perfectly plain proposition It is a rather melancholy thought It is a truth universally acknowledged It is all very inexcusable It is all very well for you to be philosophical It is altogether probable It is an admirable way of putting it It is an error of taste It is an extreme case, but the principle is sound It is an ingenious theory It is an uncommonly fine description It is extremely

interesting, I can assure you it is for you to decide it is historically true it is I who should ask forgiveness it is incredible! It is indeed generous of you to suggest it it is inexplicable it is interesting, as a theory it is literally impossible it is merely a mood it is most unfortunate it is my deliberately formed opinion it is my opinion you are too conscientious it is nevertheless true it is not a matter of the slightest consequence it is not always fair to judge by appearances it is not so unreasonable as you think it is often very misleading it is one of the grave problems of the day it is only a fancy of mine it is perfectly defensible it is perfectly trite it is permissible to gratify such an impulse it is possible, but I rather doubt it it is quite an easy matter it is quite conceivable it is quite too absurd it is rather startling it is really impressive it is really most callous of you to laugh it is sheer madness it is sickening and so insufferably arrogant it is simply a coincidence it is the most incomprehensible thing in the world it is to you that I am indebted for all this it is true, I am grieved to say it is true none the less it is very amusing it is very far from being a fiction it is very good of you to do this for my pleasure it is very ingenious it is very splendid of you it is wanton capriciousness it is your privilege to think so it's a difficult and delicate matter to discuss it's a matter of immediate urgency it's absolute folly it's absurd -- it's impossible it's all nonsense it's as logical as it can be under the circumstances it's been a strange experience for you it's deliciously honest it's going to be rather troublesome it's inconceivable that it should ever be necessary it's mere pride of opinion it's my chief form of recreation it's not a matter of vast importance it's past my comprehension it's quite wonderful how logical and simple you make it it's really very perplexing it's so charming of you to say that it's so kind of you to come it's such a bore having to talk about it it's the natural sequence it's too melancholy it's very wonderful it makes it all quite interesting it may sound strange to you it must be a trifle dull at times it must be fascinating it must be very gratifying to you it must have been rather embarrassing it seems an age since we've last seen you it seems entirely wonderful to meet it seems incredible it seems like a distracting dream it seems preposterous it seems the height of absurdity it seems to me that you have a perfect right to do so it seems unspeakably funny to meet it seems very ridiculous it shall be as you wish it should not be objectionable it sounds plausible it sounds profoundly interesting it sounds rather appalling it sounds very alluring it strikes me as rather pathetic it was an unpardonable liberty it was inevitable that you should say that it was most stupid of me to have forgotten it it was not unkindly meant it was peculiarly unfortunate it was really an extraordinary experience it was so incredible it was the most amazing thing I ever heard it was very good of you to come out and join us it will create a considerable sensation it will divert your thoughts from a mournful subject it will give me pleasure to do it it will not alter my determination it would be ill-advised it would interest me very much it would seem to be a wise decision it would take too long to formulate my thought Join us, please, when you have time Just trust to the inspiration of the moment Justify it if you can Let me persuade you Let me say how deeply indebted I feel for your kindness Let me speak frankly Let us grant that for the sake of the argument Let us take a concrete instance M Many thanks -- how kind and good you are! May I ask to whom you allude? May I be privileged to hear it? May I speak freely? May I venture to ask what inference you would draw from that? Might I suggest an alternative? Most dangerous! My attitude would be one of disapproval My confidence in you is absolute My idea of it is quite the reverse My information is rather scanty My meaning is quite the contrary My point of view is different, but I shall not insist upon it My views are altered in many respects N No, I am speaking seriously No, I don't understand it Not at all Not to my knowledge Nothing could be more delightful Now is it very plain to you? Now you are flippant O Obviously the matter is settled Of course, but that again isn't the point Of course I

am delightedOf course I don't want to press you against your willOf course you will do what you think bestOh, certainly, if you wish itOh, do not form an erroneous impressionOh, I appreciate that in you!Oh, that's mere quibblingOh, that's splendid of you!Oh, that was a manner of speakingOh, yes, I quite admit thatOh, yes, you may take that for grantedOh, you are very bitterOh, you may be as scornful as you likeOn the contrary, I agree with you thoroughlyOn the face of it, it sounds reasonableOne assumption you make I should like to contestOne has no choice to endure itOne must be indulgent under the circumstancesOne thing I beg of youPPardon me, but I don't think soPardon me, I meant something differentPerhaps I am indiscreetPerhaps not in the strictest sensePerhaps you do not feel at liberty to do soPerhaps you think me ungratefulPersonally I confess to an objectionPlease continue to be frankPlease do not think I am asking out of mere curiosityPlease forgive my thoughtlessnessPlease make yourself at homePray don't apologizePray forgive me for intruding on you so unceremoniouslyPray go on!Precisely, that is just what I meantPut in that way it certainly sounds very wellQQuestion me, if you wishQuibbling, I call itQuite soQuite the wisest thing you can doRRather loquacious, I think [loquacious = very talkative]Reading between the linesReally? I should have thought otherwiseReally -- you must go?Reassure me, if you canReflect upon the possible consequencesRelatively speakingReluctantly I admit itReverting to another matterSShall we have a compact?She has an extraordinary gift of conversationShe is easily prejudicedShe seems uncommonly appreciativeShe will be immensely surprisedShow me that the two cases are analogousSo far so goodSo I inferredSo much the better for meSo you observe the transformation?Something amuses youSometimes the absurdity of it occurs to meSpeaking with all due respectStill, you might make an exceptionStrangely it's trueSuch conduct seems to me unjustifiableSurely there can be no question about thatSurely we can speak franklySurely you sound too harsh a noteSurely you would not countenance thatTTell me in what way you want me to help youThank you for telling me thatThank you for your good intentionsThat, at least, you will agree toThat depends on one's point of viewThat doesn't sound very logicalThat is a counsel of perfectionThat is a fair question, perhapsThat is a question I have often proposed to myselfThat is a stroke of good fortuneThat is a superb piece of workThat is a very practical explanationThat is admirably clearThat is certainly idealThat is eminently properThat is hardly consistentThat is inconceivableThat is just like you, if you will forgive me for saying soThat is most fortunateThat is most kind of youThat is most unexpected and distressingThat is not fair -- to meThat is not to be lightly spoken ofThat is precisely what I meanThat is quite true, theoreticallyThat is rather a difficult question to answerThat is rather a strange request to makeThat is rather awkwardThat is really good of youThat is the prevailing ideaThat is tragicThat is true and I think you are rightThat is very amiable in youThat is very curiousThat is very felicitousThat is very graciousThat is what I call intelligent criticismThat is what I meant to tell youThat is a humiliating thoughtThat is a most interesting ideaThat is such a hideous ideaThat is the most incredible part of itThat might involve you in life-long self-reproachThat must be exceedingly tiresomeThat ought to make you a little lenientThat reassures meThat shows the infirmity of his judgmentThat theory isn't tenableThat was exceedingly generousThat was intended ironicallyThat was very thoughtful of youThat was very well reasonedThat will blast your chances, I am afraidThat will suit me excellentlyThat would be somewhat seriousThat would be very discreditableThe agreement seems to be ideal The idea is monstrousThe inference is obviousThe notion is rather new to meThe pleasure is certainly not all on your sideThe reason is not so far to seekThe same problem has perplexed meThe sentiment is

worthy of youThe simplest thing in the worldThe situation is uncommonly delicateThe story seems to me incredibleThe subject is extremely interestingThe tone of it was certainly hostileThe very obvious moral is thisThe whole thing is an idle fancyThen I have your permission?Then you're really not disinclined?Then you merely want to ask my advice?There are endless difficultiesThere are reasons which make such a course impossibleThere is a good deal of sense in thatThere is a grain of truth in that, I admitThere is food for reflection in thatThere is my hand on itThere is no resisting youThere is nothing I should like so muchThere is one inevitable conditionThere is something almost terrifying about itThere must be extenuating circumstancesThey amuse me immenselyThis is a most unexpected pleasureThis is charmingly new to meThis is indeed good fortuneThis is really appallingThis is really not a laughing matterThose are my own private feelingsThose things are not forgotten at onceTo me it's simply outrageousTo speak frankly, I do not like itTrue, I forgot!UUndeniably trueUnfortunately I must decline the proposalUnlikely to be soUnquestionably superiorUnwholesome influence, I would sayVVery good, I'll do soVery well, I will consentVivacity is her greatest charmVirtually accomplished, I believeVouch for its truthWWe are all more or less susceptibleWe are drifting away from our pointWe are impervious to certain rulesWe are merely wasting energy in this duelWe can safely take it for grantedWe couldn't have a better topicWe had better agree to differWe have had some conclusions in commonWe must judge it lenientlyWe must not expose ourselves to misinterpretationWe owe you a debt of gratitudeWe shall be glad to see you, if you care to comeWe will devoutly hope notWell, as a matter of fact, I have forgottenWell done! I congratulate youWell, I'm not going to argue thatWell, I call it scandalousWell, I confess they don't appeal to meWell, more's the pityWell, perhaps it is none of my affairWell, that is certainly ideal!Well, this is good fortuneWell, yes -- in a wayWell, you are a dreamer!What a beautiful ideaWhat a charming place you have hereWhat a curious coincidence!What a pretty compliment!What a tempting prospect!What an extraordinary idea!What are your misgivings?What can you possibly mean?What conceivable reason is there for it?What do you imagine my course should be?What do you propose?What is the next step in your argument?What is there so strange about that?What, may I ask, is your immediate object?What unseemly levity on his partWhat very kind things you say to meWhat would you expect me to do?What you have just said is even truer than you realizeWhat you propose is utterly impossibleWho is your sagacious adviser? [sagacious = sound judgment, wise]Why ask such embarrassing questions?Why did you desert us so entirely?Why do you take it so seriously?Will you allow me to ask you a question?Will you be more explicit?Will you have the kindness to explain?Will you pardon my curiosity?Will you permit me a brief explanation?Would you apply that to everyone?Would you mind telling me your opinion?YYes and noYes, but that is just what I fail to comprehendYes, I dare sayYes, if you will be so goodYes, it was extraordinarily fineYes, that is my earnest wishYes, that's undeniableYes? You were saying?You agree with me, I knowYou are a profound philosopherYou are a severe criticYou are delightfully frankYou are greatly to be enviedYou are heartily welcomeYou are incomprehensibleYou are incorrigibleYou are kind and comfortingYou are most kindYou are not consistentYou are not serious, I hopeYou are not seriously displeased with me?You are quite delightfulYou are rather puzzling to-dayYou are right to remind me of thatYou are unduly distressing yourselfYou are very complimentaryYou are very graciousYou're so tremendously kind about itYou're succeeding admirablyYou're taking it all much too seriouslyYou're talking nonsense!You're very good, I'm sureYou ask me -- but I shouldn't wonder if you knew better than I doYou astonish me greatlyYou behaved with great

forbearanceYou can hardly be seriousYou cannot regret it more than I doYou could not pay me a higher complimentYou did it excellentlyYou did not clearly understand what I meantYou don't seem very enthusiasticYou excite my curiosityYou flatter my judgmentYou have a genius for saying the right thingYou have asked me a riddleYou have asked the impossibleYou have been wrongly informedYou have done me a great serviceYou have had a pleasant time, I hopeYou have my deepest sympathyYou have my unbounded confidenceYou have received a false impression You have such an interesting way of putting thingsYou interest me deeplyYou judge yourself too severelyYou know I'm in an agony of curiosityYou know I'm not given to sentimentalityYou know the familiar axiomYou leave no alternativeYou look incredulousYou may be sure of my confidenceYou may rely on me absolutelyYou might make an exceptionYou must have misunderstood meYou must not fail to command meYou overwhelm me with your kindnessYou really insist upon it?You rebuke me very fairlyYou say that as though you were surprisedYou see how widely we differYou see, it's all very vagueYou see things rose-coloredYou seem to be in a happy moodYou seem to take a very mild interest in what I proposeYou shock me more than I can sayYou speak in enigmasYou speak with authorityYou surely understand my positionYou take a great deal for grantedYou take a pessimistic view of thingsYou take me quite by surpriseYou will admit I have some provocationYou will become morbid if you are not carefulYou will have ample opportunityYou will, of course, remember the incidentYou will please not be flippantYou will understand my anxietyYour argument is facile and superficialYour consideration is entirely misplacedYour judgments are very soundYour logic is as clever as possibleYour opinion will be invaluable to meYour request is granted before it is madeYour statement is somewhat startling

## SECTION X PUBLIC SPEAKING PHRASES

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PUBLIC SPEAKING PHRASES A A fact of vast moment A few words will suffice to answer A further objection is A great many people have said A little indulgence may be due to those A majority of us believe A man in my situation has A more plausible objection is found A proof of this is A servile mind can never know A short time since A specific answer can be given A thought occurred to me Able men have reasoned out Above all things, let us not forget Absolutely true it is Abundant reason is there Accordingly by reason of this circumstance Add this instance to After a careful study of all the evidence After full deliberation After reminding the hearer After this it remains only to say Again, can we doubt Again, I ask the gentleman Again, in this view Again, it is quite clear that Again, it is urged Again, let us compare Again, very numerous are the cases Again, we have abundant instances Against all this concurring testimony All confess this to be true All I ask is All of us know All that I will say now All the facts which support this All the signs of the time indicate All these things you know All this being considered All this is historical fact All this is very well All this suggests All this we take for granted Allow me for a moment to turn to Allow me to tell a story Altho I say it to myself Amazing as it may seem Am I mistaken in this Among many examples Among the distinguished guests who honor Among the problems that confront us An answer to this is now ready An argument has often been put forward An example or two will illustrate An indescribably touching incident An opinion has now become established And again, it is said And again, it is to be presumed And coming nearer to our own day And did a man try to persuade me And do you really think And everybody here knows And for myself, as I said And further, all that I have said And hence the well-known doctrine And here again, when I speak And here allow me to call your attention And here I am led to observe And here I come to the closing evidence And here I have an opportunity And here I reproach And here I wish you to observe And here let me define my position And here let me give my explanation And here let us recall to mind And how is it possible to imagine And I am bound to say And I beg of you And I call on you And I might say this And I refuse assent And I rejoice to know And I say, it were better for you And I should in like manner repudiate And I speak with reverence And I submit to you And I trust that you will consider And I will make a practical suggestion And I will tell you why And I would, moreover submit And if a man could anywhere be found And if any of you should question And if I know anything of my countrymen And if I may presume to speak And if I take another instance And if this be true And if you come to a decision And if you think it your duty And in conclusion And in like manner And in order to see this And in thus speaking, I am not denying And is not this lamentable And is there not a presumption And it happens And it is certainly true And it is doubtful if And it is not difficult to see And it is not plain And it is one of the evidences And it is precisely in this And it is strikingly suggested to us And it is undeniable, I say And it is well that this should be so And last of all And lest anyone should marvel And let it be observed And lo! and behold And more than this And next I would ask And now allow me to call attention And now behold a mystery And now consider And now having discussed And now I beg that I may be permitted And now I go back to the statement And now I have completed my review And now I have said enough to explain And now I must touch upon one point And now if I may take for granted And now it would be very pleasant for me And now observe

