**List 1**

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| Word | Sentence | Prediction | Official Definition/Part of Speech |
| **factious** | The **factious** sailors refused to sail any farther into the storm. |  |  |
| **ignoble** | Cheating on an exam is an **ignoble** way to get good grades. |  |  |
| **boor** | The **boor** grabbed handfuls of hors d'oeuvres and walked around while he ate them. |  |  |
| **aegis** | The life of the witness is under the **aegis** of the witness protection program. |  |  |
| **perspicacity** | The old hermit still had the **perspicacity** to haggle with the automotive dealer. |  |  |
| **fervent** | We made a **fervent** attempt to capture the stallion, but he was too quick for us. |  |  |
| **rectify** | JoAnne tried to **rectify** her poor relationship with her son by spending more time with him. |  |  |
| **enervate** | The record temperatures **enervated** the farmhands before noon. |  |  |
| **besiege** | People jumped up from the ground and brushed themselves off as ants **besieged** the picnic. |  |  |
| **ephemeral** | The gardener experienced ephemeral fame the year she grew a half-ton pumpkin. |  |  |
| **altruism** | A person with **altruism** will usually stop and help a stranded motorist. |  |  |
| **carrion** | The **carrion** along the desert highway was a feast for the vultures. |  |  |
| **erotic** | The museum staff cancelled the exhibition when it saw the **erotic** sculptures. |  |  |
| **amorphous** | What began as an **amorphous** idea in Steven's dream turned into a revolutionary way to Power automobiles. |  |  |
| **opulent** | Despite the stock market crash, the wealthy family continued its **opulent** lifestyle. |  |  |