

A quarrel was precipitated when the dietician refused to **accommodate** the patient's needs.

Arguments over money have often led to **conjugal** havoc.

At the age of 42, the artist first became cognizant of his **latent** genius.

Because Phil refused to **modify** his philosophy, the directors were forced to invalidate his appointment.

By embellishing her work with **urbane** humor, the sophisticated playwright succeeded on Broadway.

Certain mice have an **inherent** alertness that enables them to conquer the researchers' labyrinths.

His **innate** cunning allowed him to see through the spy's subterfuge.

My English teacher admonished me: "I realize that the speech was to be **spontaneous**, but it was not supposed to be incoherent or fraught with fallacious statements.

Once the hoax had been concocted, a **myriad** of problems arose.

Signs were posted in the lobby to prevent **itinerant** beggars and others of that ilk from entering.

The defendant was alleged to have been an army deserter, but the judge said that was **irrelevant** to the case.

The drivers made an **abortive** attempt to rescue the dog from murky waters.

The firemen did not have to cajole the enthusiastic **buff** into helping them extinguish the blaze.

The lieutenant confessed to a **veneer** of ignorance in order to properly evaluate his corporal's resourcefulness.

The other drivers were nettled about the ease with which our car ascended the **tortuous** road.

The sedentary twin was content to follow his brother's **peregrination** on a map.

The warmth of Mr. Smythe's greeting each morning may be construed as an excellent **barometer** of his health.

When the intercity competition began, our team was supposed to **romp** over our hapless rivals.

Whom do you **deem** to be the bulwark of the Republican Party?

Why did Silas Marner **crave** wealth and practice cupidity?