howAnd now, sir, what I had first to sayAnd now supposing this point to be settledAnd now that I have mentionedAnd now the chief points of itAnd now the question is asked meAnd now, to close, let me give youAnd now, to what purpose do I mentionAnd, of course, you are awareAnd of this I am perfectly certainAnd quite as difficult is it to createAnd right here lies the causeAnd, sir, a wordAnd so, again, as regardAnd so I am reminded of a storyAnd so I leave these words with youAnd so I may point outAnd so I might recount to youAnd so, in the other cases, I have namedAnd so in the present caseAnd so onAnd so through all phasesAnd so, upon every handAnd sometimes it will be difficultAnd that gave another distorted viewAnd the reason is very obviousAnd the same holds goodAnd then againAnd then hastily to concludeAnd then I may be remindedAnd then there is another thoughtAnd then when it is saidAnd there are reasons whyAnd there is also this viewAnd therefore am I truly gladAnd therefore it is not unfrequently quotedAnd therefore it is not without regretAnd this brings me to the last thingAnd this is really the senseAnd this leads me to say a wordAnd thus consistentlyAnd thus it is conceivableAnd thus it seems to meAnd thus we are led on then to further questionAnd to all this must be addedAnd to return to the topicAnd to this conclusion you must comeAnd unquestionablyAnd we are brought to the same conclusionAnd what do you suppose will be And when I have shown to youAnd when I recall that eventAnd when we pass beyond the bounds ofAnd where, let me askAnd why should I insistAnd will you still insistAnd with these thoughts come othersAnd yet I can not but reflectAnd yet I feel justified in believingAnd yet I think we all feelAnd yet let me say to youAnd yet one more quotationAnd yet this notion is, I conceiveAnd yet though this be trueAnd yet we ought, if we are wiseAnd you may also remember thisAnother circumstance that adds to the difficultyAnother consideration which I shall adduce [adduce = cite as an example]Another instance of signal successAnother of these presumptionsAnother point is made as clear as crystalAnother reason of a kindred natureAnother reflection which occurs to meAnother sign of our timesAnother signal advantageAnother striking instanceAnswers doubtless may be givenAre there not many of usAre we content to believeAre we forever to deprive ourselvesAre we not startled into astonishmentAre we satisfied to assumeAs a general rule I holdAs a last illustrationAs a matter of factAs a proof of thisAs an illustration of this truthAs briefly as I mayAs far as my limits allowAs far as this is trueAs far as this objection relatesAs far as we knowAs for the restAs I have now replied toAs I look around on this assemblyAs I rise to respond to the sentimentAs I understand this matterAs memory scans the pastAs society is now constitutedAs some one has well saidAs the foregoing instances have shownAs to the particular instance before usAs well might we compareAs we shall see in a few momentsAssuredly it is thisAt the outset of this inquiryAt the risk of digressionAt the same time, I candidly stateAt the utmost we can sayAt this junctureAt this solemn momentAway then with the notionBBBe assured, thenBe confident, thereforeBe it soBe not deceivedBe sure that in spite ofBe these things as they mayBe your interests what they may beBear with me for a few momentsBearing on this pointBefore attempting to answer this questionBefore going furtherBefore I close I will particularly remarkBefore I come to the special matterBefore I proceed to compareBeing fully of the opinionBeing persuaded thenBelieving, as I doBeyond all question weBidden by your invitation to a discussionBroadly speakingBut, above all things, let usBut after all, I think no one can sayBut again, when we carefully considerBut am I wrong in sayingBut apart from the factBut besides these special factsBut can this questionBut depend upon itBut despite all thisBut do not let us dependBut do you imagineBut doubts here ariseBut even admitting these possibilitiesBut everyone who deservesBut first of all, remark, I beg youBut, further, I shall now

demonstrateBut, gentlemen, I must be doneBut grave problems confront usBut here I am discussingBut here let me sayBut how can we pass overBut how shall I describe my emotionsBut however that may beBut I am bound to sayBut I am certain from my own experienceBut I am very sorry to sayBut I am willing enough to admitBut I can at least sayBut I can not conceiveBut I can promiseBut I cherish the hopeBut I confess that I should be gladBut I digressBut I do not propose all these thingsBut I do say thisBut I have been insisting simplyBut I have heard it arguedBut I have no fear of the futureBut I leave this train of thoughtBut I may be permitted to speakBut I may say in conclusionBut I need hardly assertBut I pass that overBut I propose to speak to youBut I repeatBut I resist the temptationBut I return to the questionBut I shall go still furtherBut I simply askBut I submit the whole subjectBut I trust that you will all admitBut I venture to assure youBut I will alludeBut I will not further impress any ideaBut I would earnestly impress upon youBut if I may even flatter myselfBut if I seek for illustrationsBut if you want more evidenceBut if you wish to knowBut in making this assertionBut in my opinion there is no needBut in the course of timeBut is it quite possible to holdBut is this any reason whyBut it does not follow from thisBut it happens very fortunatelyBut it has been suggested to meBut it is a factBut it is impossible for oneBut it is necessary to explainBut it is no use protestingBut it is not fair to assertBut it is not my intentionBut it is not necessary to supposeBut it is not possible to believeBut it is not really soBut it is otherwise withBut it is sometimes saidBut it may be doubted whetherBut it may happen that I forgotBut it will be a misfortuneBut it will naturally be askedBut it will perhaps be arguedBut it would be vain to attemptBut let me ask you to glanceBut let me before closing referBut let none of you thinkBut let us also keep ever in mindBut let us look a little furtherBut lo! all of a suddenBut mark thisBut more than all things elseBut my allotted time is running away But my answer to this objectionBut, my friends, pause for a momentBut never was a grosser wrongBut not for one momentBut notwithstanding all thisBut now look at the effectBut now take notice ofBut on the other handBut on what ground are weBut passing these byBut perhaps I ought to speak distinctlyBut perhaps you are not yet wearyBut putting these questions asideBut quite contrary to this, you will findBut recollect, I pray you, howBut, sir, it is manifestBut some other things are to be notedBut some will ask meBut sooner or laterBut still, I repeatBut suppose the factBut surely, you can not sayBut that I may not divert you fromBut that is not allBut that must be always the impressionBut the fact isBut the final valueBut the greatest proof of allBut the most formidable problemBut the necessity of the caseBut the question may ariseBut, then, let us ask ourselvesBut there is another duty imposedBut there is much more than thisBut this I do not hesitate to sayBut this I fearlessly affirmBut this I knowBut this is a circuitous argumentBut this is no place for controversyBut this is not allBut this is what I meanBut this much I affirm as trueBut this warns meBut this we may put asideBut to go still furtherBut to say the truthBut we are met with the assertionBut we are to recollectBut we ask, perhapsBut we may depend upon itBut we think it is not wiseBut we want something more for explanationBut what a blunder would be yoursBut what is the factBut what we must needs guard againstBut when it is declaredBut when we look a little deeperBut while it may be admittedBut who has not seenBut why do I numerate these detailsBut with these exceptionsBut yet nothing can be more splendidBut you should knowBy no meansBy the way, I have not mentionedBy this time it will be suspectedCCan it be supposedCan the long records of humanity teach usCan there be a better illustrationCan we pretendCan you lightly contemplateCan you yield yourselvesCautious and practical thinkers askCertain it isCertainly I am not blind to the faultsCertainly, one can conceiveClearly enoughComing back to the main subjectComing down to

modern times  
Coming to present circumstances  
Common sense indicates  
Consequently, I am not discussing this matter  
Consider, I beg you, what  
Contemplating these marvelous changes  
Delude not yourselves with the belief  
Depend upon it  
Did it ever occur to you  
Difficult then as the question may be  
Do I need to describe  
Do me the honor of believing  
Do not imagine  
Do not let us conceal from ourselves  
Do not suppose for a moment  
Do not talk to me of  
Do not think me guilty of  
Do we not know  
Do what you will  
Do you ask how that can be  
Do you believe this can be truthfully said  
Do you not know I am speaking of  
Do you remember a concrete instance  
Do you think, then  
Does any man say  
Does it ever occur to you  
Does it not seem something like idiocy to  
Does it not shock you to think  
Does not the event show  
Does not the nature of every man revolt  
Doubtless the end is sought  
Every now and then you will find  
Every one has asked himself  
Every one therefore ought to look to  
Every reader of history can recall  
Far from it  
Few indeed there are  
Few subjects are more fruitful  
Few things impress the imagination more  
Finally, it is my most fervent prayer  
First in my thoughts are  
First of all I ask  
For, be assured of this  
For behold  
For I must tell you  
For if any one thinks that there is  
For, in truth, if you please to recollect  
For instance, I can fancy  
For is it not true  
For it is not right to  
For let it be observed first  
For mark you  
For my own part, I believe  
For myself, certainly I think  
For observe what the real fact is  
For one I deny  
For, perhaps, after all  
For, perhaps, some one may say  
For so it generally happens  
For the sake of my argument  
For this is what I say  
For this reason, indeed, it is  
For we all know  
Fortunately for us  
Fortunately I am not obliged  
From one point of view we are  
From the circumstances already explained  
From the standpoint of  
From this statement you will perceive  
Generally speaking  
God be praised  
Grant this true  
Granting all this  
Had I time for all that might be said  
Had my limits allowed it  
Happily for us  
Hardly less marvelous  
Hardly will anyone venture to say  
Have I exaggerated  
Have you ever noticed  
Having taken a view of  
Having thus described what appears to me  
He is the best prophet who  
He seems at times to confuse  
He was an eminent instance of  
He who is insensible to  
Hence arises a grave mischief  
Hence, as I have said  
Hence it follows  
Here again the testimony corroborates  
Here arises the eternal question  
Here comes the practical matter  
Here for a moment I seem  
Here, however, it may be objected  
Here I am considering  
Here I end my illustrations  
Here I must pause for a moment  
Here I only insist upon  
Here I ought to stop  
Here is another strange thing  
Here is good hope for us  
Here is no question  
Here let me meet one other question  
Here, then, I am brought to the consideration  
Here then I take up the subject  
Here then is the key  
Here, then, it is natural at last  
Here then, we are brought to the question  
Here, then, we are involved  
Here undoubtedly it is  
Here we can not but pause to contemplate  
Here we come into direct antagonism with  
Here we come to the very crux of  
Here we have it on high authority  
History is replete with predictions  
Hitherto I have spoken only of  
Holding this view, I am concerned  
How can we help believing  
How do you account for  
How does it happen  
How human language staggers when  
How infinitely difficult it is  
How infinitely superior must it appear  
How is this to be explained  
How many a time  
How momentous, then  
How much better, I say, if  
How much more rational it would be  
How shall I attempt to enumerate  
How shall I describe to you  
However, I am viewing the matter  
However, I will not in any way admit  
However, it is to me a very refreshing thing  
I abide by my statement  
I add a few suggestions  
I adduce these facts [adduce = cite as an example]  
I admire the main drift of  
I admit, of course, at once  
I admit the extreme complexity  
I again ask  
I allude to  
I always delight to think  
I always will assert the right to  
I am a great admirer  
I am a little at a loss to know  
I am about to supplement  
I am agitated by conflicting emotions  
I am alarmed, indeed, when I see  
I am also bound to say  
I am also satisfied  
I am apprehensive  
I am asked to-night to propose  
I am assured and fully believe  
I am

at a loss for adequate terms I am bold to say I am but saying I am by no means certain I am certain that you will give me credit I am certainly in earnest sympathy I am confronted by the hope I am conscious of the fact I am convinced by what I have seen I am deeply imbued with the conviction I am deeply insensible of the compliment I am determined I am even bold enough to hazard I am exceeding my necessary limits I am exceedingly glad of this opportunity I am extremely obliged to you I am familiar with I am far from asserting I am filled with admiration I am firmly convinced I am free to admit I am fully convinced I am giving voice to what you all feel I am glad of this public opportunity I am glad to answer to the toast I am glad to express the belief I am glad to notice I am going to spare you and myself I am grateful to you for this honor I am greatly alarmed I am greatly indebted to you I am happy to be with you I am here by the favor of your invitation I am here the advocate of I am here to introduce I am in favor of I am in sympathy with I am inclined sometimes to believe I am inclined to suspect I am indebted for the honor I am, indeed, most solicitous I am informed I am led on by these reflections I am led to believe I am mainly concerned I am most deeply sensible of the welcome I am most grateful for the opportunity I am myself greatly indebted I am nevertheless too sensible I am not a stranger to I am not at liberty to discuss I am not at present concerned I am not about to defend I am not advocating I am not altogether clear I am not aware of a single instance I am not blind to the faults of I am not bold enough to I am not catching at sharp arguments I am not concerned to argue I am not defending myself I am not dreaming of denying I am not going into vexed questions I am not going to reproach I am not here to defend I am not insensible I am not of those who pretend I am not prepared to dispute the word I am not presumptuous to assert I am not proposing to set forth I am not ripe to pass sentence I am not so unreasonable as to tell you I am not surprised I am not taking into account I am not unaware I am not undertaking to deliver I am now going to attempt I am obliged to add I am obliged to go still further I am often reminded I am old enough to remember I am one of those who believe I am only too sensible of the fact I am perfectly willing to admit I am persuaded I am prepared to back that opinion by I am privileged to speak to I am quite conscious that I am rather disposed to think I am ready to do battle I am reassured by the presence here I am reluctantly but forcibly reminded I am resolved not to permit I am sensible, sir I am simply endeavoring to show I am so surrounded on every hand I am sometimes inclined to think I am somewhat relieved to know I am sorry to say I am suggesting the reason why I am sure, at any rate I am sure every impartial man will agree I am sure I feel no hostility I am sure that I echo the sentiment I am sure this generous audience will pardon me I am sure you all hope I am sure you feel the truth I am sure you will acquit me I am sure you will be kind enough I am sure you will do me the justice I am sure you will not be surprised I am surely not here to assert I am tempted further to offer to you I am thankful for the privilege I am thoroughly convinced I am to speak to you this evening I am to urge the interest of I am told occasionally I am told on authority I am too well aware of the difficulties I am totally at a loss to conceive I am trespassing too long on your time I am unable to understand I am unconscious of intentional error I am under a very great obligation I am under the deepest feeling of gratitude I am under the impression I am unwillingly bound to add I am uttering no paradox when I say I am very far from thinking I am very glad to have the honor I am very happy to be here I am very much in the condition of I am very sure that if you ponder I am very sure you will believe I am well aware I am willing to know I anticipate with pleasing expectation I appeal in the first place I appeal to any man to say I appeal to the better judgment I appreciate the significance I argue this cause I ask again I ask no greater blessing I ask permission to speak to you I ask the attention I ask the audience I ask the

