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|  |  | A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ABSCISIN | ABCIINSS | regulatory substance found in plants [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| ABSCISSA | AABCISSS | particular geometric coordinates [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{E}$ ] |
| ALIGHTED | ADEGHILT | ALIGHT, to come down from something [v] |
| ALIGNING | AGGIILNN | ALIGN, arrange in straight line [v] |
| ALTHOUGH | AGHHLOTU | despite fact that [conj] |
| AMIRIGHT | AGHIIMRT | am I right [interj] |
| ANSWERED | ADEENRSW | ANSWER, to say, act, or write in return [v] |
| APOTHEGM | AEGHMOPT | maxim [ $n-S$ ] |
| ARMAGNAC | AAACGMNR | French brandy [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| ASCENDED | ACDDEENS | ASCEND, to go or move upward [v] |
| ASCIDIAN | AACDIINS | small marine animal [s] |
| ASCIDIUM | ACDIIMSU | flask-shaped plant [ n -IA] |
| ASSIGNED | ADEGINSS | ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v] |
| ASSIGNEE | AEEGINSS | one to whom property or right is legally transferred [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| ASSIGNER | AEGINRSS | one that assigns [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| ASSIGNOR | AGINORSS | one who legally transfers property or right [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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## B

| BARGHEST | ABEGHRST | goblin [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BEDUMBED | BBDDEEMU | BEDUMB, to render speechless [ v ] |
| BEKNIGHT | BEGHIKNT | to raise to knighthood [V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| BENIGNLY | BEGILNNY | BENIGN, kind [adv] |
| BENUMBED | BBDEEMNU | BENUMB, to make numb [v] |
| BESOUGHT | BEGHOSTU | past tense of beseech (to implore) [v] |
| BHEESTIE | BEEEHIST | bheesty [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BHELPURI | BEHILPRU | dish of rice, spices, and chutney [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BIHOURLY | BHILORUY | occurring every two hours [adj] |
| BLIGHTED | BDEGHILT | BLIGHT, to cause decay [v] |
| BLIGHTER | BEGHILRT | one that blights [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOEHMITE | BEEHIMOT | mineral [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOMBLOAD | ABBDLMOO | quantity of bombs being carried [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BONHOMIE | BEHIMNOO | friendliness [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BORDEAUX | ABDEORUX | red or white wine [n BORDEAUX] |
| BOUGHPOT | BGHOOPTU | large vase [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BOUGHTEN | BEGHNOTU | purchased [adj] |
| BRIGHTEN | BEGHINRT | to make bright [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| BRIGHTLY | BGHILRTY | BRIGHT [adv] |
| BROUGHAM | ABGHMORU | type of carriage [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BUHLWORK | BHKLORUW | buhl (style of furniture decoration) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BUNCOMBE | BBCEMNOU | nonsense [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| BURGONET | BEGNORTU | open helmet [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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| CABBALAH | AAABBCHL | cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CABERNET | ABCEENRT | dry red wine [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CACHALOT | AACCHLOT | large whale [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CACHETED | ACCDEEHT | CACHET, to print design on envelope [v] |
| CAMPAGNA | AAACGMNP | flat, open plain [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{NE}$ ] |
| CAMPAIGN | AACGIMNP | to conduct series of operation to reach specific goal [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CAPONIER | ACEINOPR | type of defense [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CARBURET | ABCERRTU | to combine chemically with carbon [v -ED, -TTED, -ING, -TTING, -S] |
| CATACOMB | AABCCOMT | underground cemetery [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CHAPEAUX | AACEHPUX | CHAPEAU, hat [ n ] |
| CHATEAUX | AACEHTUX | CHATEAU, large country house [ n ] |
| CHEVALET | ACEEHLTV | part of stringed instrument [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CHHERTUM | CEHHMRTU | CHETRUM, monetary unit of Bhutan [ n ] |
| CHRISTEN | CEHINRST | to baptize [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| CHUTZPAH | ACHHPTUZ | supreme self-confidence [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CLADDAGH | AACDDGHL | ring designed with two hands [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CLIMBING | BCGIILMN | CLIMB, to ascend [v] |
| CODEBTOR | BCDEOORT | one that shares debt [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CODESIGN | CDEGINOS | to design jointly [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| COIGNING | CGGIINNO | COIGN, to quoin (to secure with type of wedge) [v] |
| COMBLIKE | BCEIKLMO | resembling a comb (toothed instrument) [adj] |
| COMBOVER | BCEMOORV | hair that is combed over bald spot [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COOLABAH | AABCHLOO | Australian gum tree [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COOLIBAH | ABCHILOO | coolabah (Australian gum tree) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COPPERAH | ACEHOPPR | copra (dried coconut) [n-S] |
| CORPSMAN | ACMMOPRS | enlisted man trained in first aid [ n -MEN] |
| COSIGNED | CDEGINOS | COSIGN, to sign jointly [v] |
| COSIGNER | CEGINORS | one that cosigns [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COUGHING | CGGHINOU | COUGH, to expel air from lungs noisily [v] |
| COUTEAUX | ACEOTUUX | COUTEAU, knife [n] |
| COWRITER | CEIORRTW | one that cowrites [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| COXSWAIN | ACINOSWX | to direct (crew) as coxswain [ v -ED, -ING, -S] |
| CRESCIVE | CCEEIRSV | increasing [adj] |
| CROTCHET | CCEHORTT | small hook [n-S] |
| CROUPIER | CEIOPRRU | attendant at casino [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CRUMBIER | BCEIMRRU | comparative of crumby (full of crumbs) [adj] |
| CRUMBING | BCGIMNRU | CRUMB, to break into crumbs (small pieces) [v] |
| CTENIDIA | ACDEIINT | comblike anatomical structures [ n ] |
| CUPBOARD | ABCDOPRU | cabinet (piece of furniture with drawers and shelves) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CZAREVNA | AACENRVZ | daughter of czar [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| CZARITZA | AACIRTZZ | czarina [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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## D

| DAHABEAH | AAABDEHH | large passenger boat $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| DAHABIEH | AABDEHHI | dahabeah (large passenger boat) $[\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| DAMNABLE | AABDELMN | detestable [adj] |

