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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. |