audience to return with me I ask this of you I ask you calmly and dispassionately I ask you gentlemen, do you think I ask you if it is possible I ask you, if you please, to rise and give the toast I ask you in all candor I ask you now to follow me I ask you to consider I ask you to join me in drinking a toast I ask you to pledge with me I ask your attention I ask your indulgence I assert, sir, that I assure myself I assure you, of my own personal knowledge I attribute it to I avail myself of the opportunity I beg again to thank you for the honor I beg all to remember I beg and implore of you I beg emphatically to say I beg leave to make some observations I beg of you to remember I beg to tender my most fervent wishes I beg you not to mistake my meaning I beg you to accept my grateful expression I begin by observing I begin with expressing a sentiment I believe from my own personal experience I believe I can speak for all I believe I shall make it clear to you I believe I voice the sentiment I believe it to be the simple truth I believe most profoundly I believe that I am within the mark I believe that in this instance I bid you a most cordial and hearty welcome I bow with you in reverent commemoration I call on you to answer I call to mind how I can by no calculation justify I call hardly conceive I can make allowance for I can most truthfully assure you I call never sufficiently express my gratitude I can not allow myself to believe I can not avoid confessing I can not be content with I can not believe, I will not believe I can not better illustrate this argument I can not better sum up I can not boast of I can not bound my vision I can not but reflect I can not but see what mischief I can not charge myself with I can not close without giving expression I can not conceive a greater honor I can not feel any doubt myself I can not forbear from offering I can not give you a better illustration I can not help expressing a wish I can not help speaking urgently I can not here go into details I can not hesitate to say I can not hope adequately to respond I can not justly be responsible because I can not let this opportunity pass I can not persuade myself I can not prevail on myself I can not refrain from saying for myself I can not resist the train of thought I can not say how glad I am I can not say with confidence I can not stop to give in detail I can not sufficiently thank you I can not take back my word I can not take it for granted I can not thank you enough I can not well avoid saying I can only congratulate you I can only hope for indulgence I can readily understand I can scarcely concede anything more important I can scarcely find fitting words I can strongly recommend I can understand, moreover I can with propriety speak here I certainly have not so good an opinion I challenge any man I cheerfully own I cheerfully submit myself I claim a share also for I class them altogether under the head I close with the words I close with this sentiment I come at length to I come next to the question of I come to the other assumption I conceive this to be I confess I feel not the least alarmed I confess I have had my doubts I confess I have little sympathy I confess it affects me very deeply to I confess it is very difficult to I confess that I do not entirely approve I confess that it is a comfort to me I confess that my notions are widely different I confess to a little embarrassment I confess to you that I have no fear I confine myself to saying I congratulate you upon the auspicious character I consider I have said enough in proof I consider it amply explains I contend I content myself with pursuing I could do no less than I could easily mention I could enlarge upon it I could never understand I could wish that this belief I dare say you know I dare venture the remark I declare to you I deem it both necessary and just I deem it proper here to remind I deem myself honored I deny, once and for all I deny the inference I desire to be brief I desire to bear my testimony I desire to call attention I desire to know I desire to lay emphatic stress I dissent from the opinion I distrust all general theories of I do again and again urge upon you I do, indeed, recollect I do not absolutely assert I do not advocate I do not argue I do not ask you to I do not at this moment remember I do not believe it possible I do not belong to those who I do not choose to

consume | do not complain of | do not consider it necessary | do not contend | do not countenance  
for a moment | do not deem it incumbent upon me | do not depreciate for a moment | do not desire  
to call in question | do not desire to put too much emphasis | do not despair of surmounting | do not  
disguise the fact | do not enter into the question | do not fail to admire | do not fear a contradiction |  
do not feel at liberty | do not forget the practical necessity | do not hesitate to say | do not imagine |  
do not in the least degree | do not indeed deny | do not indulge in the delusion | do not know how  
anyone can believe | do not know whether you are aware of it | do not know why | do not know with  
what correctness | do not mean anything so absurd | do not mean now to go further than | do not  
mean to impute | do not merely urge | do not mistrust | do not myself pretend to be | do not need to  
remind you | do not, of course, deny | do not pretend to argue | do not propose to take up your time |  
do not question for a moment | do not recount all | do not say anything about the future | do not say  
this with any affectation | do not see how it is possible | do not see much difference between | do not  
seek to palliate | do not speak exclusively | do not stop to discuss | do not, therefore, wonder | do not  
think it necessary to warn you | do not think it possible | do not think it unfair reasoning | do not think  
myself obliged to dwell | do not think that I need further discuss | do not think this at all an  
exaggeration | do not think we can go far wrong | do not think you will often hear | do not understand  
how it can apply | do not vouch for | do not want to discourage you | do not wish to be considered  
egotistic | do not wish to be misrepresented | do not wonder | doubt very much whether | dwell with  
pleasure on the considerations | earnestly maintain | embrace with peculiar satisfaction | end as I  
began | entertain great apprehension for | entertain no such chimerical hopes [chimerical = highly  
improbable] | entertain the hope and opinion | entirely dissent from the view | especially hail with  
approval even add this | even venture to deny | fancy I hear you say | fear I may seem trifling | fear  
lest I may | fearlessly appeal | fearlessly challenge | feel a great necessity to | feel bound to add my  
expression | feel constrained to declare | feel entirely satisfied | feel I have a right to say | feel it a  
proud privilege | feel keenly myself impelled by every duty | feel only a great emotion of gratitude |  
feel respect and admiration | feel some explanation is due | feel sure | feel tempted to introduce  
here | feel that I have a special right to | feel that it is not true | feel the greatest satisfaction | feel the  
task is far beyond my power | fervently trust | find it difficult to utter in words | find it more easy | find  
my reference to this | find myself called upon to say something | find myself in the position of | find  
no better example than | find no fault with | find numberless cases | flatter myself, for my part, would  
rather, for one, greatly doubt | forbear to inquire | foresaw the consequence | fully recognize | gave  
notice just now | give you, in conclusion, this sentence | go further | grant all this | grant with my  
warmest admiration | gratefully accept | greatly deplore | had a kind of hope | had almost said | had in  
common with others | had occasion to criticize | happen to differ | hardly dare to dwell longer | hardly  
know anything more strange | hasten to concede | have a dark suspicion | have a great admiration  
for | have a pleasing and personal duty | have a profound pity for those | have a right to consider |  
have a strong belief | have a very high respect for | have abstained from | have acquired some  
useful experience | have all along implied | have all but finished | have already alluded to | have  
already shown the ground of my hope | have already stated, and now repeat | have always been  
under the impression | have always listened with the greatest satisfaction | have always maintained |  
have another objection | have another observation to add | have anticipated the objection | have  
assumed throughout | have attempted thus hastily | have barely touched some of the points | have  
been allowed the privilege | have been asked several times | have been extremely anxious | have  
been given to understand | have been glad to observe | have been heretofore treating | have been

insisting then on this I have been interested in hearing I have been pointing out how I have been profoundly moved I have been requested to say a word I have been told by an eminent authority I have been too long accustomed to hear I have been touched by the large generosity I have been trying to show I have before me the statistics I have but one more word to add I have demonstrated to you I have depicted I have endeavored to emphasize I have enlarged on this subject I have felt it almost a duty to I have found great cause for wonder I have frequently been surprised at I have gazed with admiration I have generally observed I have gone so far as to suggest I have good reason for I have had steadily in mind I have had the honor I have had to take a long sweep I have heard it objected I have heard with relief and pleasure I have hitherto been adducing instances [adduce = cite as an example] I have hitherto been engaged in showing I have in a measure anticipated I have in my possession I have incidentally dwelt on I have introduced it to suggest I have labored to maintain I have laid much stress upon I have lately observed many strong indications I have listened with the utmost interest I have little hope that I can add anything I have lived to see I have long ago insisted I have long been of the conviction I have never heard it suggested I have never whispered a syllable I have no acquaintance with I have no doubt whatever I have no excuse for intruding I have no fear of myself I have no fears for the success I have no hesitation in asserting I have no intention to moralize I have no particular inclination I have no prejudice on the subject I have no pretention to be regarded I have no reason to think I have no scruple in saying I have no such gloomy forebodings I have no sympathy with the men I have no thought of venturing to say I have no wish at all to preach I have not accustomed myself I have not allowed myself I have not been able to deny I have not particularly referred to I have not said anything yet I have not the means of forming a judgment I have not the right to reproach I have not time to present I have nothing more to say I have noticed of late years I have now explained to you I have now made bold to touch upon I have now rather more than kept my word I have now said all that occurs to me I have often been impressed with I have often been struck with the resemblance I have often lingered in fancy I have one step farther to go I have only partially examined I have partly anticipated I have pleasant memories of I have pointed out I have pride and pleasure in quoting I have racked this brain of mine I have read with great regret I have said and I repeat I have said over and over again I have said what I solemnly believe I have scant patience I have seen for myself I have seen it stated in a recent journal I have seen some signs of encouragement I have shown I have some sort of fear I have sometimes asked myself I have sometimes fancied I have sometimes wondered whether I have still two comments to make I have taken pains to know I have the confident hope I have the greatest possible confidence I have the honor to propose I have then to investigate I have thought it incumbent on me I have thought it right on this day I have thought it well to suggest I have throughout highly appreciated I have thus been led by my feelings I have thus stated the reason I have to confess with a feeling of melancholy I have to force my imagination I have touched very cursorily I have tried to convey to you I have undertaken to speak I have very much less feeling of I have watched with some attention I have witnessed the extraordinary I have yet a more cogent reason I have yet to learn I hazard nothing in saying I hear it sometimes said I hear you say to yourselves I heartily feel the singular claims I hesitate to take an instance I hold it to be clearly expedient I hold myself obliged to I hold the maxim no less applicable I hold this to be a truth I hold to the principle I hope by this time we are all convinced I hope for our own sakes I hope I have expressed myself explicitly I hope I may be allowed to intimate I hope I shall not be told I hope it is no disparagement I hope most sincerely and truly I hope none who hear me I hope not to occupy

more than a few minutes I hope that I shall not be so unfortunatel hope the day may be far distant I hope the time may come again I hope to be excused if I hope to be forgiven if I hope we may forget I hope you will not accuse me I imagine that no one will be disposed I insist upon it I intend to propose I know from experience how I know full well I know I am treading on thin ice I know it has been questioned I know it is said I know it will be said I know many reasons why I know not how else to express I know not in what direction to look I know not of my own knowledge I know not where else to find I know perfectly well I know that it is impossible for me to know that this is the feeling I know that what I may say is true I know there are some who think I know there is a theory among us I know too well I know very well the difference between I know well it is not for me I know well the sentiments I know you are all impatient to hear I know you will do all in your power I know you will interpret what I say I labor under a degree of prejudice I lately heard it affirmed I lay it down as a principle I leave history to judge I leave it to you I leave the arduous task I leave to others to speak I long to speak a word or two I look hopefully to look in vain I look with encouragement I look with inexpressible dread I look with mingled hope and terror I make my appeal to make no extravagant claim I make this abrupt acknowledgment I marvel that I may add, speaking for my own part I may be allowed to make one remark I may be permitted to add I may confess to you I may safely appeal I may say to you calmly I may seem to have been diffuse I may take as an instance I may venture upon a review I mean by this I mean, moreover I mean something more than that I mention it to you to justify I mention these facts because I mention this, not by way of complaint I might bring you another such case I might deny that I might enter into such detail I might go further I might go on indefinitely I might go on to illustrate I might of course point first I might reasonably question the justice I might try to explain I might venture to claim I might well have desired I might well think I must ask an abrupt question I must be careful about what I say I must be contented with I must be excused if I say I must bow in reverence I must call your attention for a moment I must conclude abruptly I must confess that I became rather alarmed I must consider this as I must crave your indulgence I must express to you again I must fairly tell you I must find some fault with I must for want of time omit I must here admit I must lament I must leave any detailed development I must mention with praise I must not allow myself to indulge I must not for an instant be supposed I must not overlook I must now beg to ask I must pause a moment to I must proceed I must qualify the statement I must remind my hearers of I must reply to some observations I must return to the subject I must say that I am one of those I must speak plainly I must suppose, however I must take occasion to say I must thank you once more I must try to describe to you myself have boundless faith I need not assure this brilliant company I need not dwell I need not enter into I need not follow out the application I need not, I am certain, assure you I need not say how much I thank you I need not show how inconsistent I need not specially recommend to you I need not wander far in search I need only to observe I need say nothing in praise I need scarcely observe I need to guard myself right here I neither affirm nor deny I next come to the implicit assumption I note with particular pleasure I notice it as affording an instance I noticed incidentally the fact I now address you on a question I now come, sir, to the second head I now have the pleasure of presenting to you I now pass to the question of I now proceed to inquire I now reiterate I object strongly to the use I observe, then, in the first place I only ask a favorable construction of I only marvel I only wish you to recognize I open the all-important question I ought to give an illustration I own I can not help feeling I particularly allude to I pass on from that I pass then to our second division I pause for a moment to say I pause to confess once more I pay tribute to personally know that it is so I pray God I may

never I predict that you will prefer a practical view I presume I shall have to admit I presume that I shall not be disbelieved I proceed to another important phase I profess I propose briefly to glance at I propose, therefore to consider I protest I never had any doubt I purposely have avoided I question whether I quite endorse what has been said I rather look forward to a time I readily grant I really can not think it necessary to I really do not know I really thought that you would excuse me I recall another historical fact I recognize the high compliment conveyed I recollect hearing a sagacious remark [sagacious = sound judgment] I refer especially I refuse to believe I regard as an erroneous view I regard it as a tribute I regard it as a very great honor I regret that I am not able to remember I regret that it is not possible for me I regret the time limits me I regret this the less I rejoice in an occasion like this I rejoice that events have occurred I rejoice to think I remark here I remember a reference made I remember an intimation I remember full well I remember the enjoyment with which I remember to have heard I repeat, I am not speaking I repeat my statement in another form I respectfully counsel I respectfully submit I rest my opinion on I rise in behalf I rise to express my disapprobation [approbation = warm approval; praise] I rise to thank you I rise with some trepidation I return, in conclusion, to I return you my most grateful thanks I said a little way back I said it would be well I said that I thought I salute with profound reverence I sanction with all my heart I saw an ingenious argument the other day I say frankly I say in moderation I say it is extremely important I say it most confidently I say no more of these things I say not one syllable against I say, then, my first point is I say this is no disparagement of I say this the more gladly I say without fear of contradiction I see around me I see as clearly as any man possibly can I see little hope of I see no exception I see no possibility of I see no reason for doubting I seem to hear you say I seize upon this opportunity I seriously desire I set out with saying I shall add a few words I shall address myself to a single point I shall ask you to look very closely I shall be told I shall best attain my object I shall bestow a little attention upon I shall certainly admit I shall consider myself privileged I shall desist from I shall endeavor to be guided I shall give it in the words of I shall here briefly recite the I shall here use the word to denote I shall hope to interest you I shall invite you to follow me I shall just give the summary of I shall never believe I shall never cease to be grateful I shall not acknowledge I shall not attempt a detailed narrative I shall not end without appealing I shall not enlarge upon I shall not force into the discussion I shall not go so far as to say I shall not hesitate to say something I shall not tax your patience I shall not undertake to prophesy I shall not weary your patience I shall now give you some instances I shall now proceed to show I shall often have to advert to I shall pass by all this I shall presently show I shall proceed without further preface I shall recur to certain questions I shall say all this without entering into I shall show that I am not I shall speak first about I shall speak with becoming frankness I shall take a broader view of the subject I shall take it for granted here I shall therefore endeavor I shall touch upon one or two questions I shall waste no time in refuting I shall with your sanction I should be false to my own manhood I should be surprised if I should be the last man to deny I should fail in my duty if I should find it hard to discover I should have forfeited my own self-respect I should like at least to mention I should like to emphasize I should like to go a step farther I should like to refer to two events I should like to see that view answered I should like to-day to examine briefly I should much prefer I should not be satisfied with myself I should think it too absurd I shrink from the contemplation I shudder at the doctrine I simply lay my finger on a fact I simply pause here to ask I sincerely regret the absence I sincerely wish it were in my power I solemnly declare I sometimes hear a wish expressed I sorrowfully call to mind I speak forth my sentiment I speak from no little personal observation I speak of this to show I speak the fact when I

