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ACTIONS

application	n.	the act of using something; a request or petition
consequence	n.	a result that follows from an action or condition; significance, importance
draft	n.	a preliminary sketch or version; the act of drawing; the act of pulling
excavation	n.	the act of digging; a cavity formed by cutting, digging or scooping
depict	v.	to represent by or as if by a picture; to describe.
exhibit	v.	to display or show outwardly or publicly.
generate	v.	to create, to bring into existence; produce
persist	v.	to go on resolutely and stubbornly; to remain unchanged or fixed; to continue to exist
passive	adj.	not active; lacking energy or will

ADVENTURE

quest	n.	a pursuit or search, often adventurous

AMAZING

awe	n.	an emotion combining fear and wonder; dread, terror
bizarre	adj.	very strange; unusual; strikingly out of the ordinary

ANIMAL

BAD TO THE BONE

BEGINNERS

novel	n.	a book that tells a fictional story, usually long and complex

BODY AND SOUL

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humanity n.	the quality of being humane, kindness; mankind
impulse n.	a sudden force or urge; motivation, incentive
portrait n.	a picture or painting of a person showing the face

CHANGE

illumination n.	decorative lighting; the act of lighting; spiritual or intellectual enlightenment
influence n.	ability to persuade or affect; an emanation of spiritual or moral force
adapt v.	to adjust or make usable
conform v.	to act in accordance with prevailing standards or customs; to be similar; to be in agreement.
fragile adj.	easily broken or destroyed; frail
influential adj.	exerting or possessing influence or power
persuasive adj.	able to move people to act or believe by argument, entreaty or urging

CONTRARY

contradiction n.	a situation in which two things do not make sense together; a state of contrasting qualities
contrary adj.	opposite; disagreeing; counter to
controversial adj.	causing debate, dispute or argument
inconsistent adj.	not compatible with another fact or claim; lacking consistency
relatively adv.	somewhat; in comparison with something else

DEATH AND SADNESS

sympathy n.	compassion marked by sharing of feelings or interest

DUMB AND DUMBER

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EASE AND LESSEN

compromise n.	an agreement which partially satisfies each side
compromise v.	to give up something in order to reach an agreement
accessible adj.	able to be reached or used; capable of being understood
mere adj.	only; being nothing more than; pure

ENERGY

enhance v.	to make better or stronger; improve; increase.
dominant adj.	most powerful; commanding, controlling or prevailing over all others
potential adj.	existing in possibility, capable of actually occurring
sufficient adj.	enough to meet needs; adequate

GOVERNMENT

corruption n.	dishonesty; immoral or depraved behavior; openness to bribery
poll n.	a survey of people's opinions, the recording of the votes of a body of people; the place where votes are cast
poll v.	to receive and record the votes of

GREATEST

extent n.	the range over which something extends; scope; the amount of space something occupies
principle n.	a rule or code of conduct; a comprehensive or fundamental law or assumption
vital adj.	important, necessary for life; full of life; of the utmost importance
primarily adv.	for the most part; chiefly; in the first place, originally

HAPPY THOUGHTS

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ideal	n.	a standard of perfection, beauty, or excellence; lacking practicality
tolerance	n.	ability to endure pain or hardship; sympathy or respect for the beliefs or practices of others
values	n.	beliefs of a person or social group, morals; the monetary worth of something

HATRED AND ANGER

contempt	n.	lack of respect, scorn, haughty disdain; the state of being despised; willful disobedience of authority
resentment	n.	a deep feeling of ill will at something considered wrong or insulting
undermine	v.	to remove support from under; to weaken
crude	adj.	raw; rude or tactless; unrefined; roughly made
harsh	adj.	rough; coarse to the touch; causing physical discomfort; crude

HEALTH AND CARING

INTERESTING

LIES AND MORE LIES

misleading	adj.	deceptive; leading in the wrong direction

LIFE, AH! LIFE

organic	adj.	derived from plants or animals; produced without chemically formulated fertilizer, hormones, etc.
vivid	adj.	bright or lively; sharp, intense

LOSING OUT

MONEY MONEY MONEY MONEY

fund(ing)	n.	financial resources set apart to make some project possible.
patron	n.	a wealthy or influential supporter of an artist or an artistic institution; a special guardian, protector or supporter

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MUSIC TO MY EARS

PAT ON THE BACK

validity n. — truth; correctness; legal effectiveness

RITUALS AND RELIGION

moral n. — the significance or practical lesson of a story or event

moral adj. — relating to principles of right and wrong in behavior; ethical

SCHOOL, LEARNING AND ACADEMICS

analysis n. — the process of looking at something carefully and methodically

consideration n. — careful thought.

generalization n. — a statement or judgment about all based on a few particulars; a general statement

playwright n. — someone who writes plays

prose n. — the ordinary language people use in speaking or writing; writing or speaking without steady rhythm or rhyme, as opposed to poetry

standard n. — a generally accepted model, example or rule used to judge or compare; a banner

characterize v. — to describe the qualities of

cite v. — to quote or refer to a person's speech or writing; to commend deserving action

conceive v. — to imagine, think; to form in the mind, devise; to become pregnant.

imply v. — to lead someone to believe something without directly stating it; to express indirectly

infer v. — to conclude or figure out; to conclude from facts or premises; guess, surmise

verify v. — to establish the truth or existence of

critical adj. — tending to call attention to flaws, inclined to judge severely; crucial or decisive

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insightful adj.	exhibiting clear and deep perception; able to clearly see into a situation; seeing or understanding intuitively
pictorial adj.	consisting of pictures; relating to a painter, a painting or the drawing of pictures
standard adj.	common or ordinary; regular

SELF LOVE

esteem n.	respect or admiration
esteem v.	to respect or admire; think, believe; set a high value on
headstrong adj.	bold; not easily restrained, ungovernable; stubborn; unruly

SPIRITS AND GHOSTS

consciousness n.	the state of being aware and awake; a sense of one's personal identity
detached adj.	standing by itself; separate, unconnected; exhibiting and aloof objectivity
mythical adj.	fictional; unreal; based on myth; legendary
transparent adj.	clear, obvious; see-through; free from deceit or pretense, frank

STRENGTH

assert v.	to put forth as true, to state positively, forcefully and aggressively
timid adj.	lacking self-confidence or boldness

SUBSTANCE

SUCCESS

prosperity n.	the state of being successful or thriving; economic well-being
resolution n.	something settled or resolved; the outcome of a decision
strive v.	to struggle in opposition; to devote serious effort or energy