1. **Accelerate** (v.) To move or go faster; To increase in speed
2. **Bystander** (n.) A person present but not involved; A chance spectator; An onlooker
3. **Canvass** (v.) To solicit votes, subscriptions, opinions, or the like from;
4. To examine carefully or discuss thoroughly
5. **Casual** (adj.) Accidental; Happening by chance
6. **Downtrodden** (adj.) Treated unfairly and cruelly; Oppressed
7. **Entice** (v.) To attract by arousing hope or desire; To lure or tempt
8. **Erode** (v.) To wear away gradually; To eat away
9. **Flounder** (v.) To move or act clumsily and in confusion; To have great difficulty with something
10. **Graphic** (adj.) Giving a clear and effective picture; Vivid and lifelike
11. **Gruesome** (adj.) Horribly revolting; Frightful and shocking; Ghastly
12. **Melancholy**
    1. (n.) Sadness or depression of the spirits, gloom
    2. (adj.) Sad, gloomy or unhappy
13. **Ordeal** (n.) An unpleasant, painful or difficult experience
14. **Parch** (v.) To make dry and thirsty; To shrivel with heat
15. **Persist** (v.) To continue through difficulty; To refuse to stop
16. **Puny** (adj.) Lacking in size, strength, or power
17. **Quibble** 
    1. (n.) A petty or irrelevant objection
    2. (v.) To evade the truth or a point by raising pointless objections
18. **Ratify** (v.) To approve, give formal approval; To establish a law
19. **Regal** (adj.) Magnificent, splendid: Relating to a king; Royal
20. **Stifle** (v.) To restrain with force; To smother or suffocate
21. **Vital** (adj.) Necessary to life; Essential