tell you I speak the secret feeling of this company I speak what I know when I say I speak wholly without authority I speak with feeling upon this point I speak with some degree of encouragement I speak with the utmost sincerity I speak within the hearing of I stand in awed amazement before I stand in the midst of men I still view with respect I submit it to every candid mind I submit that in such a case I submit that it is high time I submit this proposition I summon you to do your share I suppose it is right to answer I suppose it to be entirely true I suppose most men will recollect I suppose that everyone who listens to me I suppose there is no one here I suppose we are all of one opinion I suspect that is why we so often sympathize most heartily I take a broader and bolder position I take it for granted I take leave to say I take one picture as an illustration I take pleasure in saying I take the liberty of observing I take this instance at random I take two views of I tell him in reply I tell you, gentlemen I tender my thanks to you I thank you for having allowed me I thank you for the appreciative tone I thank you for the honor I thank you for your most generous greeting I thank you for your thoughtful courtesy I thank you from the bottom of my heart I thank you very gratefully I thank you very sincerely for the honor I think I am correct in saying I think I am not the first to utter I think I can claim a purpose I think I can sincerely declare I think I have a right to look upon I think I have rightly spoken I think I might safely say I think I need not say more I think it is not too much to say I think it is quite right I think it may be necessary to consider I think it might be said with safety I think it my duty to I think it observable I think it probable I think it will astonish you I think it will be granted I think no wise man can be indifferent I think, on the contrary I think something may be said in favor of I think that all will agree I think that I can explain I think that I can venture to say I think that, in these last years I think that none of us will deny I think there is no better evidence I think there is no call on me to listen I think we are justified I think we can hardly hope I think we may all easily see I think we may ask in reply I think we may safely conclude I think we may say, therefore I think we may well be proud of I think we may well congratulate each other I think we must draw a distinction I think we need neither doubt nor fear I think we ought to recur a moment to I think we shall all recognize I think we should do well to call to mind I think we take too narrow a view I think when we look back upon I think you may well rejoice in I think you will all agree I think you will pardon my saying I think you will see thus explicitly reply I tremble at the task I tremble to think I trust I may be indulged I trust it is not presumptuous I trust that as the years roll on I trust that I shall have the indulgence I trust that this will not be regarded as I turn, gentlemen, to the case I use the word advisedly I use the word in the sense I use very plain language I utter this word with the deepest affection I value very much the honor I venture to ask permission I venture to say I verily believe I very confidently submit I view that prospect with the greatest misgiving I want to bespeak your attention I want to know the character I want to make some simple applications I want to say just a few words I want to say one word more I want to say to you seriously I want to think with you I warn and exhort you I was astonished to learn I was constantly watchful to I was exceedingly interested I was honored with the acquaintance I was lost in admiration I was not slow to accept and believe I was not without some anxiety I was overwhelmed I was sincerely astonished I was very much interested I was very much thrilled I well recollect the time I well remember an occasion I will accept the general proposition I will add the memorable words I will ask the indulgence I will ask you to accompany me I will ask you to bear witness I will dwell a little longer I will endeavor in a brief way I will endeavor to illustrate I will endeavor to show you I will enlarge no further I will even express a hope at the outset I will even go further and say I will first call your attention to I will give one more illustration I will illustrate this point by I will merely mention I will neither affirm nor deny I will not

allude I will not argue this I will not attempt to note I will not be content until I will not condescend to I will not enumerate at present I will not pause to maintain I will not positively say I will not pretend to inquire into I will not quarrel with I will not relinquish the confidence I will not repeat the arguments here I will not try to gauge I will now consider with you I will now leave this question I will now take an instance I will only speak to one point I will only sum up my evidence I will only take an occasion to express I will only venture to remind you I will point out to your attention I will say at once I will speak but a word or two more I will speak plainly I will state with perfect distinctness I will suppose the objection to be I will take one more instance I will take the precaution to add I will tell you what I think of I will try to make the thing intelligible I will venture a single remark I will venture to add I will venture to express the hope I will yield the whole question willingly admit I wish also to declare positively I wish at the outset I wish emphatically to reaffirm I wish I had the time and the power I wish it first observed I wish rather to call your attention I wish, sir, that justice might be done I wish to ask if you honestly and candidly believe I wish to be allowed to enforce in detail I wish to begin my statement I wish to confine what I have to say I wish to do full justice to I wish to draw your attention I wish to express my profound gratification I wish to give these arguments their full weight I wish to know whether I wish to offer a few words relative to I wish to remind you in how large a degree I wish to say a word or two I wish to state all this as a matter of fact I wish you success and happiness I wish you to observe I would also gratefully acknowledge I would as soon believe I would desire to speak simply and directly I would enter a protest I would further point out to you I would have you understand I would infinitely rather I would like to say one word just here I would not be understood as belittling I would not dwell upon that matter if I would not push the suggestion so far I would now gladly lay before you I would rather a thousand times I would recommend to your consideration I would suggest first of all I would that my voice could reach the ear I would urge and entreat you I would urge upon you I would venture to point out I yielded to the earnest solicitations If any man be so persuaded If anyone could conceive If anyone is so dim of vision If any other answer be made If at first view this should seem If, however, you determine to If I am asked for the proof If I am wrong If I can carry you with me If I can succeed in describing If I could find words If I have done no more than view the facts If I have in any way deserved If I may be allowed a little criticism If I may be allowed modestly to suggest If I may be allowed to refer If I may reverently say so If I may say so without presumption If I may so speak If I may take for granted If I may venture to say anything If I mistake not the sentiment If I recollect aright If I understand the matter at all If I venture a few remarks If I were asked If I were to act upon my conviction If I were to recapitulate If I wished to prove my contention If, in consequence we find it necessary If in the glow of conscious pride If in the years of the future If it be difficult to appreciate If it be so If it be true If it is contended If it means anything, it means this If more were needed to illustrate. If my opinions are true If on the contrary, we all foresee If, on the other hand, I say If one seeks to measure If only we go deep enough If still you have further doubt If the bare facts were studied If the experience of the world is worth anything If, then, I am asked If, then, I should here rest my cause If there be any among us If there be one lesson more than another If this be so If this seems doubtful to anyone If, unhappily, the day should ever come If we accept at all the argument If we are not blind to If we are rightly informed If we are to reason on the fact If we cast our glance back If we embark upon a career If we had the whole case before us If we isolate ourselves If we may trust to experience If we pursue a different course If we pursue our inquiries through If we sincerely desire If we survey If we would not be beguiled If what has been said is true If you remain silent If you seek the real meaning of If you think

for a moment  
If you want to look  
If you were asked to point out  
If you will allow me to prophesy  
If you will forgive me the expression  
If you wish for a more interesting example  
If you wish to get at the bottom of facts  
If you would see the most conclusive proof  
If your view is right  
In a significant paragraph  
In a wider sense  
In a word, gentlemen  
In a word, I conceive  
In actual life, I suspect  
In addition to these arguments  
In addressing myself to the question  
In addressing you I feel  
In agreement with this obvious conclusion  
In all ages of the world  
In all or any of these views  
In all times and places  
In an unguarded moment  
In answering the inquiry  
In any view of the case  
In closing my speech, I ask each of you  
In conclusion, let me say  
In conclusion, may I repeat  
In consequence it becomes a necessity  
In contemplating the causes  
In days to come  
In examining this part of the subject  
In fine, it is no extravagance to say  
In former ages and generations  
In further illustration  
In further proof of my assertion  
In illustration of what I have said  
In like manner are to be explained  
In like manner I would advise  
In listening to the kind words  
In looking about me  
In many instances  
In meeting this difficulty, I will not urge  
In most cases I hold  
In my estimation  
In my humble opinion  
In my view  
In offering to you these counsels  
In one other respect  
In one point I wish no one to mistake me  
In one sense this is undoubtedly true  
In order to appreciate the force of  
In order to complete the proof  
In order to do justice to the question  
In order to prove plainly and intelligibly  
In order to realize adequately  
In other words  
In our estimate of the past  
In point of fact  
In precisely the same way  
In pursuance of these views  
In pursuing the great objects  
In regard to  
In rising to return my sincere thanks  
In saying all of this, I do not forget  
In saying this, I am not disposed to deny  
In short, I say  
In solving this difficulty  
In something of a parallel way  
In spite of the fact  
In such cases, strictly speaking  
In support of this assertion  
In that matchless epitome  
In that mood of high hope  
In the anomalies of fortune  
In the course of these remarks  
In the existing circumstances  
In the first place, therefore, I consider  
In the first place we see  
In the first place, we should be all agreed  
In the fullest sense  
In the fullness of time  
In the last suggestion  
In the meantime I will commend to you  
In the next place, be assured  
In the presence of this vast assembly  
In the present situation  
In the progress of events  
In the remarks I have made  
In the same manner I rely  
In the second place it is quite clear  
In the suggestion I have made  
In the very brief space at our disposal  
In these extraordinary circumstances  
In these sentiments I agree  
In this brief survey  
In this connection, I may be permitted to refer  
In this connection I remind myself  
In this necessarily brief and imperfect review  
In this rapid and slight enumeration  
In this respect  
In this sense only  
In this there is no contradiction  
In very many instances  
In very truth  
In view of these reflections  
In what has now been said  
In what I have now further to say  
In widening our view  
Indeed, can anyone tell me  
Indeed, I am not convinced  
Indeed, I can not do better  
Indeed, I have heard it whispered  
Indeed, I may fairly say  
Indeed, it will generally be found  
Indeed we know  
Instances abound  
Is it logically consistent  
Is it not legitimate to recognize  
Is it not marvelous  
Is it not obvious  
Is it not quite possible  
Is it not, then, preposterous  
Is it not universally recognized  
Is it not wise to argue  
Is it possible, can it be believed  
Is it, then, any wonder  
Is not that the common sentiment  
Is there any evidence here  
Is there any language of reproach  
Is there any possibility of mistaking  
Is there any reason in the world  
It affords me gratification  
It also pleases me very much  
It amounts to this  
It appears from what has been said  
It appears to me, on the contrary  
It can rightly be said  
It certainly follows, then  
It comes to this  
It could not be otherwise  
It does not necessarily follow  
It exhibits a state of mind  
It follows as a matter of course  
It follows inevitably  
It gives us an exalted conception  
It grieves me to relate  
It hardly fits the character  
It has at all times been a just reproach  
It has been a very great pleasure for me  
It has been generally assumed  
It has been justly objected  
It has been my privilege  
It has been suggested

fancifullyIt has been well saidIt has ever been my ambitionIt has struck me very forciblyIt is a circumstance of happy augury

[augury = sign of something coming; omen]It is a common errorIt is a curious traitIt is a fact well knownIt is a falsehood to sayIt is a familiar charge againstIt is a good augury of success [augury = sign of something coming; omen]It is a great pleasure to melt is a living truthIt is a matter of absorbing interestIt is a matter of amusementIt is a matter of factIt is a matter of just prideIt is a melancholy storyIt is a memory I cherishIt is a mischievous notionIt is a mistake to supposeIt is a most extraordinary thingIt is a most pertinent questionIt is a noble thingIt is a peculiar pleasure to melt is a perversion of termsIt is a pleasing peculiarityIt is a popular idealIt is a rare privilegeIt is a recognized principleIt is a remarkable and striking factIt is a strange factIt is a sure signIt is a theme too familiarIt is a thing commonly saidIt is a touching reflectionIt is a true sayingIt is a very significant factIt is a vision which still inspires usIt is a wholesome symptomIt is, all things considered, a factIt is all very fine to thinkIt is all very well to sayIt is almost proverbialIt is also possibleIt is also probably trueIt is always pleasant to respondIt is amazing how littleIt is an easy matterIt is an egregious mistake

[egregious = conspicuously and outrageously reprehensible]It is an established ruleIt is an incredible thingIt is an interesting factIt is an unforgivable offenseIt is an unquestionable truthIt is appropriate that we should celebrateIt is assertedIt is assumed as an axiomIt is at once inconsistentIt is but fair to sayIt is but too trueIt is by no means my designIt is certainly especially pleasantIt is certainly remarkableIt is common in these days to lamentIt is commonly assumedIt is comparatively easyIt is curious sophistryIt is curious to observeIt is desirable for usIt is difficult for me to respond fitlyIt is difficult to avoid sayingIt is difficult to describeIt is difficult to overstateIt is difficult to put a limitIt is difficult to surmiseIt is doubtful whetherIt is easy enough to addIt is easy to instance casesIt is easy to understandIt is eminently properIt is every man's duty to thinkIt is evident that the answer to thisIt is evidently supposed by many peopleIt is exceedingly gratifying to hearIt is exceedingly unfortunateIt is fair that you should hearIt is fair to supposeIt is far from me to desireIt is fatal to supposeIt is fittingIt is for me to relateIt is for others to illustrateIt is for this reasonIt is for us to askIt is greatly assumedIt is gratifying to have the honorIt is hardly for melt is hardly necessary to pass judgmentIt is idle to think ofIt is immaterial whetherIt is impossible to avoid sayingIt is in every way appropriateIt is in the highest degree worthyIt is in this characteristicIt is in vainIt is in your power to giveIt is indeed a strange doctrineIt is indeed not a little remarkableIt is indeed trueIt is indeed very clearIt is indispensable to haveIt is interesting and suggestivelyIt is interesting to knowIt is just so far trueIt is likewise necessaryIt is made evidentIt is manifestIt is manifestly absurd to sayIt is merely common sense to sayIt is more than probableIt is my agreeable dutyIt is my beliefIt is my earnest wishIt is my grateful duty to address youIt is my hopeIt is my present purposeIt is natural to ask the questionIt is necessary to referIt is necessary to take some noticeIt is needful to a complete understandingIt is needless before this audience to repeatIt is no doubt true It is no exaggeration to sayIt is no part of my businessIt is no significant thingIt is no small indicationIt is no wonderIt is not a practical questionIt is not altogether satisfactoryIt is not an unknown occurrenceIt is not by any meansIt is not difficult to comprehendIt is not difficult to discernIt is not easy for me to find wordsIt is not enough to sayIt is not entirely clear to melt is not evidentIt is not for me on this occasionIt is not given to many menIt is not likely that any of youIt is not logical to sayIt is not my intention to enter intoIt is not my purpose to

discussIt is not necessarily trueIt is not necessary for me even to sketchIt is not necessary for our purposeIt is not often in these modern daysIt is not ours to pronounceIt is not out of place to remind youIt is not possible to recountIt is not quite clearIt is not to me so very surprisingIt is not too much to sayIt is not unknown to youIt is not within the scope of this addressIt is now high time for meIt is now perfectly plainIt is observable enoughIt is obviousIt is of course difficultIt is of great importance to showIt is of no momentIt is of very little importanceIt is often remarkedIt is on these groundsIt is one of the burning questions of the dayIt is one of the most natural visionsIt is one of the most significant thingsIt is one of the queerest freaks of fateIt is only a few short years sinceIt is only just to sayIt is our duty to examineIt is ours to bear witnessIt is owing to this truthIt is peculiarly befitting at this timeIt is perfectly apparentIt is pitiable to reflectIt is pleasant to meet this brilliant companyIt is rather a pleasant coincidenceIt is rather an arduous taskIt is rather startlingIt is relatedIt is ridiculous to sayIt is said, and I think said trulyIt is said to be impossibleIt is satisfactory to noticeIt is scarcely necessary to insistIt is scarcely questionedIt is self-evidentIt is sometimes hard to determineIt is still an open questionIt is still more surprisingIt is substantially trueIt is surely necessary for meIt is the clear duty ofIt is the doctrine ofIt is the fashion to extolIt is the universal testimonyIt is therefore evidentIt is therefore necessaryIt is this which lies at the foundationIt is to be expectedIt is to be rememberedIt is to me a very sincere satisfactionIt is told traditionallyIt is too plain to be arguedIt is trueIt is unnecessary for me to remind youIt is upon this line of reasoningIt is very common to confuseIt is very doubtful whetherIt is very interesting and pleasantIt is well knownIt is with great pleasureIt is with pity unspeakableIt is within the memory of men now livingIt is worth while to noticeIt may appear absurdIt may at first sight seem strangeIt may be addedIt may be conjecturedIt may be imaginedIt may be plausibly objectedIt may be rightly saidIt may be useful to traceIt may be worth your while to keep in viewIt may indeed be unavoidableIt may not be altogether certainIt may not be uninteresting to any of youIt may or may not be trueIt may, perhaps, seem wonderfulIt may seem a little strangeIt may still more probably be saidIt must be a cause of delightIt must be borne in mindIt must be the verdict of historyIt must create astonishmentIt must doubtless be admittedIt must ever be recollectedIt must never be forgottenIt must not be supposedIt must seem to every thoughtful manIt needs scarcely be saidIt now becomes my pride and privilegeIt only remains now to speakIt ought to animate usIt proves a great dealIt remains only to speak brieflyIt remains that I inform you ofIt remains that I should say a few wordsIt reminds me of an anecdoteIt reminds one of the complimentIt requires no effort of imaginationIt scarcely seems to be in keepingIt seems almost desperate to think ofIt seems almost incredibleIt seems now to be generally admittedIt seems strange to be toldIt seems then that on the wholeIt seems to me a striking circumstanceIt seems to me idle to askIt seems to me singularly appropriateIt seems to me the primary foundationIt seems to me unphilosophicalIt should always be borne in mindIt should be rememberedIt so happensIt sometimes seems to me still remains to be observedIt strikes me with wonderIt suggests at the outsetIt summons our imaginationIt surely is not too much to expectIt therefore astonishes meIt used to be a reproachIt was a brilliant answerIt was a fine and delicate rebukeIt was a fit and beautiful circumstanceIt was a propitious circumstance [propitious = auspicious, favorable]It was certainly a gracious actIt was in the full understandingIt was my good fortuneIt was not to be expectedIt was said by one who ought to knowIt was, therefore, inevitableIt was under these circumstancesIt will appeal toIt will appear from what has been saidIt will be asked me howIt will be easy to say too much It will be easy to trace the influenceIt will be evident to youIt will be idle to implyIt will be interesting to trace