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| DAMNDEST | ADDEMNST | utmost [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DAMNEDER | ADDEEMNR | damnable (detestable) [adj] |
| DAUGHTER | ADEGHRTU | female child [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DEBTLESS | BDEELSST | DEBT, something that is owed [adj] |
| DEIGNING | DEGGIINN | DEIGN, to lower oneself to do something [v] |
| DESIGNED | DDEEGINS | DESIGN, to conceive and plan out [v] |
| DESIGNER | DEEGINRS | one that designs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DHOOLIES | DEHILOOS | DHOOLY, dooly (doolee (stretcher for sick or wounded)) [n] |
| DIARRHEA | AADEHIRR | intestinal disorder [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DIGHTING | DGGHIINT | DIGHT, to adorn [v] |
| DINGHIES | DEGHIINS | DINGHY, small boat [ n ] |
| DISCIPLE | CDEIIPLS | to cause to become follower [ v -D, -LING, -S] |
| DIVEBOMB | BBDEIMOV | to drop bombs on target from diving airplane [v-ED, -ING, -S] |
| DJELLABA | AABDEJLL | long hooded garment [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DOORKNOB | BDKNOOOR | handle for opening door [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DOUGHBOY | BDGHOOUY | infantryman [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DOUGHIER | DEGHIORU | DOUGHY, resembling dough [adj] |
| DOUGHNUT | DGHNOTUU | ring-shaped cake [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DRAUGHTY | ADGHRTUY | drafty [adj -TIER, -TIEST] |
| DROUGHTY | DGHORTUY | dry [adj -TIER, -TIEST] |
| DUBONNET | BDENNOTU | red color [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DUMBBELL | BBDELLMU | weight lifted for muscular exercise [ $n-S$ ] |
| DUMBCANE | ABCDEMNU | tropical plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DUMBHEAD | ABDDEHMU | stupid person [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| DUMBNESS | BDEMNSSU | state of being dumb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{ES}$ ] |
| DUMBSIZE | BDEIMSUZ | to reduce workforce so low that work cannot be done effectively [v-D, -ZING, -S] |
| DUMMKOPF | DFKMMOPU | dolt (stupid person) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |

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ECHINOID
ECHOGRAM
ECHOLESS EIGHTEEN EIGHTHLY ELOIGNED ELOIGNER ENCHORIC ENJAMBED ENSIGNCY ENTOMBED ENTREPOT ENWOMBED EREWHILE ESCARGOT EYESIGHT

CDEHIINO
spiny marine mammal [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ACEGHMOR
CEEHLOSS
EEEGHINT
EGHHILTY
record produced by device that uses ultrasonic waves [n-S]
producing no echo (repetition of sound by reflection of sound waves) [adj]
number [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
in eighth place [adv]
DEEGILNO
EEGILNOR
CCEHINOR
ABDEEJMN
CEGINNSY
BDEEMNOT
EENOPRTT
BDEEMNOW
EEEHILRW
ELOIGN, to remove to distant place [v]
one that eloigns (to remove to distant place) [ $n-S$ ]
belonging to particular country [adj]
marked by continuation of sentence from one line of poem to next [adj]
rank of ensign (navy officer) [n-CIES]
ENTOMB, to place in tomb [v]
warehouse [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ENWOMB, to enclose as if in womb [v]
some time ago [adv]
ACEGORST edible snail [ $n-S$ ]
EEGHISTY ability to see [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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FAHLBAND
FASCIATE
FASCICLE
FASCITIS
FASTENER
FAUXHAWK
FEIGNING
FEVERFEW
FEWTRILS
FIGHTING
FILETING
FINOCHIO
FIREBOMB
FLYWHEEL
FOUGHTEN
FURLOUGH

AABDFHLN
AACEFIST
ACCEFILS
ACFIISST
AEEFNRST
AAFHKUWX
EFGGIINN
EEEFFRVW
EFILRSTW
FGGHIINT
EFGIILNT
CFHIINOO
BBEFIMOR
EEFHLLWY
EFGHNOTU
FGHLORUU

## F

band or strata of rock impregnated with metallic sulfides [n-S] FASCIA, broad and distinct band of color [adj]
small bundle [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
inflammation of connective tissue [ $n$-ES]
one that fastens (to secure) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
hairstyle resembling mohawk [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
FEIGN, to pretend [ v ]
perennial herb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
things of little value [ n ]
FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary, [v]
FILET, to fillet (to cut boneless slices from) [v]
perennial herb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to attack with incendiary bombs [ V -ED, -ING, -S ]
heavy disk used in machinery [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
exhausted [adj]
to grant a leave of absence [ V -ED, -ING, -S ]

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## G

djellaba (long hooded garment) [n-S]
GALABIEH
GHASTFUL
GHERAOED
GHERAOES
GHETTOED
GHETTOES
GHOSTIER
GHOSTING
GHOULISH
GLUHWEIN
GNARLIER
GNARLING
GNARRING
GNASHING
GNATHION
GNATHITE
GNATLIKE
GNATTIER
GNEISSES
GNEISSIC
GNOCCHIS
GNOMICAL
GNOMONIC
GROSCHEN
GUNSIGHT

AABEGHIL
AEGHIRRS
AFGHLSTU
ADEEGHOR
AEEGHORS
DEEGHOTT
EEGHOSTT
EGHIORST
GGHINOST
GHHILOSU
EGHILNUW
AEGILNRR
AGGILNNR
AGGGINRR
AGGHINNS
AGHINNOT
AEGHINTT
AEGIKLNT
AEGINRTT
EEGINSSS
CEGIINSS
CCGHINOS
ACGILMNO
CGIMNNOO
CEGHNORS
GGHINSTU

GHARRY, carriage used in India [ n ]
frightful [adj]
GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [ v ]
GHERAO, to coerce by physical means [v]
GHETTO, to isolate in slum [ v ]
GHETTO, to isolate in slum [v]
GHOSTY, ghostly (spectral) [adj]
GHOST, to haunt [v]
GHOUL, demon [adj]
wine flavored with spices [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
GNARLY, gnarled [adj]
GNARL, to twist into state of deformity [v]
to gnar (to snarl) [v]
GNASH, to grind teeth together [v]
tip of chin [n-S]
jawlike appendage of insect [ $n-S$ ]
resembling a gnat [adj]
GNATTY, infested with gnats [adj]
GNEISS, type of rock [n]
GNEISS, type of rock [adj]
GNOCCHI, dumplings made of pasta [ n ]
gnomic (resembling or containing aphorisms) [adj]
GNOMON, part of sundial [adj]
formerly used Austrian coin [n GROSCHEN]
device on gun for aiming [ $n-S$ ]

