

A terrible odor that was impossible to expunge **permeated** the skunk handler's clothing.

A thorough investigation **eventuated** in a comprehensive report.

Acting on the **premise** that there were no burglars around, the police became quite lax.

After I had perused the Yankee lineup, I was **incredulous** about their chances of winning.

After two years of confinement in a **subterranean** dungeon, the prisoner was thin and wan.

Although Eddie was not sanguine about his chances, he continued to **importune** his boss for a winter vacation.

Although his remarks appeared **cryptic** at first, we began to see how really pertinent they were.

At a **propitious** moment the flamboyant movie star made her grand entrance.

Edna had **surmised** that she would be charged a nominal sum and so she was outraged when she got the bill.

Gaining better housing for all was the **ultimate** goal of the zealous reformer.

I had to **repress** my desire to interject my criticism during the debate.

In inclement weather our barn is a **haven** for many animals.

Publication of the lurid magazine was **curtailed** by the district attorney.

The dictator used duplicity in order to **subjugate** his rivals.

The expert's **incontrovertible** testimony corroborated the police report.

The mayor issued a diatribe against companies whose smokestacks **emit** poisonous fumes.

The trapeze artist was squeamish about having to **jeopardize** his life.

The young couple was disappointed to see the **inchoate** state of their new house.

When the schism in the company was healed, a **viable** arrangement was worked out.

With a **surreptitious** movement, the meticulous bookkeeper emptied the ashtray.