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[impute = relate to a particular cause or source]Let me add another thingLet me add my final wordLet me add one other hintLet me also say a word in regardLet me answer these questionsLet me ask you to imagineLet me ask your leave to proposeLet me be allowed to devote a few wordsLet me call attention to another factLet me commend to youLet me direct your attention now toLet me entreat you to examineLet me give one more instanceLet me give one parting wordLet me give you an illustrationLet me here make one remarkLet me here sayLet me hope that I have said enoughLet me illustrate againLet me make myself distinctly understoodLet me make use of an illustrationLet me not be thought offensiveLet me now conclude withLet me once more urge upon youLet me protest against the mannerLet me quite temperately defendLet me rather make the suppositionLet me say a practical wordLet me simply declareLet me tell you an interesting reminiscenceLet me thank you once moreLet me urge you earnestlyLet no man congratulate himselfLet our conception be enlargedLet our object beLet that question be answered byLet the facts be grantedLet these instances sufficeLet this be the record madeLet this inspire us with abhorrence ofLet us approach the subject from another sideLet us attempt a surveyLet us be perfectly justLet us be quite practicalLet us bear perpetually in mindLet us begin at the beginningLet us begin by examiningLet us briefly reviewLet us brush aside once for allLet us cherishLet us confirm our opinionLet us consider for a momentLet us devote ourselvesLet us discard all prejudiceLet us do all we canLet us draw an illustrationLet us endeavor to understandLet us enumerateLet us figure to ourselvesLet us for the moment put asideLet us get a clear understandingLet us heed the voiceLet us hope and believeLet us hope that future generationsLet us imitateLet us inquire alsoLet us labor and prayLet us likewise rememberLet us look briefly at a few particularsLet us look nearer homeLet us not be fearfulLet us not be misledLet us not be misunderstoodLet us not flatter ourselvesLet us not for a moment forgetLet us not limit our viewLet us now apply the views presentedLet us now consider the characteristicsLet us now see the resultsLet us now turn our considerationLet us observe this analogyLet us pass on to another factLet us pause a momentLet us push the inquiry yet furtherLet us rather listen toLet us reflect how vainLet us remember thisLet us remind ourselvesLet us resolveLet us scrutinize the factsLet us suppose, for argument's sakeLet us suppose the case to beLet us take, for instanceLet us, then, be assuredLet us, then, be worthy ofLet us, therefore, say once for allLet us try to form a

mental pictureLet us turn to the contemplation ofLet your imagination realizeLike all citizens of high idealsLikely enoughLittle wonder thereforeLong have I been convincedLook at it in another wayLook at some of these questionsLook at the situationMMainly, I believeMaking allowances for differences of opinionMany of us have had the good fortuneMany of you, perhaps, recollectMay I ask you to believeMay I not speak hereMay I try to show that every effortMay I venture to suggestMay it not also be advancedMay the day come quicklyMeantime it is encouraging to think Meanwhile let us freely recognizeMen are in the habit of sayingMen are telling us nowadaysMen everywhere testifyMore and more it is feltMore than once have I had to expressMore than this need not be saidMoreover, I have insistedMoreover, I would counsel youMoreover, when we pass judgmentMuch has been said and written aboutMy appreciation has been quickenedMy belief, therefore, isMy duty is to endeavor to showMy experience tells meMy first duty is to express to youMy friends, do you really believeMy friends, I proposeMy heart tells meMy idea, therefore, isMy last criticism uponMy mind is not moved byMy mind most perfectly acquiescesMy next objection isMy own private opinion isMy present business isMy regret is intensified by the thoughtNNay, I boldly sayNay, it will be a relief to my mindNay, there is a general feelingNeed I say that I meanNeither should you deceiveNever before have I so strongly feltNever can I cease to feelNever did there devolveNever for a moment believeNever have I felt so forciblyNever was a weaker defense attemptedNever was there a greater mistakeNever was there an instanceNevertheless we can admitNext, from what has been said it is plainNext, I considerNext, it will be deniedNo argument can overwhelm a factNo defense is to be foundNo distinct test can be namedNo doubt, in the first instanceNo doubt there are many questionsNo doubt to most of usNo finer sentence has come down to usNo greater service could be renderedNo longer do we believeNo man regrets more than I doNo one can feel this more stronglyNo one can, I think, pretendNo one can see the endNo one here, I am sureNo one, I suppose, would sayNo one, I think, can fail to observeNo one, I think, will dispute the statementNo one need to exaggerateNo one will accuse meNo true man ever believesNone can have failed to observeNor am I disparaging or discouragingNor can I forget eitherNor can it justly be saidNor can we afford to waste timeNor can we forget how longNor can we now askNor do I believeNor do I doubtNor do I pretendNor do I think there can be foundNor does it matter muchNor has there been wantingNor indeed am I supposingNor is it a fair objectionNor is it probableNor is this allNor let me forget to add hereNor must I be understood as sayingNor must it be forgottenNor need we fear to speakNor should any attempt be madeNor will history fail to recordNor will I enlarge on the matterNot at allNot only soNot that I quarrel withNothing but the deepest senseNothing can be further from the truthNothing could be clearerNothing could be more strikingNothing is more common in the worldNothing that you can doNotwithstanding all that has been saidNotwithstanding all this, I holdNow, bear with me when I sayNow comes the questionNow, comparing these instances togetherNow, from these instances it is plainNow, having spoken ofNow, I admitNow, I am far from denyingNow, I am far from undervaluingNow, I am justified in calling thisNow, I am obliged to sayNow, I do not wish you to believeNow, I have a closing sentence or twoNow, I pass on to considerNow, I shall not occupy your timeNow, I understand the argumentNow, I will undertake to sayNow, I wish to call your attentionNow, if you will clearly understandNow, is there any ground or basis forNow, it is an undoubted factNow, it is evidentNow, it is not at all strangeNow, it is unquestionedNow, let me speak with the greatest careNow, let me stop a momentNow, let us considerNow, observe, my driftNow, sir, I am truly horrifiedNow, the answer we should giveNow,

the question here at issue Now, the world will say Now, there is a close alliance between Now, this is precisely the danger Now, this is to some extent Now, understand me definitely Now, we do not maintain Now, we will inquire Now, what I want you to realize Now, with regard to Now, you will allow me to state Now, you will understand from this Observe again Occasionally you ought to read Of course I am aware Of course I am putting an impossible case Of course I can not be taken to mean Of course I do not maintain Of course I do not stop here Of course I would not allow Of course much may be said Of course these remarks hold good Of course we may, if we please Of course you will sympathize Of one thing, however, I am certain Of this briefly Of this statement I will only say Of this truth I shall convince you by On a review of the whole subject On occasions of this kind On such a day as this On the contrary, I am assuming On the occasion to which I refer On the other hand, it is clear On the whole, then, I observe On this auspicious occasion On this point I do not mean to dwell On this subject you need not suspect Once again, there are those Once more I emphasize Once more let me try to put into words One additional remark One almost wishes One can not decline to note One concluding remark has to be made One fact is clear and indisputable One further word One important topic remains One is fairly tempted to wish One lesson history may be said to repeat One might be challenged to produce One of the ancients said One of the most commonly known One of the most extraordinary incidents One of the things I recollect with most pride One of these signs is the fact One or two points are made clear One other circumstance One other remark suggests itself One remark I will make One thing more will complete this question One thing which always impressed me One very striking tendency One word in courtesy I must say One word more in a serious vein One would naturally suppose Only so much do I know Opinions are divided as to whether Or to come nearer home Or to take but one other example Ordinarily speaking, such deductions Others may hold other opinions Ought we not to think Our thoughts wander back Over and above all this P Pardon me if Perhaps another reason why Perhaps, however, in speaking to you Perhaps, however, some among you will be Perhaps I may be best able to illustrate Perhaps I ought to say Perhaps it may be doubted Perhaps, sir, I am mistaken in Permit me frankly to say Permit me to add another circumstance Permit me to bring home to you Personally, I am far too firm a believer Pray, sir, let me say R Read but your history aright Recollect, sir Reflections such as these Rely upon it Remember, I do not seek to Remembering some past occurrences Returning, then, to the consideration S Seriously, then, do I beg you Shall I tell you Shall we complain Should there be objection, I answer Since, then, it is provided Since, then, this is the case Sir, with all my heart, I respond So accustomed are we So at least it seems to me So far as I know So far as my observation and experience goes So far in general So I say to you So it comes to pass So long as we continue to love truth and duty So men are asking So much at first sight So much on this subject So that I may venture to say So that if you were persuaded So then ought we also So, to add one other example So, too, I may go on to speak So when I hear people say Some have insisted Some of you can recall the time Some of you may think this visionary Some of you will remember Some one will perhaps object Some prejudice is attached Some writer has said Sometimes I venture to think Sometimes it may happen Speaking in this place Startling as this may appear to you Stating only the truth, I affirm Still another encouraging fact Still further Still I can not part from my subject Still I have generally found Still I imagine you would consider it Still I know what answer I can make to Still it may with justice be said Still one thing more Still we ought to be grateful Strange as it may seem Strictly in confidence, I do not think Strictly speaking, there is no such thing Such a doctrine is essentially superficial Such are the rather tolerant ideas Such

considerations as theseSuch, I believe, would be the consequencesSuch illustrations are not frequentSuch, in brief, is the storySuch is steadfastly my opinionSuch is the deep prejudice now existingSuch is the intellectual view we takeSuch is the lesson which I am taughtSuch is the progressSuch is the truthSuch, sir, I conceive to beSuch, then, is the true ideaSuch, too, is the characteristic ofSuffer me to point outSuffice it to say hereSumming up what I have saidSuppose we turn our eyes toSurely I do not misinterpretSurely it is a paradoxSurely it is not too much for me to sayTTake another instanceTake one of the most recent casesTake the simple factTake this exampleTaking a broader viewTaking the facts by themselvesThat is a further pointThat is a natural boastThat is a pure assumptionThat is all that it seems necessary to meThat is all very goodThat is far from my thoughtsThat is final and conclusiveThat is the lesson of historyThat is the question of questionsThat you may conceive the force ofThe answer is easy to findThe answer is readyThe belief is born of the wishThe broad principle which I would lay downThe circumstances under which we meetThe climax of my purpose in this addressThe common consent of civilized mankindThe conclusion is irresistibleThe confusing assertion is sometimes madeThe day is at handThe decided objection is raisedThe doctrine I am combatingThe doctrine is admirableThe effect too often isThe evolution of events has broughtThe fact has made a deep impression on meThe fact has often been insistedThe fact to be particularly notedThe facts are clear and unequivocalThe facts may be strung togetherThe first business of every manThe first counsel I would offerThe first great fact to remember isThe first point to be ascertainedThe first practical thought isThe first remarkable instance wasThe first thing I wish to noteThe first thing that we have to considerThe future historian will, no doubtThe generous feeling that has promoted youThe great mass of the peopleThe hour is at hand The illustration is analogousThe important thing isThe instance I shall chooseThe irresistible tendency ofThe kindness with which I have been receivedThe last and distinguishing feature isThe latest inclination I have seenThe lesson which we should take most to heartThe main cause of all thisThe more you examine this matterThe most concise tribute paidThe most reasonable anticipationThe most remarkable step forwardThe most striking characteristicThe most sublime instance that I knowThe next point isThe next question to be considered isThe next thing I consider indispensableThe occasion that calls us togetherThe one central difference betweenThe only course that remains openThe only plea to be offeredThe other day I observedThe paramount consideration isThe perils that beset us hereThe pleasing duty is assigned meThe point I have urged upon you isThe point I wish a little further to speak ofThe point to which I shall call your attentionThe popular notion isThe practical inference from all thisThe presence of this brilliant assemblageThe pressing question isThe prevalent opinion, no doubtThe proof of this statement is to be foundThe question is deeply involvedThe question, then, recursThe remedy I believe to beThe result, I fancy, has beenThe result of the wholeThe rule will always hold goodThe sacred voice of inspirationThe same is true in respect ofThe scene all comes backThe sentiment to which I am to respondThe sentiment which you have expressedThe simple rule and testThe simple truth isThe soundness of this doctrine dependsThe strongest proof I haveThe subject of the evening's addressThe subject which has been assigned to meThe task has been placed in my handsThe testimony of history isThe theory seems at first sightThe thought with which I shall closeThe time has manifestly now arrivedThe time is not far distantThe time is now come for meThe times are full of signs and warningsThe toast I am about to propose to youThe vain wish has sometimes been indulgedThe view I have been enforcingThe view is more misleadingThe warmth and kindness of your receptionThe welcome that has been extended to

