

The **saga** of a lone man confronting the turbulent oceans in a small boat is an exploit we find laudable.

When released from incarceration, he was gaunt and **decrepit**.

We are all familiar with the cliché that he who **vacillate** is lost.

The coach heaped **opprobrium** upon the fledgling ball player.

It was **unconscionable** to Abraham Lincoln to keep a book he had borrowed without making tenacious efforts to return it.

He castigated his opponents and went to great lengths to **flay** them with accusations of megalomania.

Then he gave an incisive **delineation** of his fulsome opponents as an antiquated group, complacent about the noisome conditions in a moribund city.

"The most **heinous** thing I have done," he said in a stentorian voice, "is eradicate the untruth that my party is not compatible with progress."

We do not condone or tolerate an **infraction** of even the most trivial kind.

There seems to be no way to **redress** a grievance against an omnipotent ruler.

How easy it is to heap **vituperation** upon someone at the nadir of his career.

It takes a **callous** person to watch with equanimity as a gullible, naive girl falls for the line of a loathsome boy.

From any facet of his life, the acme of moral **turpitude** was reached by Adolf Hitler.

The mayor tried to **vindicate** his actions that had been called capricious and irrational by critics.

His **demeanor** was atypical; usually phlegmatic, he was belligerent and garrulous during the broadcast.

There was **pandemonium** as the presidential nominee entered the convention site.

We are ready to rationalize **Machiavellian** activities on the part of our side if they are to the detriment of our adversary.

She is such a **staunch** friend, my reprehensible actions do not cause a schism between us.

The speaker remained **imperturbable** while his audience shouted caustic comments about his mendacious activities.

The ingrate refused to accept Cindy's **belated** gift.