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GYMKHANA AAGHKMNY athletic meet [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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## H

HABDALAH AAABDHHL
HAFTARAH AAAFHHRT
HAFTORAH AAFHHORT
HAGGADAH AAADGGHH
HALAKHAH AAAHHHKL
HASTENED ADEEHNST
HASTENER AEEHNRST
HAUTBOIS ABHIOSTU
HAVDALAH AAADHHLV
HECATOMB ABCEHMOT
HEIGHTEN EEGHHINT
HEIRLESS EEHILRSS
HEIRLOOM EHILMOOR
HEIRSHIP EHHIIPRS
HERBAGED ABDEEGHR
HERBARIA
HERBIEST BEEHIRST
HERBLESS BEEHLRSS
HERBLIKE BEEHIKLR
HICCOUGH CCGHHIOU
HOORAHED ADEHHOOR
HOSANNAH AAHHNNOS
HOTELIER EEHILORT
HOURLIES EHILORSU
HOURLONG GHLNOORU
HUISACHE ACEHHISU
HUSTLING GHILNSTU
HUZZAHED
HYMNBOOK
HYMNLESS
HYMNLIKE EHIKLMNY

Jewish ceremony [n-S]
haphtara (biblical selection) [n-S, -ROS, ROT, -ROTH]
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biblical narrative [n -DAHS, -DOT, -DOTH]
halacha (legal part of Talmud) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{KHOT}$ ]
HASTEN, to hurry [v]
one that hastens [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
hautboy (oboe) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
habdalah (Jewish ceremony) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
great sacrifice or slaughter [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to raise [v -ED, -ING, -S]
having no inheritors [adj]
inherited possession [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
right to inheritance [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
HERBAGE, nonwoody plant life [adj]
collections of dried plants [n]
HERBY, abounding in herbs [adj]
lacking herbs [adj]
resembling herb [adj]
to hiccup (to make particular sounding spasmodic inhalation) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
HOORAH, to hurrah (to cheer (to applauds with shouts of approval)) [v]
shout $f$ fervent praise [ $n-S$ ]
hotel manager [n-S]
HOURLY, worker paid by hour [n]
lasting hour [adj]
flowering plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
HUSTLE, to hurry [v]
HUZZAH, to huzza (to cheer) [v]
hymnal [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
lacking hymn [adj]
resembling hymn [adj]

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## I

IMPUGN, to make insinuations against [v]

IMPUGNED
IMPUGNER
INCHOATE
INDEBTED
INDICTED
INDICTEE INDICTER INDICTOR INFLIGHT

DEGIMNPU EGIMNPRU ACEHINOT BDDEEINT CDDEIINT CDEEEINT CDEIINRT CDIINORT FGHIILNT
one that impugns [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
being in early stage [adj]
beholden [adj]
INDICT, to charge with crime [v]
one that is indicted [ $n-S$ ]
one that indicts [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
indicter (one that indicts) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
done during voyage [adj]

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| INFOBAHN | ABFHINNO | electronic communications [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| INTOMBED | BDEIMNOT | INTOMB, to entomb (to place in tomb) [v] |
| ISLANDED | ADDEILNS | ISLAND, to make into island (land area entirely surrounded by water) [v] |
| ISLANDER | ADEILNRS | one that lives on island [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |
| ISLELESS | EEILLSSS | lacking isle [adj] |

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J
AEGGHJRY jaggery (coarse, dark sugar) [n -RIES]
JAGGHERY

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## K

KABBALAH
KAFFIYAH
KAFFIYEH
KEFFIYAH
KEFFIYEH
KHAMSEEN
KHAZENIM
KHEDIVAL
KNAPSACK
KNAPWEED
KNEADING
KNEEHOLE
KNEELING
KNEESIES
KNEESOCK
KNELLING
KNICKERS
KNIGHTED
KNIGHTLY
KNITBONE
KNITTING
KNITWEAR
KNOBBIER
KNOBBING
KNOBLIKE
KNOCKING
KNOCKOFF
KNOCKOUT
KNOLLING
KNOTHEAD
KNOTHOLE
KNOTLESS
KNOTLIKE
KNOTTIER
KNOTTING

AAABBHKL
AAFFHIKY
AEFFHIKY
AEFFHIKY
EEFFHIKY
AEEHKMNS
AEHIKMNZ
ADEHIKLV
AACKKNPS
ADEEKNPW
ADEGIKNN
EEEHKLNO
EEGIKLNN
EEEIKNSS
CEEKKNOS
EGIKLLNN
CEIKKNRS
DEGHIKNT
GHIKLNTY
BEIKNNOT
GIIKNNTT
AEIKNRTW
BBEIKNOR
BBGIKNNO
BEIKKLNO
CGIKKNNO
CFFKKNOO
CKKNOOTU
GIKLLNNO
ADEHKNOT
EHKLNOOT
EKLNOSST
EIKKLNOT
EIKNORTT
GIKNNOTT
cabala (occult or secret doctrine) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
kaffiyeh (large, square kerchief) [ $n-S$ ]
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khamsin (hot, dry wind) [n-S]
KHAZEN, hazzan (hazan (cantor (religious singer))) [ $n$ ]
KHEDIVE, Turkish viceroy [adj]
bag carried on back [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
meadow plant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNEAD, to work into uniform mixture with hands [v]
space for knees [n-S]
KNEEL, to rest on knees [v]
pressing of one's knees against another person's knees [ n ]
sock reaching up to knee [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNELL, to sound bell [v]
loose-fitting pants gathered at knee [ n ]
KNIGHT, to make knight (medieval gentleman-soldier) of [ v ]
of or befitting knight [adj]
comfrey (coarse herb) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNIT, to make fabric or garment by joining loops of yarn [v]
knitted clothing [n KNITWEAR]
KNOBBY, full of knobs [adj]
KNOB, to provide with knob (rounded protuberance) [v]
resembling knob [adj]
KNOCK, to strike sharply [v]
copy that sells for less than original [ $n-S$ ]
blow that induces unconsciousness [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
KNOLL, to knell (to sound bell) [v]
stupid person [n-S]
hole in plank [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
having no knots [adj]
resembling knot [adj]
KNOTTY, full of knots [adj]
KNOT, tie in knot (closed loop) [v]