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the main justThis is like sayingThis is not allThis is not the main point of objectionThis is not the occasion or the placeThis is obviousThis is on the whole reasonableThis is only another illustration ofThis is owing in great measure toThis is precisely what we ought to doThis is said in no spirit ofThis is suggested to usThis is the design and intentionThis is the great factThis is the main point on which the inquiry turnsThis is the meaning ofThis is the obvious answerThis is the point I want to impress upon youThis is the point of viewThis is the position of our mindsThis is the radical questionThis is the sentiment of mankindThis is the starting-pointThis is the sumThis is to be found in the factThis is what I am led to sayThis is what may be objectedThis is why I take the libertyThis language is plainThis leads me to the questionThis leads us to inquireThis may be said without prejudiceThis might be illustrated at lengthThis much is certainThis sentiment was well-nigh universalThis, surely, is the conclusionThis, then, is the answerThis, then, is the drift of my illustrationThis, then, is what I mean by sayingThis will be evident at onceThis you can not denyThose who have watched the tendenciesThus a great deal may be doneThus analogy suggestsThus far, I willingly admitThus I am led on to another remarkThus if you look intoThus instances occur now and thenThus it comes to passThus my imagination tells meThus much, however, I may sayThus much I may be allowed to sayThus much may be sufficient to recallThus we seeTime would not permit meTo a man of the highest public spiritTo avoid all possibility of being misunderstoodTo be more explicitTo be sure, we sometimes hearTo bring the matter nearer homeTo convince them of thisTo feel the true force of this argumentTo illustrateTo make my story quite completeTo me, however, it would appearTo my way of conceiving such mattersTo prevent misapprehensionTo some it may sound like a paradoxTo sum up all that has been saidTo sum up in one wordTo take a very different instanceTo the conclusion thus drawnTo the enormous majority of personsTo these general considerationsTo this I answerTo this it will be repliedTo what other cause can you ascribeTo-day, as never beforeTreading close upon the heelsTried by this standardTrue it isTrue, there are difficultiesTruly it is a subject for astonishmentTwo things are made very clearUUnder all the circumstancesUnder these favoring conditionsUnder this headUndoubtedly we may findUnfortunately it is a truthUnless I could be sureUp to this moment I have statedVVery strange is this indeedWWe all agree as toWe all feel the force of the maximWe all in equal sincerity professWe almost shudder when we seeWe are accustomed to lay stress uponWe are all familiar withWe are approaching an eraWe are apt to forgetWe are assembled here to-dayWe are beginning to realizeWe are bound to give heedWe are constantly being toldWe are fulfilling what I believe to beWe are in the habit of sayingWe are met to-nightWe are not able to proveWe are not disinterestedWe are quite unable to speculateWe are told emphaticallyWe are tolerably certainWe believe with a sincere beliefWe can but pause to contemplateWe can imagine the amazement ofWe can not but be struck withWe can not escape the truthWe can not have this too deeply fixedWe can not too highly honor the temper ofWe can not wonderWe can only applaud the sentimentWe can only bow with awe We can presumeWe can remember with prideWe can see to some extentWe continually hear nowadaysWe deeply appreciate the circumstances ofWe do not quarrel with thoseWe do not question the realityWe do well to recallWe easily persuade ourselvesWe feel keenly about such thingsWe grope blindly alongWe have a firm assuranceWe have a right to claimWe have an overpowering senseWe have been accustomed toWe have been told by more than oneWe have come together to-nightWe have great reason to be thankfulWe have heard latelyWe have here plain proofWe have need to examineWe have no means of knowingWe have no other alternativeWe have not yet solved the problemWe have sought on this

occasionWe have the evidence of thisWe have the good fortune to-nightWe have to admitWe have witnessed on many occasionsWe hear it is said sometimesWe hear no complaintWe heartily wish and meanWe hold fast to the principleWe laugh to scorn the ideaWe may all of us agreeWe may be permitted to rememberWe may contemplate with satisfactionWe may have a deep consciousnessWe may indeed considerWe may not know precisely howWe must also lookWe must constantly direct our purposeWe must not be deceivedWe must not mistakeWe must realize conscientiouslyWe must rememberWe need no proof to assure usWe need not look far for reasonsWe need not trouble ourselvesWe of this generationWe often hear persons sayWe ought in strict proprietyWe pride ourselves upon the factWe rightly pay all honorWe see in a variety of waysWe shall all doubtless concedeWe shall be blind not to perceiveWe shall do well to rememberWe shall have no difficulty in determiningWe should be convincedWe should contemplate and compareWe should dread nothing so muchWe should lend our influenceWe should not question for a momentWe should not, therefore, questionWe stand astonished atWe stumble and falter and fallWe take it for grantedWe will not stop to inquireWeighty as these conditions areWell, gentlemen, it must be confessedWell may we explainWell, now, let us proposeWell, that being the case, I sayWere I to enter into a detailed descriptionWere I to speculateWhat are the precise characteristicsWhat are we to think ofWhat are you going to doWhat can availWhat can be more intelligibleWhat can be more monstrous thanWhat can I say betterWhat commonly happens is thisWhat could be more captivatingWhat could be more trueWhat do we gain byWhat do we understand to have beenWhat I mean is thisWhat I now say isWhat I object to isWhat I propose to do isWhat I shall actually attempt to show hereWhat I suggest isWhat is more importantWhat is more remarkableWhat is the pretextWhat is this but to sayWhat more shall I sayWhat remains but to wish youWhat strikes the mind so forciblyWhat, then, are we to believeWhat, then, can be the reasonWhat, then, I may be askedWhat, then, is the useWhat, then, was the nature ofWhat was the consequence ofWhat we are concerned to know isWhat we have most to complain ofWhat would you sayWhatever a man thinksWhatever difference of opinion may existWhatever opinion I may expressWhatever the truth may beWhen I am toldWhen I hear it saidWhen I remember the historyWhen I review these circumstancesWhen I speak of this questionWhen I thus profess myselfWhen one remembersWhen we consider the vastnessWhen we contemplateWhen we get so far as thisWhen we look closely atWhen will men understandWhen you are assuredWhen you did me the honor to invite meWhence it is, I sayWhence was the proof to comeWhile acknowledging the great valueWhile I feel most keenly the honorWhile I have hinted to youWhilst I am on this matterWho can deny the effectWho can say in a wordWho does not like to seeWho has not felt the contrastWho that reads does not seeWho will accuse meWhy, again, should I take noticeWhy need you seek to disproveWill any gentleman sayWill anyone answerWill it be whisperedWill it not be well for usWill you allow me to present to youWill you bear with meWill you mistake thisWill you permit me to thank youWith all my heart I shareWith possibly a single exceptionWith respect to what has been saidWith this ideal clearly before usWith whatever opinions we come hereWithout going into any detailsWithout my saying a word moreYYet I am convincedYet I am willing to admitYet I am willing to concludeYet I feel quite free to sayYet I, for one, do not hesitate to admitYet I have never been thoroughly satisfiedYet I suppose it is worth whileYet I would have to thinkYet if you were to ask the questionYet it is instructive and interestingYet it is no less trueYet it is perfectly plainYet let me consider what consequences mustYet may I not remind youYou all know the history ofYou and I are always

contrasting You are at a parting of the ways You are now invited to do honor You can never forget You can not assert You do not need to be told You have all read the story You have been gracious enough to assign to me You have been mindful You have been pleased to confer upon me You have but to observe You have done me great honor You have no right You have not forgotten You have often pondered over You have sometimes been astonished You know that it is impossible to You know the legend which has grown up You know very well You may also be assured You may be acquainted with You may be sure You may depend upon it You may remember You may well be proud You may well study the example You might apply to yourselves You must not forget You must understand I do not mean to claim You ought not to disregard what I say You remember how You will allow me to say with becoming brevity You will be pleased to hear You will bear me out when I say You will clearly understand You will expect me to say something about You will forgive me You will join with me, I trust You will observe You will pardon me, I am sure You will scarcely be surprised You would never dream of urging You yourselves are the evidence Your friendly and generous words Your good sense must tell you Your presence seems to say

## SECTION XI MISCELLANEOUS PHRASES

MISCELLANEOUS PHRASES A A bewildering labyrinth of facts A blank absence of interest or sympathy A bloodless diplomatist A breach of confidence A brilliant and paradoxical talker A burning sense of shame and horror A century of disillusionment A certain catholicity of taste [catholicity = universality] A cheap and coarse cynicism A civilizing agency of conspicuous value A cleanness and probity of life [probity = integrity; uprightness] A commendable restraint A condescending and patronizing spirit A confused and troublesome time A conscientious anxiety to do the right thing A conspicuous and crowning service A constant source of surprise and delight A contemptible species of mockery A convenient makeshift A copious torrent of pleasantries A course of arrogant obstinacy A crumb of consolation A crystallized embodiment of the age A cynical and selfish hedonist A dangerous varnish of refinement A dead theological dogma A decorous and well-intentioned person A deep and most impressive solemnity A deep and strange suggestiveness A deep authentic impression of disinterestedness A dereliction of duty A disaster of the first magnitude A distorted and pessimistic view of life A dogmatic and self-righteous spirit A duel of brains A dull collocation of words A fastidious sense of fitness A fatal moral hollowness A feeling of lofty remoteness A feminine excess of inconsequence A final and irrevocable settlement A firmness tempered by the most scrupulous courtesy A fitting interval for penitence A flippant rejoinder A flood of external impressions A flourish of rhetoric A fund of curious information A furtive groping after knowledge A gambler's desperate chance A ghastly mixture of defiance and conceit A glaring example of rapacity [rapacity = plundering] A graceful nonentity A great and many-sided personality A great capacity for generous indignation A great source of confusion A gross piece of stupidity A habit of riding a theory too hard A habit of rigorous definition A happy and compensating experience A haughty self-assertion of equality A hideous absurdity A hideous orgy of massacre and outrage A high pitch of eloquence A homelike and festive aspect A hopeless enigma A hotbed of disturbance A hushed rustle of applause testified to a widespread approbation [approbation = warm approval; praise] A keenly receptive and intensely sensitive temperament A kind of fantastic patchwork A kind of surly reluctance A laudable stimulus A law of retributive justice A less revolutionary innovation A life of studious contemplation A limpidity and lucidity of style

[limpidity = transparent clarity; easily intelligible] A lingering tinge of admiration A lively sense of what is dishonorable A long accumulating store of discontent and unrest A long tangle of unavoidable detail A look threatening and peremptory

[peremptory = ending all debate or action] A many-sided and far-reaching enthusiasm A marvelous sharpener of the faculties A melancholy preponderance of mischief A memory-haunting phrase A mercenary marriage A mere conjectural estimate A microscopic care in the search of words A misconception which is singularly prevalent A mixture of malignancy and madness A modicum of truth A monstrous travesty A mood of hard skepticism A more than ordinary share of baseness and depravity A most laudable zeal A most repulsive and incomprehensible idiom A most unseasonable piece of impertinence A multitude of groundless alarms A murderous tenacity about trifles A mysterious and an intractable pestilence A mysterious and inscrutable power A narrow and

superficial surveyA nature somewhat frivolous and irresoluteA needlessly offensive mannerA nimble interchange of uninteresting gossipA noble and puissant nation [puissant = with power, might]A novel and perplexing courseA numerous companyA painful and disconcerting deformityA partial disenchantmentA passage of extraordinary daringA patchwork of compromisesA permanent and habitual state of mindA pernicious and growing tendencyA perversion of judgmentA phantom of the brainA piece of grotesque stupidityA pleasant flow of appropriate languageA pompous failureA potential menace to lifeA powerful and persuasive oratorA prevalent characteristic of her natureA prey to the tongue of the publicA pristine vigor of styleA profusion of complimentsA proposition inherently viciousA puerile illusion [puerile = immature; childish]A quenchless thirst for expressionA rage akin to frenzyA rare precision of insightA rather desperate procedureA reckless fashionA recrudescence of superstition

[recrudescence = recurrence of a pathological

symptoms after a period of improvement]A relish for the sublimeA reversion to the boldest paganismA rigid avoidance of extravagance and excessA ripple of applauseA restraining and conservative forceA robust and consistent applicationA sacred and indissoluble unionA sane philosophy of lifeA secluded dreamer of dreamsA secret and wistful charmA sense of deepening discouragementA sense of indescribable reverenceA series of brief and irritating hopesA settled conviction of successA sharp difference of opinionA sharp pang of regretful surpriseA shrewd eye to the main chanceA signal deed of justiceA skeptical suspension of judgmentA slight and superficial tribute A slowly subsiding frenzyA snare and a delusionA somewhat complicated and abstruse calculation

[abstruse = difficult to understand]A sordid and detestable motiveA sort of incredulous stupefactionA source of unflinching delight and wonderA species of moral usurpationA spirit inimical to learningA spirit of complacent pessimismA startling and unfortunate digressionA state of scarcely veiled insurrectionA state of urgent necessityA stern decree of fateA stern foe of snobbishnessA storm of public indignationA strange mixture of carelessness, generosity, and capriceA strangely perverse and poverty stricken imaginationA strong assumption of superiorityA subjugated and sullen populationA sudden revulsionA supposed ground of affinityA synonym for retrogressionA taunting accusation of falsehoodA tedious and needless drudgeryA temper which brooked no resistanceA temporary expedientA tender tone of remonstranceA theme of endless meditationA thing of moods and momentsA thoroughly sincere and unaffected effortA thousand mangled delusionsA tissue of dull excusesA tone of exaggerated solicitudeA touch of exquisite pathosA trace of obvious sarcasmA transcript of the common conscienceA trifle prim and puritanicA truth begirt with fireA unique and overwhelming charmA vague aversionA variety of conflicting and profound emotionsA variety of enfeebling amendmentsA vast multitude of factsA vastly extended vision of opportunityA vehement and direct attackA very elusive and delicate thoughtA very formidable problemA vigilant reserveA violent and base calumniator

[calumniator = makes malicious or knowingly false statements]A voice of matchless compass and eloquenceA warmth of seemingly generous indignationsA wealth of resource that seemed inexhaustibleA welcome release from besetting difficultiesA whole catalog of disastrous blundersA whole whirlpool of various emotionsAbounding bodily vigorAbove and beyond and before all elseAbsurd and inconsequential careerAbundant and congenial employmentAccidental rather than

intentionalAccustomed to ascribe to chanceAcquired sentiments of proprietyActivities of the discursive intellectActuated by an unduly anxious desireAcute sensibility coupled with quickness of intellectAdhere too tenaciously to forms and modesAdmirable mastery of techniqueAdmit the soft impeachmentAdmitted with a childlike cheerfulnessAdvance by leaps and boundsAdvancing to dignity and honorAdventitious aids to memory

[adventitious = Not inherent; added extrinsically]Affectation and superfluous ornamentAggravated to an unspeakable degreeAgitated and perplexed by a dozen cross-currents of conflicting tendencyAgreeable and humanizing intercourseAided by strong mental endowmentsAiry swiftness of treatmentAlien to the purposeAll sorts of petty tyranniesAll the resources of a burnished rhetoricAllied by taste and circumstancesAllied with a marked imperiousness [imperious = arrogantly overbearing]Almost incredible obtusenessAltogether monstrous and unnaturalAlways observant and discriminatingAmaze and confound the imaginationAmiable and indulgent hostessAmid many and pressing avocationsAmid the homeliest details of daily lifeAmid the rush and roar of lifeAmple scope for the exercise of his astonishing giftsAn abandoned and exaggerated griefAn accidental encounterAn act of folly amounting to wickednessAn afternoon of painfully constrained behaviorAn agreeable image of serene dignityAn air of artificial constraintAn air of round-eyed profundityAn alarmed sense of strange responsibilitiesAn almost excessive exactnessAn almost sepulchral regularity and seclusionAn ample and imposing structureAn apostle of unworldly ardorAn appreciable menaceAn ardent and gifted youthAn arid dictumAn artful and malignant enemyAn assumption entirely gratuitousAn assumption which proved erroneousAn atmosphere of sunny gaietyAn attitude of passive impartialityAn authoritative and conclusive inquiryAn egregious assumption [egregious = outrageously reprehensible]An elaborate assumption of indifferenceAn endless field for discussionAn enervating and emasculating form of indulgenceAn ennobling and invigorating influenceAn entirely negligible quantityAn essentially grotesque and commonplace thingAn eternal and imperishable exampleAn exalted and chimerical sense of honor

