

A special management committee was asked to investigate business **ethics**.

Although it was a creative writing class, the teacher complained about the **paucity** of talent there.

Dentists appreciate patients who can **tolerate** pain.

**Duplicity** is the stock in trade of all adroit counterspies.

I suspect that my father will **admonish** me for coming home late.

If I can get my parents to **concur**, I'll join the Peach Corps.

It isn't easy to **elicit** answers from a sleepy class on Monday morning.

Orville Wright was criticized for his **inane** desire to fly.

Parking in front of a hydrant is a **flagrant** violation of the city's law.

She hoped that we would not **construe** her decision to run for office as a thirst for power.

Television sleuths are **inexorable** in their pursuit of lawbreakers.

The bank teller's **egregious** error was difficult to correct.

The border guards allowed the doctor to cross the frontier with **impunity**.

The confession was signed under **duress**, the attorney claimed.

The **culprit** was caught with his fingers in the cookie jar.

The dictator's **pernicious** rules failed to intimidate the leaders of the underground.

The soldiers were **distraught** to learn that their furloughs had been canceled.

The spies thought their meeting was a **clandestine** one, but a throng of F.B.I. agents gathered outside the building.

We tried to ignore her **acrimonious** comments, but that took considerable restraint.

When the plague was **rampant** on the island, Dr. Arrowsmith's wife died.