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| KNOTWEED | DEKNOTTW | common weed [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| KNOUTING | GIKNNOTU | KNOUT, to flog with leather whip [v] |
| KNUBBIER | BEBIKNRU | KNUBBY, nubby (having nubs (protuberance or knob)) [adj] |
| KNUCKLER | CEKKLNRU | type of baseball pitch [n-S] |
| KNURLIER | EIKLNRRU | KNURLY, gnarly (gnarled (gnarl (to twist into state of deformity))) [adj] |
| KNURLING | GIKLNNRU | KNURL, to make grooves or ridges in [v] |
| KOHLRABI | ABHIKLOR | variety of cabbage [n -ES] |
| KOLKHOSY | HKKLOOSY | kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [ n$]$ |
| KOLKHOZY | HKKLOOYZ | kolkhoz (collective farm in Russia) [ n ] |

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| LAMBIEST | ABEILMST |
| :--- | :--- |
| LAMBKILL | ABIKLLLM |
| LAMBLIKE | ABEIKLLM |
| LAMBSKIN | ABIKLMNS |
| LAUGHING | AGGHILNU |
| LAUGHTER | AEGHLRTU |
| LENGTHEN | EEGHLNNT |
| LEWDNESS | DEELNSSW |
| LIGHTFUL | FGHILLTU |
| LIGHTING | GGHIILNT |
| LIGHTISH | GHHIILST |
| LIMBLESS | BEILLMSS |
| LIMEKILN | EIIKLLMN |
| LISTENED | DEEILNST |
| LISTENER | EEILNRST |

LAMBY, resembling lamb [adj]
evergreen shrub [n-S]
resembling lamb [adj]
skin of lamb [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
LAUGH, to express emotion, typically mirth, by series of inarticulate sounds [v]
act or sound of one that laughs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to make or become longer [v -ED, -ING, -S]
state of being lewd (obscene) [n -ES]
brightly illuminated [adj]
LIGHT, to illuminate [v]
somewhat light [adj]
having nor arms or legs [adj]
furnace in which shells are burned to produced lime [n-S]
LISTEN, to make conscious use of sense of hearing [ v ]
one that listens [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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## M

| MADRASAH | AAADHMRS | madrassa (Muslim school) [n-S] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MAHJONGG | AGGHJMNO | mahjong (game of Chinese origin) [n-S] |
| MALIGNED | ADEGILNM | MALIGN, to speak evil of [v] |
| MALIGNER | AEGILMNR | one that maligns [n-S] |
| MALIGNLY | AGILLMNY | in evil manner [adv] |
| MARABOUT | AABMORTU | marabou (African stork) [n-S] |
| MASHGIAH | AAGHHIMS | inspector of kosher establishments [n-IHIM] |
| MASTABAH | AAABHMST | mastaba (ancient Egyptian tomb) [n-S] |
| MEGILLAH | AEGHILLM | long, involved story [n -S] |
| MESHUGAH | AEGHHMSU | meshuga (crazy) [adj] |
| MICROMHO | CHIMMOOR | unit of electrical conductance [n-S] |
| MIGNONNE | EGIMNNNO | daintily small [adj] |
| MIJNHEER | EEHIJMNR | mynheer (Dutch title of courtesy for man) [n -S] |
| MILLIMHO | HIILLMMO | unit of electrical conductance [n-S] |
| MILLIOHM | HIILLMMO | unit of electrical resistance [n-S] |
| MIREPOIX | EIIMOPRX | sauteed mixture of diced vegetables [n MIREPOIX] |
| MISALIGN | AGIILMNS | to align improperly [v-ED, -ING, -S] |

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| MISCIBLE | BCEIILMS | capable of being mixed [adj] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| MISWRITE | EIIMRSTW | to write incorrectly [v MISWRIT, -ROTE,-TTEN,-TING, -S] |
| MNEMONIC | CEIMMNNO | device to assist memory [n -S] |
| MONSIEUR | EIMNORSU | French title of courtesy for man [n MESSIEURS] |
| MORCEAUX | ACEMORUX | MORCEAU, short literary or musical composition [ n ] |
| MOUSSEUX | EMOSSUUX | sparkling wine [n MOUSSEUX] |
| MURRHINE | EHIMNRRU | murra (substance used to make fine vases and cups in ancient Rome) [adj] |
| MUSCLING | CGILMNSU | MUSCLE, to proceed by force [v] |

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## N

NAPHTHOL NAPHTHYL NARGILEH NARWHALE NASCENCE NASCENCY NEIGHBOR NEIGHING NESCIENT NESTLING NICHROME NIGHNESS NIGHTCAP NIGHTJAR NIHILISM NONOHMIC NONWHITE NUDZHING NUMBFISH NUMBNESS NUMBNUTS

AHHLNOPT
AHHLNPTY
AEGHILNR AAEHLNRW ACCEENNS ACCENNSY BEGHINOR EGGHIINN
CEEINNST
EGILNNST
CEHIMNOR
EGHINNSS
ACGHINPT
AGHIJNRT
HIIIILMNS
CHIMNNOO
EHINNOTW
DGHINNUZ
BFHIMNSU
BEMNNSSU
BMNNSTUU
chemical compound [n-S]
radical derived from naphthalene
narghile (hookah) [n-S]
narwhal (arctic aquatic animal) [n-S]
nascency (birth; origin) [n -S]
birth; origin [ n -CIES]
to live close to [v -ED, -ING, -S]
NEIGH, to utter cry of horse [v]
one who is ignorant [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
NESTLE, to be snugly [v]
trademark [n-S]
state of being nigh (near) [n -ES]
cap worn to bed [n-S]
nocturnal bird [n-S]
doctrine that denies traditional values [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
not measured in ohms [adj]
person who is not of white race [n-S]
NUDZH, to noodge (to nag (to find fault incessantly)) [v]
fish capable of emitting electrical shocks [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
state of being numb (lacking sensation) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
offensive word [n]

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OBEAHISM
OCHERISH
OFTENEST
OGHAMIST
OHMMETER
OOMPAHED
OPPUGNED
OPPUGNER
OSCININE
OSCITANT OUTFIGHT OUTLAUGH