[chimerical = highly improbable]An excess of unadulterated praiseAn excessive refinement of feelingAn expression at once confident and appealingAn extensive and populous countryAn habitual steadiness and coolness of reflectionAn honest and unquestioning prideAn icy indifferenceAn idle and unworthy actionAn ill-assorted vocabularyAn immeasurable advantageAn imminent and overmastering perilAn imperturbable demeanor and steadiness of mindAn implacable foeAn inborn and irresistible impulseAn incongruous spectacleAn incredible mental agilityAn indefinable taint of priggishness

[priggishness = exaggerated propriety] An indescribable frankness and simplicity of characterAn indolent surrender to mere sensuous experienceAn indomitable and unselfish soulAn ineradicable love of fun and mystificationAn inevitable factor of human conductAn inexhaustible copiousness and readiness of speechAn insatiable appetite for triflesAn insatiable voracityAn inscrutable mysteryAn intentional breach of politenessAn interchange of civilitiesAn intolerable deal of guessworkAn involuntary gesture of remonstranceAn irrelevant bit of magniloquence

[magniloquence = extravagant in speech]An irrepressible and impassioned hopefulnessAn irritating and dangerous treatmentAn itching propensity for argumentAn object of indestructible interestAn obnoxious member of societyAn ominous lull and silenceAn open and violent ruptureAn

outburst of impassioned eloquenceAn unaccountable feeling of antipathyAn unbecoming vehemenceAn undisciplined state of feelingAn unerring sense of humorAn unparalleled and almost miraculous growthAn unparalleled atrocityAn unpatriotic and ignoble actAn unreasoning form of coercionAn utterly vile and detestable spiritAnd now I address myself to my taskAnd the likeAnnounced in a tone of pious satisfactionAnother thought importuned him

[importuned = insistent or repeated requests]Anticipated with lively expectationApparent rather than realAppeal to a tardy justiceAppreciably above the level of mediocrityArbitrary assumption of powerArdently and enthusiastically convincedArgued with immense force and feelingArrayed with scrupulous neatnessArrogance and untutored haughtinessAs an impartial bystanderAs belated as they are fallaciousAs by a secret of freemasonryAs odious as it is absurdAs ridiculous as it was unnecessaryAs we scan the vague unknownAssailed by poignant doubtsAssume a menacing attitudeAssumed almost heroic proportionsAt once epigrammatic and arresting [epigrammatic = terse and witty]At once misleading and infelicitousAt the mercy of small prejudicesAttained by rigorous self-restraintAttended by insuperable difficultiesAverted by some happy stroke of fortuneAwait the sentence of impartial posterityAwaited with feverish anxietyBBandied to and froBased on a fundamental errorBeguile the tedium of the journeyBemoaning and bewailing his sad fortuneBeset with external dangersBetrayed into deplorable errorBewildering multiplication of detailsBeyond the dreams of avariceBlended with courage and devotionBlind leaders of the blindBlunt the finer sensibilitiesBlustering desire for publicityBound up with impossibilities and absurditiesBreathed an almost exaggerated humilityBred in the tepid reticence of proprietyBrief ventures of kindnessBrilliant display of ingenious argumentBring odium upon the individualBrisk directness of speechBrutal recognition of failureBursts of unpremeditated franknessBut delusions and phantasmagoriaBut that is beside the markBut this is a digressionBy a curious perversity of fateBy a happy turn of thinkingBy a whimsical diversionBy common consentBy means of crafty insinuationsBy no means inconsolableBy temperament incompatibleBy the common judgment of the thinking worldBy the sheer centripetal force of sympathyBy virtue of a common understandingBy way of rejoinderCCalculated to create disgustCalm strength and constancyCapable of a severe scientific treatmentCapacity for urbanity and moderationCarried into port by fair windsCaught unawares by a base impulseCeaseless tramp of humanityCensured for his negligenceChampioning the cause of religious educationChastened and refined by experienceChecked by the voice of authorityCherished the amiable illusionCherishing a huge fallacyChildishly inaccurate and absurdChivalrous loyalty and high forbearanceClever and captivating eloquenceCoarse and glittering ostentationCoherent and continuous trend of thoughtCommended by perfect suavityCommon ground of agreementComplicated and infinitely embitteredConceded from a sense of justiceConceived with imperfect knowledgeConcentrated and implacable resolveConditions of unspeakable humiliationConducive to well-being and efficiencyConfused rumblings presaging a different epochConstrained by the sober exercise of judgmentConsumed by a demon of activityContinuous and stubborn disregardContrary to the clearest conviction of his judgmentCouched in terms of feigned devotionCredulous and emotionally extravagantCreed of incredulity and derisionCriticized with unsparing vigorCrude undigested masses of suggestionCruel and baseless calumnies

[calumnies = maliciously false statements; slander]Cynically repudiate all obligationsDDaily usages and modes of thinkingDangerously near snobberyDarkly insinuating what may possibly

happenDazzled by their novelty and brillianceDebased by common useDeep essentials of moral grandeurDeeply engrossed in congenial workDeeply moved as well as keenly stungDeeply rooted in the heart of humanity Defiant of analysis and ruleDegenerate into comparative feeblenessDegenerated into deadness and formalityDegrading and debasing curiosityDeliberate and cautious reflectionDelicacy of perception and quick tactDelude many minds into acquiescenceDense to the point of stupidityDescanting on them cursorily [descanting = discussion or discourse]Devices generally held to be discreditableDevious and perilous waysDevoid of hysteria and extravaganceDexterous modes of concealmentDictated by an overweening partialityDiffer in degree only and not in kindDifficult and abstruse questions [abstruse = incomprehensible ]Diffidence overwhelmed himDiffusing beneficent resultsDignified by deliberation and privacyDimly implying some sort of jestDiscreditable and insincere supportDisdaining the guidance of reasonDisenchanted effect of time and experienceDisfigured by glaring faultsDisguised in sentimental fripperyDispel all anxious concernDisplayed enormous power and splendorDistinguish themselves by their eccentricitiesDistracted by contending desiresDiversity of mind and temperamentDivested of all personal feelingsDogged and shameless beyond all precedentDominated by no prevailing taste or fashionDoomed by inexorable fateDoomed to impermanence and transiencyDraw back in distrust and misgivingDreaded and detested rivalDriven towards disaffection and violenceDue to historical perspectiveDull and trite commonplacesDwindled to alarmingly small dimensionsEEasy-going to the point of lethargyElementary principles of right and wrongEmbittered and fanatical agitationEncrusted with pedantry and prejudice [pedantry = attention to detail]Endless and intricate technicalitiesEndowed with undreamed-of powersEnforced by coercive measuresEnormities of crime and anomalies of lawEntangled in theological controversyEntirely futile and negligibleErroneous assumptions and sophistriesEspoused with extraordinary ardorEssentially one-sided and incompleteEternally fruitful and stimulatingEvidently malicious and adroitEvinces a hardened conscience and an insensibility to shameExact and resolute allegianceExamples of terrific and explosive energyExasperating to the last degreeExcruciating cruelty and injusticeExposed to damaging criticismExposing his arrogance and folly to merited contemptExpressions of unrestrained griefExquisite lucidity of statementExtraordinarily subtle and penetrating analysisExuberant rush of wordsFFacile and fertile literary brainsFaithfully and religiously eschewed [eschew = avoid; shun]Fallen into the convenient oblivion of the waste-basketFanatical and dangerous excessesFar off and incredibly remoteFastidious correctness of formFate had turned and twisted a thousand waysFed by many currents from the long stream of human experienceFeigning a virtuous indignationFertility of argumentative resourceFictitious and adventitious aidFinely touched to the fine issuesFit to stand the gaze of millionsFits and starts of generosityFixed convictions of mankindFlouted as unpracticalFoolish and inflexible superstitionFostering and preserving orderFree from all controversial pettifogging

[pettifogging = quibbling over insignificant details]Freighted with the most precious cargoesFrequently recurring forms of awkwardnessFresh and unsuspected lovelinessFrom the standpoint of expediency and effectivenessFull and tuneful dictionFull of ardent affection and gratitudeFull of presentiments of some evilFull of singular freshness, insight and powerFull of speculation and a deep restrained excitementFumble and stumble in helpless incapacityGGain the applause of future agesGenerous to a pathetic and touching degreeGive vent to his indignationGiving an ear to a little neighborly gossipGlances and smiles of tacit contemptGnawing

at the vitals of society Grace and gentleness of manner Graceful succession of sentences Gratuitous and arbitrary meddling Greeted with unalloyed satisfaction Grooves of intellectual habit Growing sense of bewilderment and dismay Guilty and baffled antagonists HHabits of unintelligent routine Habitual self-possession and self-respect Happy and gracious willingness Hard-souled and joyously joyous Haunted by blank misgivings He affected neither pomp nor grandeur He became more blandly garrulous [garrulous = excessive and trivial talk] He declined the proffered hospitality He dropped into an eloquent silence He eludes analysis and baffles description He glanced at her indulgently He had the habit of self-engrossed silences He harbored his misgivings in silence He poured bitter and biting ridicule on his discomfited opponents He spoke with sledgehammer directness He suffers nothing to draw him aside He took his courage in both hands He turned on me a glance of stored intelligence He was disheveled and untidy He was inexhaustibly voluble Heavily freighted with erudition [erudition = extensive learning] Heights of serene contemplation Her voice had a wooden resonance and a ghost of a lisp Hidebound in official pedantry [pedantry = attention to detail] High and undiscouraged hope High-handed indifference to all restraint His chin had too vanishing an aspect His first zeal was flagging His general attitude suggested an idea that he had an oration for you His gestures and his gait were untidy His mood was one of pure exaltation His plea was irresistible His tone verged on the ironical His work was ludicrously perfunctory Hopelessly belated in its appearance I adjured him [adjured = command or enjoin solemnly, as under oath] I am not without a lurking suspicion I bemoaned my unlucky fate I could almost allege it as a supreme example I have somewhat overshot the mark I lost myself in a reverie of gratitude I made bold to retort I must hazard the story I was extremely perplexed I will permit myself the liberty of saying I would fain believe [fain = happily; gladly] I illuminate with sinister effect I immediate and effectual steps I immense capacity for ceaseless progress I immunity from criticism and control I impartial and exacting judgment I impatience of despotic influence I impelled by strong conviction I imperiled in a restless age I imperious in its demands [imperious = arrogantly domineering] I impotent outbreaks of unreasoning rage I impromptu parades of noisy patriotism In a diversity of application In a fever of apprehension In a frenzy of fussy excitement In a frowning abstraction In a great and fruitful way In a high degree culpable In a kind of confused astonishment In a most commendable fashion In a most impressive vein In a position of undisputed supremacy In a rapture of imagined ecstasy In a secret and surreptitious way

[surreptitious = done by clandestine or stealthy means] In a spirit of friendliness and conciliation In a state of mulish reluctance [mulish = stubborn and intractable] In a state of nervous exacerbation In a state of virtuous complacency In a tone of uneasy interrogation In a transport of ambitious vanity In a whirlwind of feeling and memory In accents embarrassed and hesitating In alliance with steady clearness of intellect In amazed ejaculation In an eminent and unique sense In an eminent degree In deference to a unanimous sentiment In extenuation of the past In high good humor In his customary sententious fashion

[sententious = terse and energetic; pithy] In its most odious and intolerable shape In language terse yet familiar In moments of the most imminent peril In quite incredible confusion In seasons of difficulty and trial In spite of plausible arguments In terms of imperishable beauty In the dim procession of years In the highest conceivable degree In the local phrase In the nature of things In the ordinarily accepted sense In the realm of conjecture In the scheme of things In the tone of one who moralizes In the twinkling of an eye In the world of letters In tones of genuine

admirationIncapable of flashy make-believeIncited by a lust for gainIncomparable lucidity and penetrativenessInconceivable clumsiness of organizationIndulge a train of gentle recollectionIndulging a sickly and nauseating petulanceIneffably dreary and unpicturesqueInfected with a feverish dissatisfactionInfuse a wholesome terrorInimical to true and determined principle [Inimical = harmful; adverse]Inimitable grace and felicity [inimitable = defying imitation; matchless]Injudicious and inelegant ostentationInnumerable and incessant creationsInordinate greed and love of wealthInsatiably greedy of recognitionInsensibility to moral perspective and proportionInsolent and riotous excessInspired by a vague malevolenceInspired by approval and applauseInstances might be multiplied indefinitelyInstantly alive to the slightest breach of decorumInsufferable violence to the feelingsIntense and stubborn dogmatismIntense sensitiveness to injusticeIntercourse with polished societyIntervals of respite and reposeInveigh against established customs

[inveigh = angry disapproval; protest vehemently]Invested with a partial authorityInveterate forces of oppositionInvincible jealousy and hateInvoluntary thrill of gratified vanityInvolved in profound uncertaintyInvolving ourselves in embarrassmentsInward appraisal and self-renouncementIrregulated and desultory education [desultory = haphazard; random]Irrelevant to the main issueIrresistibly impelled by conscienceIrritable bitterness and angry suspicionIt assumes the shape of malignityIt betrays a great want of prudence and discernmentIt defies descriptionIt dissipates every doubt and scrupleIt enslaves the imaginationIt extorted from him expressions of irritabilityIt gives one a little grip at the throatIt has been stigmatized as irrelevantIt has more than passing interestIt has seldom been surpassedIt imposes no constraintIt is a capital blunderIt is a common error among ignorant peopleIt is a consoling reflectionIt is a mark of great instability It is a staggering thoughtIt is always something viciousIt is an odd jealousyIt is an intolerable idealIt is impossible to resist acknowledging thisIt is little more than a platitudeIt is not consistent with elevated and dignified characterIt is not wholly insignificantIt is notoriously easy to exaggerateIt is the common consent of menIt is unnecessary to multiply instancesIt makes life insupportableIt must be a matter of conjectureIt occasions suspicion and discontentIt runs counter to all established customsIt was a matter of notorietyIt wears a ragged and dangerous frontIt would be a fruitless and unthankful taskIt would be superfluous to sayIt would not seem an improbable conclusionIts dominating and inspiring influenceJJJealous and formidable foesJustifiable in certain exigencies [exigencies = urgent situations]KKKeen power of calculation and unhesitating audacityKindle the flames of genuine oratoryKnotty and subtle disquisitions [disquisitions = formal discourse]LLLabored and far-fetched elocutionLaid down in a most unflinching and vigorous fashionLamentable instances of extravaganceLash themselves into furyLax theories and corresponding practisesLay hold of the affectionsLead en mood of dulnessLend a critical earLest the requirements of courtesy be disregardedLinks in the chain of reasoningLittle less than scandalousLofty and distinguished simplicityLong-sighted continuity of thought and planLooking at the matter by and largeLooming large and ugly in the public viewLoose and otiose statement [otiose = lazy; indolent; of no use]Lost in indolent contentLovely beyond all wordsLucidity and argumentative vigorLulled into a sense of false satisfactionMMaddened by a jealous hateMaintained with ingenuity and vigorManifestly harsh and barbarousMarvelous copiousness of illustrationMarvelously suggestive and inspiringMen of profound erudition [erudition = extensive learning]Mere effects of negligenceMicroscopic analysis of characterMingled distrust and fearMinistering to mere pleasure and indulgenceMinutely and rationally exposing their

imperfectionsMorbid and subjective broodingMore or less severe and prolongedMoved to unaccustomed tearsMy worst suspicions were confirmedMysterious and invincible darknessNNaked vigor of resolutionNaturally prone to believeNecessity thus imposed by prudenceNerveless and faithless follyNo more than brief palliatives or mitigationsNoble and sublime patienceNoisy torrent of talkNot averse to a little gossipNot so much polished as varnishedNoted for their quixotic love of adventureNothing could be more captious or unfair

