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| **abyss** | A bottomless gulf or pit |
| **ailment**  | An often persistent disorder and disease |
| **cataclysmic**  | severely destructive  |
| **chaste** | Morally pure |
| **concoction**  | Any foodstuff made by combining different ingredients  |
| **countenance**  | The appearance conveyed by a person’s face |
| **crony** | A close friend or associate |
| **endeavour**  | Attempt by making an effort |
| **furrow** | A long, narrow cut or fold in the surface of something |
| **gnarled**  | Old and twisted |
| **impenetrable**  | Not being able to pass through or into |
| **succumb** | Be fatally overwhelmed |
| **terse** | Brief and to the point |
| **treachery**  | An act of deliberate betrayal |
| **vengeance**  | Harming someone in retaliation for something they have done. |