ABEHIMOS
ECHHIORS
EEFNOSTT
AGHIMOST
EEHMMORT
ADEHMOOP
DEGNOPPU
EGNOPPRU
CEIINNOS
ACINOSTT
FGHIOTTU
AGHLOTUU

## 0

use of obeah (form of sorcery of African origin) [n-S]
resembling ocher [adj]
OFTEN, frequent [adv]
one who writes in ogham (old Irish alphabet) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
instrument for measuring ohmage [n-S]
OOMPAH, to play repeated rhythmic bass accompaniment [v]
OPPUGN, to assail with argument [v]
one that oppugns (to assail with argument) [n-S]
OSCINE, any of family of songbirds [adj]
yawning [adj]
to defeat [v -FOUGHT, -ING, -S]
to surpass in laughing [v -ED, -ING, -S]

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OUTPSYCH
OUTSIGHT
OUTWEIGH OUTWHIRL OUTWRITE OVERHIGH

CHOPSUTY to defeat by psychological means [v-ED, -ING, -S]
GHIOSTTU power of perceiving external things [ $n-S$ ]
EGHIOTUW to weigh more than [ v -ED, -ING, -S]
HILORTUW to surpass in whirling [ V -ED, -ING, -S]
EIOTTRUW to write better than [v OUTWRIT, -ROTE, -TTEN, -TING, -S]
EGHHIORV too high [adj]

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P

PADISHAH
PAPILLON
PARACHOR
PARADIGM
PARASHAH
PEIGNOIR
PINOCHLE
PINWHEEL
PLIGHTED
PLIGHTER
PLOUGHED
PLOUGHER
PLUMBERY
PLUMBING
PNEUMATA
PRECIEUX
PRECISED
PREFIGHT
PREWEIGH
PSALMING
PSALMIST
PSALMODY
PSALTERY
PSAMMITE
PSILOCIN
PSILOSIS
PSILOTIC
PSORALEA
PSORALEN
PSYCHING
PSYCHISM
PSYLLIUM
PTEROPOD
PTERYGIA
PTOMAINE PTYALISM PURLIEUX PYORRHEA

AADHHIPS
AILLNOPP
AACHOPRR AADGIMPR AAAHHPRS
EGIINOPR
CEHILNOP
EEHILNPW
DEGHILPT
EGHILPRT
DEGHLOPU
EGHLOPRU
BELMPRUY
BGILMNPU
AAEMNPTU
CEEIPRUX
CDEEIPRS
EFGHIPRT
EEGHIPRW
AGILMNPS
AILMPSST
ADLMOPSY
AELPRSTY
AEIMMPST
CIILNOPS
IILOPSSS
CIILOPST
AAELOPRS
AELNOPRS
CGHINPSY
CHIMPSSY
ILLMPSUY
DEOOPPRT
AEGIPRTY
AEIMNOPT AILMPSTY
EILPRUUX
AEHOPRRY
sovereign [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
small dog having large ears [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
mathematical constant that relates molecular volume to surface tension [ $n-S]$
pattern or example [ $n-S$ ]
portion of Torah read on Sabbath [n-S, -SHOTH, -SHOT]
woman's gown [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
card game [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
to revolve at end of stick [ V -ED, -ING, -S]
PLIGHT, to promise or bind by solemn pledge [v]
one that plights (to promise or bind by solemn pledge) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
PLOUGH, to plow (to turn up land with plow (farm implement)) [v]
one that ploughs [ $n-S$ ]
work of plumber [ n -RIES]
pipe system of building [ $n-S$ ]
PNEUMA, soul or spirit [ n ]
excessively refined [adj]
PRECIS, to make concise summary of [ v ]
preceding fight [adj]
to weigh beforehand [ v -ED, -ING, -S]
PSALM, to praise in psalms (sacred songs) [v]
writer of psalms [n-S]
use of psalms in worship [n-DIES]
ancient stringed musical instrument [ n -RIES]
fine-grained rock [ $n-S$ ]
hallucinogenic drug [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
tropical disease [ n -SES]
PSILOSIS, tropical disease [adj]
plant of bean family [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
drug used to treat psoriasis [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
PSYCH, to put into proper frame of mind [v]
belief that there is fluid that animates all living beings [ $n-S$ ]
seed of fleawort [ $n-S$ ]
type of mollusk [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
fleshy growths over cornea [n]
compound produced by decomposition of protein [n-S]
excessive flow of saliva [ $n-S$ ]
PURLIEU, outlying or neighboring area [ n ]
discharge of pus [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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## Q

QUILLAJA
AAIJLLQU

AGOUTED
REASCENT
REASSIGN
REFASTEN
RESIGNED
RESIGNER
RESOFTEN
RESOUGHT
RHABDOME
RHAMNOSE
RHAPSODE
RHAPSODY
RHEMATIC
RHEOBASE
RHEOLOGY
RHEOPHIL
RHEOSTAT
RHESUSES
RHETORIC
RHEUMIER
RHINITIS
RHIZOBIA
RHIZOPOD
RHIZOPUS
RHODAMIN
RHOMBOID
RHONCHUS
RHUMBAED
RHYOLITE
RHYTHMIC
RICOCHET
RIGHTEST
RIGHTFUL
RIGHTIER
RIGHTIES
RIGHTING
RIGHTISM
RIGHTIST
RONDEAUX
RONDELET

ADEGORTU
ACEENRST
AEGINRSS
AEEFNRST
DEEGINRS
EEGINRRS EEFONRST

EGHORSTU
ABDEHMOR
AEHMNORS
ADEHOPRS
ADHOPRSY
ACEHIMRT
ABEEHORS
EGHLOORY
EHHILOPR
AEHORSTT
EEHRSSSU
CEHIORRT
EEHIMRRU
HIIINRST
ABHIIORZ
DHIOOPRZ
HIOPRSUZ
ADHIMNOR
BDHIMOOR
CHHNORSU
ABDEHMRU
EHILORTY
CHHIMRTY
CCEHIORT
EGHIRSTT
FGHILRTU
EGHIIRRT
EGHIIRST
GGHIINRT
GHIIMRST
GHIIRSTT
ADENORUX
DEELNORT
quillai (evergreen tree) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]

