

A bitter quarrel was precipitated when both politicians hurled vile **epithets** at each other.

After the **liquidation** of the gang leader, a mammoth conflict arose among his ambitious lieutenants who aspired to be boss.

Although he was judged as a minor **accomplice**, the driver had actually played an integral part in planning the crime.

Collectors avidly sought the rare coin for its **extrinsic** value.

I knew that my father would **declaim** against Mother's choice of ostentatious fabrics.

If we **persevere**, we can overcome many of our inhibitions.

In the desert, **nomadic** tribes wander back and forth, enduring much privation.

It is symptomatic of some newspapers that an **alleged** criminal is regarded in print as guilty.

Once the druggist had been duped into opening the store, the addict gained **access** to the pet pills.

Once the incontrovertible evidence was offered, the servant was held **culpable** in the theft of the jewels.

Proceeding on the premise that the broker was guilty of **complicity** in the swindle, the detective followed him surreptitiously.

Some school principals attempt to repress the publication of **controversial** editorials.

The Battle of Midway was a **landmark** victory in the U.S. campaign for ultimate victory over the Japanese in World War II.

The general was sure to **invalidate** the court-martial's decision once he learned of the flagrant bias of the presiding officer.

The manager was distraught when he realized that the slugger's sickness would **preclude** a World Series Victory.

The senator inveighed against the policy because he felt it would **fetter** our Air Force.

The town planners looked upon their utopia as a **paragon** for other communities.

The wealthy uncle decided to **abrogate** his inane nephew's sinecure.

We were amazed at the display of **asperity** from our normally phlegmatic neighbor.

When the clergyman refused to **recant**, his superiors were so nettled that they relegated him to an isolated parish in Alaska.