

A good barometer of the reunion's success was the number of **maudlin** songs that the alumni sang.

Although the debater's rebuttal was **puissant**, it was totally irrelevant.

Because the contract offer was a **nebulous** one, the union leaders balked at it.

Coach Fischer issued a fiat that required that his players be **abstemious**.

Dean Flanigan admonished us for our **levity** at the graduation exercises.

Every time his accountant called with **pesky** pecuniary problems, Ben was very blunt with him.

Ezra Pound, the expatriate poet, was **reviled** for his pro-Fascist remarks.

General Fox submitted a **trenchant** report on the enemy's latent strength.

Hundreds of **extant** copies of Shakespeare's signature came from the same prolific forger.

Omnivorous eaters find the dietary laws in some hotels to be too restrictive.

Regardless of how **disparate** their crimes were, all the prisoners were freed by the general amnesty.

She advocated **lugubrious** music as appropriate background for the funeral scene.

The columnist was ordered to recant her **derogatory** statements.

The plague continued **unabated**, and the hapless Friar John was unable to deliver the note to Romeo.

The **redolent** scent that came from the bakery created in Eloise a sense of nostalgia for her grandmother's bread.

The **vicissitudes** of life in the Medical Corps are not for the squeamish.

We originally planned on a skyscraper but had to settle for a truncated **edifice**.

When he learned that the movie was to be replete with **sultry** scenes, the cautious banker refused to underwrite its cost.

When the grand jury refused to **indict** him, the mobster was exonerated.

While the palace guards were in **repose**, the rebels' coup began in earnest.