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## R

RAGOUT, to make into highly seasoned stew [v]
new or second ascent [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ASSIGN, to set apart for particular purpose [v -ED, -ING, -S]
FASTEN, to secure (to make firm or tight) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESIGN, to give up one's position [v]
one that resigns [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
SOFTEN, to make soft (yielding readily to pressure) [v -ED, -ING, -S]
RESEEK, SEEK, to go in search of [v]
rhabdom (rodlike structure in retinula) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
sugar found in plants [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
reciter of epic poetry in ancient Greece [n-S]
exalted expression of feeling [n -DIES]
pertaining to verb [adj]
smallest amount of electricity required to stimulate nerve [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
study of matter in fluid state [n-GIES]
living in flowing water [adj]
resistor used to control electric current [n-S]
RHESUS, Asian monkey [n]
study of effective speech and writing [n-S]
RHEUMY, marked by rheum (watery discharge from eyes or nose) [adj]
inflammation of mucus membranes of nose [n -IDES, -ES]
rod-shaped bacteria [n]
any of class of protozoans [n-S]
any of genus of mold fungi [n -ES, -PI]
red dye [n-S]
type of geometric figure [n-S]
rattling respiratory sound [n-CHI]
RHUMBA, to rumba (to perform ballroom dance) [v]
volcanic rock [n-S]
science of rhythm [n-S]
to rebound from surface [v -ED, -TTED, -ING, -TTING, -S]
RIGHT, being in accordance with what is good, proper, or just [adj]
just or proper [adj]
RIGHTY, politically conservative [adj]
RIGHTY, right-handed person [n]
RIGHT, to put in proper order or condition [v]
conservative political philosophy [n-S]
advocate of rightism (conservative political philosophy) [ $n-S$ ]
RONDEAU, short poem of fixed form [ $n$ ]
rondeau of 5 or 7 lines [ $n-S$ ]

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ROQUETED
RUSTLING

DEEOQRTU
GILNRSTU

ROQUET, to cause one's own ball to hit another in croquet [ v ]
RUSTLE, to make succession of slight soft sounds [v]

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## S

SAVANNAH
SCIAENID
SCIATICA
SCILICET
SCIMETAR
SCIMITAR
SCIMITER
SCINCOID
SCIOLISM
SCIOLIST
SCIROCCO
SCIRRHUS
SCISSILE
SCISSION
SCISSURE
SCIURINE
SCIUROID
SCYPHATE
SCYTHING
SEIGNEUR
SEIGNIOR
SEIGNORY
SELVEDGE
SENHORES
SERAGLIO
SHADKHAN
SHEPHERD
SIGHLESS
SIGHLIKE
SIGHTING
SIGHTSEE
SIGNIORY
SIGNPOST
SLEIGHED
SLEIGHER
SLIGHTED
SLIGHTER
SLIGHTLY
SLOUGHED
SOFTENER
STRAIGHT
STRAIGHT

AAAHNNSV
ACDEIINS AACCIIST CCEIILST ACEIMRST ACIIMRST CEIIMRST CCDIINOS CIILMOSS CIILOSST CCCIOORS CHIRRSSU CEIILSSS CIINOSSS CEIRSSSU CEIINRSU CDIIORSU ACEHPSTY CGHINSTY EEGINRSU EGIINORS EGINORSY DEEEGLSV EEHNORSS
AEGILORS
AADHHKNS
DEEHHPRS
EGHILSSS
EGHIIKLS
GGHIINST
EEGHISST
GIINORSY
GINOPSST
DEEGHILS
EEGHILRS
DEGHILST
EGHILRST
GHILLSTY
DEGHLOSU
EEFONRST
AGHIRSTT
AGHIRSTT
savanna (flat, treeless grassland) [n-S]
carnivorous fish [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
painful disorder of hip and adjoining areas [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
namely [adv]
scimitar (curved sword used by Arabs and Turks) [n-S]
curved sword used by Arabs and Turks [n-S]
scimitar (curved sword use by Arabs and Turks) [n-S]
one of family of smooth short-limbed lizards [ $n-S$ ]
superficial knowledge [n-S]
one whose knowledge is superficial [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
sirocco (hot, dry wind) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
hard tumor [ n -ES, -HI]
capable of being cut or split easily [adj]
act of cutting or splitting [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
lengthwise cut [ $n-S$ ]
rodent of squirrel family [n-S]
resembling squirrel [adj]
shaped like cup [adj]
SCYTHE, to cut with scythe (single-bladed cutting implement) [v]
seignior (feudal lord) [ $n-S$ ]
feudal lord [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
power of seignior (feudal lord) [n-RIES]
selvage (edge of woven fabric finished to prevent raveling) [ $n-S]$
SENHOR, Portuguese or Brazilian gentleman [ n ]
harem [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
shadchan (Jewish marriage broker) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S},-\mathrm{IM}$ ]
to watch over carefully [v-ED, -ING, -S]
uttering no sigh [adj]
resembling sigh [adj]
SIGHT, to observe or notice [v]
to visit and view places of interest [ $\mathrm{v}-\mathrm{SAW},-\mathrm{N},-\mathrm{ING},-\mathrm{S}$ ]
seignory (power of seignior) [n -RIES]
to provide with signposts (posts bearing signs) [ v -ED, -ING, -S ]
SLEIGH, to ride in sled [v]
one that sleighs [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
SLIGHT, to treat with disregard [v]
one that slights [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
SLIGHT, small in size or amount [adv]
SLOUGH, to cast off [ v ]
one that softens [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
extending uniformly in one direction without bends or irregularities [adj -ER, -EST]
to make straight (extending uniformly in one direction without bends or irregularities) [ v -ED, -ING, -S ]

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STRENGTH SUBAHDAR
SUBTILIN
SUBTILTY
SUBTLEST
SUBTLETY
SUNLIGHT

EGHNRSTT
capacity for exertion or endurance [n-S]
AABDHRSU BIILNSTU BILSTTUY BELSSTTU BELSTTUY GHILNSTU
governor of subah (province of India) [ $n-S$ ]
antibiotic [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
subtlety (state of being subtle (so slight as to be difficult to detect)) [ $n$-TIES]
SUBTLE, so slight as to be difficult to detect [adj]
state of being subtle (so slight as to be difficult to detect) [ $n$-TIES]
light of sun [ $n-S$ ]

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## T

TABLEAUX
TABOULEH
TABOURET
THOROUGH
THROSTLE
THUMBING
THUMBKIN
THUMBNUT
TIGHTEST
TIGHTWAD
TOMBLESS
TOMBLIKE
TORTILLA
TOUGHEST
TOUGHING TOUGHISH TRUMEAUX