[captious = disposition to find and point out trivial faults]Nothing remained but a graceful acquiescenceNotoriously distracted by internecine jealousiesOObjects of general censureObscured beneath the rubbish of the ageObsessed with an overweening prideObstacles that are difficult but not insuperableObviously at variance with factsOccasioned by direct moral turpitude [turpitude = depravity; baseness]Oddly amenable to the proposed innovationsOften employed promiscuouslyOminous and swift daysOmitting all compliments and commonplacesOn a noble and commanding scaleOn sure ground of factOn the edge of great irritabilityOn the horns of a dilemmaOne of life's ironical adjustmentsOne of the foreseen and inevitable resultsOne tissue of rashness, folly, ingratitude, and injusticeOpenly flouted and disavowedOppressed by some vague dreadOrgans of party rage and popular frenzyOur opinions were diametrically opposedOur vaunted civilizationOutward mark of obeisance and humiliation

[obeisance = attitude of deference]Overcome by an access of miseryOvershadowed by a fretful anxietyOverwhelmed with reproach and popular indignationPPainful and lamentable indifferencePalpably and unmistakably commonplaceParading an exception to prove a ruleParalyzed by infirmity of purposeParalyzing doubts and scruplesParamount obligation and righteousnessPartial and fragmentary evidencePassionately addicted to pleasurePatently inimical to libertyPatience under continual provocationPeculiarly liable to misinterpretationPeddling and pitiful compromisesPelting one another with catchwordsPerfectly illustrated and exemplifiedPerpetually excite our curiosityPierced to the quickPitiful shifts of policyPlainly dictated by a lofty purposePleading the exigencies of strategical interest

[exigencies = urgent situations]Plunged into tumultuous preoccupationPointed out with triumphant malicePolished beauty of dictionPolitical storm and stress.Position of titular commandPreached with a fierce unction [unction = exaggerated earnestness]Precipitate and arbitrary changesPredict the gloomiest consequencesPregnant with a lesson of the deepest importPresented with matchless vigor and couragePrincely generosity of praiseProdigious and portentous eventsProtracted to a vexatious length Proud schemes for aggrandizementProvocative of bitter hostilityPruned of their excrescences and grotesque extremes [excrescences = abnormal growth, such as a wart]Purged of glaringly offensive featuresPursued to a vicious extentQQuestioned and tested in the crucible of experienceQuickened into a stabbing suspicionQuickness to conceive and courage to executeQuite destitute of resourcesQuixotically generous about moneyRRadiantly and transparently happyRailed at the worldRare candor and flexibility of mindRare fidelity of purpose and achievementRarely brought to passReeling headlong in luxury and sensualityRegarded with sincere abhorrenceRegulated by the fixed rules of good-breedingReligious rights and ceremoniesReluctant to appear in so equivocal a characterRender null and voidRent by internal contentionsRepugnant alike to reason and conscienceResigned to growing infirmitiesResist a common adversaryResting on some collateral circumstanceRhetorical and ambitious dictionRich and exuberant complexitiesRigid and exact boundariesRooted in immeasurable error and

falsity Roused to tumultuous activity Rude and blind criticism S Sadly counterbalanced by numerous faults Said with epigrammatic point [epigrammatic = terse and witty] Salutory in the extreme Salutory tonic of a free current of public criticism Sanity and quietness of soul Scorned as an impracticable theory Scornful of petty calculations Screen themselves from punishment Scrupulous and chivalrous loyalty See with eagle glance through conventionalisms Seem to savor of paradox Seize the auspicious moment Self-centered anxiety and preoccupation Self-command born of varied intercourse Self-interest of the most compelling character Selfish and uselessly recondite [recondite = not easily understood] Selfishness pampered by abundance Senses of marvelous acuteness Sensible diminution of our comfort Sensitive and apprehensive temperament Sentimental wailings for the past Serve the innocent purposes of life Set down with meticulous care Shames us out of our nonsense Sharp outbursts of hatred and bitterness Sharp restrictions of duty and opportunity Sharply and definitely conceived She had lost her way in a labyrinth of conjecture She took refuge in a passionate exaggeration of her own insufficiency Sheer midsummer madness Silly displays of cheap animosity Simple and obvious to a plain understanding Sinister and fatal augury [augury = sign of something coming; omen] Skulking beneath a high-sounding benevolence Slack-minded skimming of newspapers Slavish doctrines of sectarianism Slow and resistless forces of conviction Smug respectability and self-content Snatch some advantage Socialized and exacting studies Some very undignified disclosures Something essentially inexpressible Something stifling and over-perfumed Spinning a network of falsehoods Spiritual and moral significance Staring in helpless bewilderment Stealthily escaping observation Stern determination to inflict summary justice Stigmatized as moral cowards Stimulated to profitable industry Stopped as if on the verge of profundities Strange frankness of cynical brutality Strange streak of melancholy Strangled by a snare of words Strenuous and conscientious endeavor Stretched out in dreary monotony Strict and unalloyed veracity Struck incessantly and remorselessly Stupendous and awe-inspiring spectacle Subject to the vicissitudes of fortune

[vicissitudes = sudden or unexpected changes] Subjected to the grossest cruelties Subordination to the common weal Subservient to the ends of religion Sudden and inexplicable changes of mood Suddenly and imperatively summoned Suddenly swelled to unprecedented magnitude Sufficient to repel vulgar curiosity Suggestive sagacity and penetration [sagacity = farsighted; wise] Suit the means to the end Sullen and widespread discontent Superior in strength and prowess Supported by a splendid fearlessness Supremely and undeniably great Susceptible to every impulse and stimulus Sustained dignity and mellifluous precision

[mellifluous = flowing with honey; smooth and sweet] Swamping every aspiration and ambition Swift and vehement outbursts of feeling T Take root in the heart T Take vengeance upon arrogant self-assertion Taken in their totality Tamed and wonted to a settled existence Tempered by the emotional warmth of high moral ideals That way madness lies The abysmal depths of despair The accumulated bitterness of failure The agonies of conscious failure The air was full of the cry and clamor The animadversions of critics [animadversions = Strong criticism] The applause was unbounded The best proof of its timeliness and salutariness

[salutariness = favorable] The bewildered and tumultuous world The blackest abyss of despair The blemishes of an extraordinary reputation The bluntness of a provincial The bogey of bad luck [bogey = evil or mischievous spirit; hobgoblin] The bounding pulse of youth The brunt of life The capacity for refined pursuits The charming omniscience of youth The cloak of cowardice The

collective life of humanity  
The combined dictates of reason and experience  
The companion of a noble and elevated spirit  
The complaining gate swung open  
The complex phenomena of life  
The consequence of an agitated mind  
The consequence of ignorance and childish assumption  
The constant pressure of anxieties  
The creature and tool of a party  
The critical eyes of posterity  
The dead and dusty past  
The delimitation is sufficiently definite  
The dictates of plain reason  
The disjointed babble of the chronicler  
The dull derision of the world  
The dullest and most vacant minds  
The dumb forces of brute nature  
The dupe of some imposture  
The eager pretentiousness of youth  
The ebb and flow of events  
The everlasting deluge of books  
The evil was irremediable  
The exchange of harmless amenities  
The exertion of an inherent power  
The expression was keenly intellectual  
The facile conjectures of ignorant onlookers  
The facts took him by the throat  
The fitful swerving of passion  
The flabbiness of our culture  
The flaccid moods of prose  
The flame of discord raged with redoubled fury  
The flattest and most obvious truisms  
The flippant insolence of a decadent skepticism  
The foe of excess and immoderation  
The fog of prejudice and ill-feeling  
The frustration of their dearest hopes  
The garb of civilization  
The general infusion of wit  
The gift of prophecy  
The golden years of youth and maturity  
The gratification of ambition  
The grim reality of defeat  
The hall-mark of a healthy humanity  
The handmaid of tyranny  
The hint of tranquillity and self-poise  
The hints of an imaginable alliance  
The hobgoblin of little minds  
The holiest and most ennobling sensations of the soul  
The hollowest of hollow shams  
The homely virtue of practical utility  
The hubbub and turmoil of the great world  
The huge and thoughtful night  
The hurly-burly of events  
The idea was utterly hateful and repugnant  
The idle of all hobbledehoy [hobbledehoy = gawky adolescent boy]  
The ignoble exploitation of public interests  
The imminent fatality awaiting him  
The impulse of prejudice or caprice  
The incorrigibility of perverse human nature  
The incursions of a venomous rabble  
The indulgence of an overweening self-conceit  
The inevitable climax and culmination  
The inference is inescapable  
The infirmity and fallibility of human nature  
The inflexible serenity of the wheeling sun  
The ingenuities of legal verbiage  
The inmost recesses of the human heart  
The insipidity of indifference  
The insolence of power  
The irony of circumstances  
The jaded weariness of overstrained living  
The jargon of well-handled and voice-worn phrases  
The jostling and ugliness of life  
The lawyer's habit of circumspection and delay  
The long-delayed hour of retribution  
The lowest grade of precarious mendacity [mendacity = untruthfulness]  
The makeshifts of mediocrity  
The malarious air of after-dinner gossip  
The mazes of conflicting testimony  
The mean and frivolous affections of the idle  
The menacing shadow of want  
The mere fruit of his distempered imagination  
The mere reversal of the wheel of fortune  
The merest smattering of knowledge  
The meticulous preciousness of the lawyer and the logician [preciousness = extreme overrefinement]  
The most absurd elementary questions  
The most amazing impudence  
The most exacting and exciting business  
The most fallacious of all fallacies  
The most implacable logic  
The most preposterous pride  
The multitudinous tongue of the people  
The outcome of unerring observation  
The outraged conscience of mankind  
The overpowering force of circumstances and necessity  
The overweening exercise of power  
The panacea for the evils of society  
The panorama of history  
The pernicious doctrines of skeptics  
The perpetrator of clumsy witticisms  
The precarious tenure of fame  
The precursor of violence  
The pretty and delicate game of talk  
The primitive instinct of self-preservation  
The property of little minds  
The prophecies of visionaries and enthusiasts  
The proprieties of etiquette  
The purse-proud inflation of the moneyed man  
The question was disconcertingly frank  
The ravening wolves of brute instinct  
The remark was sternly uncompromising  
The result of caprice  
The rigor of the law  
The sanction and authority of a great

nameThe severest shocks of adverse fateThe sharp and vehement assertion of authorityThe sinister influence of unprincipled menThe speaker drew an indignant breathThe springs of human actionThe staple of conversationThe stillness of finalityThe stings of self-reproachThe straightforward path of inexorable logicThe strong hand of executive authorityThe sum and fruit of experienceThe sum total of her impressions was negativeThe summit of excellenceThe supernatural prescience of prophecyThe sweet indulgence of good-natureThe sycophants of the rich

[sycophant = servile self-seeker attempting to win favor by flattery]The taint of fretful ingratitudeThe talk flowedThe target for ill-informed criticismThe tears welled up and flowed abundantly The tediousness of inactivityThe tendency to evade implicit obligationsThe ties of a common causeThe tranquil aspects of societyThe tribute of affectionate applauseThe ultimate verdict of mankindThe unbroken habit of a lifetimeThe unimpeachable correctness of his demeanorThe unlicensed indulgence of curiosityThe unsophisticated period of youthThe utmost excitement and agitationThe vanishing thoughtlessness of youthThe vanity and conceit of insular self-satisfactionThe very texture of man's soul and lifeThe victim of an increasing irritabilityThe victorious assertion of personalityThe virtue of taciturnity [taciturnity = habitually untalkative]The voice was sharp and peremptory

[peremptory = ending all debate or action]The want of serious and sustained thinkingThe widest compass of human lifeThe wonderful pageant of consciousnessThe words stabbed himTheir authenticity may be greatly questionedTheir indignation waxed fast and furiousThemes of perennial interestThere was a blank silenceThere was no sense of diminutionThey affected the tone of an impartial observerThey rent the air with shouts and acclamationsThoughts which mock at human lifeThrough ever-widening circles of devastationThrough the distortions of prejudiceThwarted by seeming insuperable obstaclesTime was dissolving the circle of his friendsTimes of unexampled difficultyTinsel over with a gaudy embellishment of wordsTo a practised eyeTo be sedulously avoided [sedulously = persevering]To prosecute a scheme of personal ambitionTo state the case is to prove itToo preposterous for beliefToo puerile to noticeToo sanguine a forecast [sanguine = cheerfully confident; optimistic]Torn asunder by eternal strifeTotally detached from all factionsTouched with a sort of reverential gratitudeTranscend the bounds of human credulityTransitory in its natureTransparent and ridiculous self-importanceTreasured up with a timid and niggardly thriftTreated the idea with lofty scornTremendous exploits and thrilling escapadesTrue incentives to knowledgeUUnamiable and envious attributesUnbounded devotion and indulgenceUncharted oceans of thoughtUnconquerable fidelity to dutyUnder all conceivable circumstancesUnder the sway of arbitrary opinionsUndertaken under propitious circumstances

[propitious = auspicious, favorable; kindly]Uneasy sense of impending changeUnequaled simplicity and directness of purposeUnexceptional in point of breedingUnexpected obstacles and inextricable difficultiesUnfailing and miraculous foresightUnfeigned astonishment and indignationUnfounded and incredible calumnies

[calumnies = maliciously false statements]Unhampered by binding alliancesUniversal in their significationUnjust and unrighteous persecutionUnreasoning and unquestioning attachmentUnrivalled beauty and excellenceUnrivalled gift of succinct and trenchant speech

[trenchant = forceful, effective, vigorous; incisive; distinct]Unsparring industry and attentionUnspeakably alluring and satisfyingUnsurpassed in force and fitnessUnswerving and unselfish fidelityUntiring enunciation of platitudes and fallaciesUnutterably trivial and paltryUnwavering and unquestioning approbation

[approbation = warm approval; praise]Unworthy and ungenerous treatmentUpbraid ourselves with follyUrgent warning and admonitionUtterly and essentially irreverentVVast and vague aspirationsVastly complex and far-reaching problemsVehemently and indignantly repudiatedVenerable and dignified conservatismVersatile and essentially originalVersed in the arts of exciting tumult and sedition

[sedition = insurrection; rebellion]Viewed in its general tenor and substanceVigorous and well compactedViolating all decencyViolent and unforeseen vicissitudes

[vicissitudes = sudden or unexpected changes]Vitiating by intolerance and shortsightedness

[vitiating = reduce the value; corrupt morally; debase]Vivid even to oppressivenessVoracious and insatiable appetiteVulgar eagerness for placeWWarnings too pregnant to be disregardedWarped by personal pretensions and self-consequenceWe may parenthetically noteWe must profoundly revere itWeigh the merits and demeritsWelcomed at first with skeptical contemptWell-concerted and well-timed stratagemsWhirled into rapid and ceaseless motionWholesale friction and discontentWholly devoid of public interestWidely divergent social traitsWield an unequalled and paramount authorityWiser counsels prevailedWithal decidedly handsomeWritten in indelible characters upon his heartYYield to urgent representationsZZealous in the cause he affected to serve

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