

When Ben's muscles began to atrophy, the doctor initiated therapy with a **potent** new drug.

We found it impossible to mollify the irate owner of three prize cats as he viewed the **carnage** caused by our large dog.

To our consternation, modern **technology** has made feasible a spate of lethal devices that could lead to the inadvertent destruction of the world.

The office was **deluged** with requests for his autograph as the girls became cognizant of his identity.

The mayor vehemently denied there was any antipathy between the governor and himself and blamed this **canard** on their political opponents.

The egregious calumny of the defendant worked to the advantage of the **plaintiff**.<>

The drug is **reputed** to have a salubrious effect on nascent conditions of this type.

The cynic will **deprecate** the motives of anyone who tries to ameliorate the iniquities in our society.

The connoisseur was able to glean a worthwhile painting from the **profuse** variety of poor ones at the exhibit.

The blasé devotee of the opera was awakened from his ennui by the **dulcet** tones of the new soprano.

Publishers of news papers and magazines augment their staff with lawyers to represent them when they are sued for **libel**.<>

In spite of his efforts to cajole the girl, she remained aloof, and the **futility** of his efforts made him lugubrious.

In order to **nullify** the height advantage of his adversary, he abjured smoking and did an inordinate amount of exercise until he was the acme of litheness and dexterity.

I resent your **defamatory** remark that depicts me as a culprit.

His awesome mental dexterity compensated for his **frail** physical conditions.

He had no qualms about opposing the clique who insidiously exerted a **malevolent** influence on the president.

Even though she was piqued at his indolent manner, it was pathetic to listen to her **excoriate** him in public.

Europeans drive **diminutive** cars because heir narrow roads and high prices for gasoline are not conducive to or compatible with our large ones.

As the music reached a frenetic tempo, the audience lost all decorum and broke into impromptu dancing.

Although he was a **devout** adherent of the party, he remained aloof during the vitriolic primary campaign.