AABELTUX ABEHLOTU ABEORTTU GHHOORTU EHLORSTT BGHIMNTU BHIKMNTU BHMNTTUU EGHISTTT ADGHITTW BELMOSST BEIKLMOT AILLORTT EGHOSTTU GGHINOTU GHHIOSTU AEMRTUUX

TABLEAU, picture [ n ]
tabouli (Lebanese salad containing bulgur wheat, tomatoes, parsley, onions, and mint) [ $n-S$ ]
taboret (small drum) [n-S]
complete in all respects [adj -ER, -EST]
songbird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
THUMB, to leaf through with thumb (short, thick digit of human hand) [v]
screw that is turned by thumb and fingers [ $n-S$ ]
nut that is turned by thumb and fingers [ $n-S$ ]
TIGHT, firmly or closely fixed in place [adj]
miser [n-S]
having no tomb (burial vault or chamber) [adj]
resembling tomb (burial vault or chamber) [adj]
round, flat cake of unleavened cornmeal [n-S]
TOUGH, string and resilient [adj]
TOUGH, to endure hardship [v]
somewhat tough [adj]
TRUMEAU, column supporting part of doorway [n]

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## U

BENIGN, kind (having gentle, giving nature) [adj]
BOUGHT, BUY, to purchase (to acquire by payment of money) [adj]
BRIGHT, emitting much light [adj]
CAUGHT, CATCH, to capture after pursuit [adj]
COMB, to arrange or clean with comb (toothed instrument) [adj]
FOUGHT, FIGHT, to attempt to defeat adversary
RHYME, to compose verse with corresponding terminal sounds [adj]
SOUGHT, SEEK, to go in search of [adj]
SUBTLE, so slight as to be difficult to detect [adj]
SUBTLE, to slight as to be difficult to detect [adv]

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## V

veranda (type of porch) [n-S]
winegrower [n-S]
VIGNERON VISCERAL

AADEHNRV
EIGNNORV ACEILRSV

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| w |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WAHCONDA | AACDHNOW | wakanda (supernatural force in Sioux beliefs) [ n -S] |
| WARSTLER | AELRRSTW | wrestler (one that wrestles (to engage in type of hand-to hand contest) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WAUGHTED | ADEGHTUW | WAUGHT, to drink deeply [v] |
| WEIGHING | EGGHIINW | WEIGH, to determine weight of [v] |
| WEIGHMAN | AEGHIMNW | one whose occupation is weighing goods [ n -MEN] |
| WEIGHTED | DEEGHITW | WEIGHT, to add weight (heaviness) to [v] |
| WEIGHTER | EEGHIRTW | one that weights [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHACKIER | ACEHIKRW | WHACKY, wacky (very irrational) [adj] |
| WHACKING | ACGHIKNW | WHACK, to strike sharply [v] |
| WHACKOES | ACEHKOSW | WHACKO, wacko (wacky person) [n] |
| WHALEMAN | AAEHLMNW | whaler (person engaged in whaling (industry of hunting and processing whales)) [n-MEN] |
| WHAMMIES | AEHIMMSW | WHAMMY, supernatural spell bringing bad luck [ n ] |
| WHAMMING | AGHIMMNW | WHAM, to hit with loud impact [v] |
| WHANGING | AGGHINNW | WHANG, to beat with whip [v] |
| WHAPPING | AGHINPPW | WHAP, to whop (to strike forcefully) [v] |
| WHARFAGE | AAEFGHRW | use of wharf [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHARFING | AFGHINRW | WHARF, to moor to wharf (docking place for vessels) [v] |
| WHATEVER | AEEHRTVW | being what or who it may be [adj] |
| WHATNESS | AEHNSSTW | true nature of something [n-ES] |
| WHEATEAR | AAEEHRTW | small bird of northern regions [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHEEDLER | DEEEHLRW | one that wheedles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHEELING | EEGHILNW | WHEEL, to convey on wheels (circular frames designed to turn on axis) [v] |
| WHEELMAN | AEEHLMNW | helmsman [ n -MEN] |
| WHEEPING | EEGHINPW | WHEEP, to wheeple (to give forth prolonged whistle) [v] |
| WHEEZIER | EEEHIRWZ | WHEEZY, characterized by wheezing [adj] |
| WHEEZILY | EEHILWYZ | WHEEZY, characterized by wheezing [adv] |
| WHEEZING | EEGHINWZ | WHEEZE, to breathe with whistling sound [v] |
| WHELKIER | EEHIKLRW | WHELKY, marked with whelks (pustules) [adj] |
| WHELMING | EGHILMNW | WHELM, to cover with water [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| WHELPING | EGHILNPW | WHELP, to give birth to [ V -ED, -ING, -S] |
| WHENEVER | EEEHNRVW | at whatever time [conj] |
| WHEREVER | EEEHRRVW | in or to whatever place [conj] |
| WHERRIED | DEEHIRRW | WHERRY, to transport in light ferryboat [ V ] |
| WHERRIES | EEHIRRSW | WHERRY, to transport in light ferryboat [v] |
| WHETTING | EGHINTTW | WHET, to sharpen by friction [ v ] |
| WHEYFACE | ACEEFHWY | pale, sallow face [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHEYLIKE | EEHIKLWY | WHEY, watery part of milk [adj] |
| WHIFFIER | EFFHIIRW | WHIFFY, having unpleasant smell [adj] |
| WHIFFING | FFGHIINW | WHIFF, to blow or convey with slight gusts of air [v] |
| WHIFFLER | EFFHILRW | one that whiffles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIMBREL | BEHILMRW | shore bird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIMSIED | DEHIIMSW | WHIMSY, whim (impulsive idea) [adj] |
| WHIMSIES | EHIIMSSW | WHIMSY, whim (impulsive idea) [ n ] |
| WHINCHAT | ACHWINTW | songbird [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHINGIER | EGHIINRW | WHINGY, tending to whinge [adj] |

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| WHINGING | GGHIINNW | WHINGE, to whine (to utter plaintive, high-pitched sound) [v] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| WHINIEST | EHIINSTW | WHINY, tending to whine [adj] |
| WHINNIED | DEHIINNW | WHINNY, to neigh in low or gentle manner [v] |
| WHINNIER | EHIINNRW | abounding in whin (furze (spiny shrub)) [adj] |
| WHINNIES | EHIINNSW | WHINNY, to neigh in low or gentle manner [v] |
| WHIPCORD | CDHIOPRW | strong, twisted cord [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIPLASH | AHHILPSW | lash of whip [ n -ES] |
| WHIPLESS | EHILPSSW | lacking whip [adj] |
| WHIPLIKE | EHIIKLPW | resembling whip [adj] |
| WHIPPIER | EHIIPPRW | WHIPPY, pertaining to or resembling whip [adj] |
| WHIPPING | GHIINPPW | WHIP, to strike with whip (instrument for administering corporal punishment) [v] |
| WHIPTAIL | AHIILPTW | lizard having long, slender tail [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIPWORM | HIMOPRWW | parasitic worm [n-S] |
| WHIRLIER | EHIILRRW | WHIRLY, marked by whirling motion [adj] |
| WHIRLIES | EHIILRSW | WHIRLY, small tornado [ n ] |
| WHIRLING | GHIILNRW | WHIRL, to revolve rapidly [v] |
| WHIRRIED | DEHIIRRW | WHIRRY, to hurry [v] |
| WHIRRIES | EHIIRRSW | WHIRRY, to hurry [v] |
| WHIRRING | GHIINRRW | WHIR, to move with buzzing sound [v] |
| WHISHING | GHHIINSW | WHISH, to move with hissing sound [v] |
| WHISHTED | DEHHISTW | WHISHT, to hush [v] |
| WHISKERY | EHIKRSWY | WHISKER, hair on man's face [adj] |
| WHISKIES | EHIIKSSW | WHISKY, whiskey (liquor) [n] |
| WHISKING | GHIIKNSW | WHISK, to move briskly [v] |
| WHISPERY | EHIPRSWY | resembling whisper [adj] |
| WHISTING | GHIINSTW | WHIST, to hush [v] |
| WHISTLER | EHILRSTW | one that whistles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITECAP | ACEHIPTW | wave with crest of foam [n-S] |
| WHITEFLY | EFHILTWY | small, whitish insect [ $n$-LIES] |
| WHITENED | DEEHINTW | WHITEN, to make white [v] |
| WHITENER | EEHINRTW | one that whitens [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITEOUT | EHIOTTUW | arctic weather condition [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITIEST | EHIISTTW | WHITY, whitish (somewhat white) [adj] |
| WHITRACK | ACHIKRTW | weasel [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITTLER | EHILRTTW | one that whittles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHITTRET | EHIRTTTW | weasel [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIZBANG | ABGHINWZ | type of explosive shell [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHIZZIER | EHIIRWZZ | WHIZZY, marvelous in construction or operation [adj] |
| WHIZZING | GHIINWZZ | WHIZZ, to whiz (to move with buzzing or hissing sound) [v] |
| WHODUNIT | DHINOTUW | mystery story [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ] |
| WHOMEVER | EEHMORVW | objective case of whoever [pron] |
| WHOMPING | GHIMNOPW | WHOMP, to defeat decisively [v] |
| WHOOFING | FGHINOOW | WHOOF, to make deep snorting sound [v] |
| WHOOPING | GHINOOPW | WHOOP, to utter loud cries [v] |
| WHOOSHED | DEHHOOSW | WHOOSH, to move with hissing sound [v] |
| WHOOSHES | EHHOOSSW | WHOOSH, to move with hissing sound [v] |
| WHOPPING | GHINOPPW | WHOP, to strike forcibly [v] |

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WHOREDOM
WHORESON
WHORLING
WHOSEVER
WHOSISES
WHUMPING
WHUPPING
WRACKFUL
WRACKING
WRANGLER
WRAPPING
WRATHIER
WRATHING
WREAKING
WREATHER
WRECKAGE
WRECKFUL
WRECKING
WRENCHED
WRENCHER
WRESTING
WRESTLER
WRETCHED
WRETCHES
WRICKING
WRIGGLER
WRINGING
WRISTIER
WRISTING
WRISTLET
WRITABLE
WRITEOFF
WRITERLY
WRITHING
WRONGEST
WRONGFUL
WRONGING
WROTHFUL

DEHMOORW
EHNOORSW
GHILNORW
EEHORSVW
EHIOSSSW
GHIMNPUW
GHINPPUW
ACFKLRUW
ACGIKNRW
AEGLNRRW
AGINPPRW to enclose in something wound or folded about [v]
AEHIRRTW WRATHY, wrathful (extremely angry) [adj]
AGHINRTW WRATH, to make wrathful (extremely angry) [v]
AEGIKNRW WREAK, to inflict [v]
AEEHRRTW one that wreathes [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ACEEGKRW act of wrecking (occupation of salvaging wrecked objects) [n-S]
CEFKLRUW destructive [adj]
CEGIKNRW WRECK, to cause to ruin [v]
CDEEHNRW WRENCH, to twist suddenly and forcibly [ v ]
CEEHNRRW one that wrenches [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
EGINRSTW WREST, to take away by force [v]
EELRRSTW one that wrestles [n-S]
CDEEHRTW extremely unhappy [adj -ER, -EST]
CEEHRSTW WRETCH, wretched person [ n ]
CGIIKNRW WRICK, to wrench [v]
EGGILRRW one that wriggles [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
GGIINNRW WRING, to twist as to compress [v]
EIIRRSTW WRISTRY, using much wrist action [adj\}
GIINRSTW WRIST, to sweep puck along ice before shooting it [ v ]
EILRSTTW band worn around wrist [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
ABEILRTW WRITE, to form characters or symbols on surface with instrument [adj]
EFFIORTW uncollected debt that is cancelled [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}$ ]
EILRRTWY characteristic of writer [adj]
GHIINRTW WRITHE, to squirm or twist in pain [v]
EGNORSTW
FGLNORUW
GGINNORW
FHLORTUW

WRONG, not according to what is right, proper, or correct [adj] wrong [adj]
WRONG, to treat injuriously or unjustly [v]
wroth [adj]

## Silent Consonants 8s

X

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## $\mathbf{Y}$

| YACHTING | ACGHINTY | YACHT, to sail in yacht (vessel used for pleasure cruising or racing) [v] |
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| YACHTMAN | AACHMNTY | yachter (one who sails yacht) [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{MEN}]$ |
| YATAGHAN | AAAGHNTY | Turkish sword [ $\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{S}]$ |

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## YESHIVAH AEHHISVY yeshiva (orthodox Jewish school) [n-S]

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Z
ZABAJONE AABEJNOZ zabaione (dessert resembling custard) [ $n-S$ ]

