

"**Ecology**-minded groups are a new element in society, acting as a brake to the ruthless exploitation and contamination of the world's natural resources.

Driving along the California coast, we took a **sinuous** route.

When we are young we pester our parents with questions because we believe they are **omniscient**.

What I thought was a ferocious tiger turned out to be an **illusion**.

The **penultimate** scene of the play had the audience sitting on the edge of their seats.

The author was guilty of an **anachronism** when he described a frontier family with a washing machine.

We often allow ourselves to be **beguiled** by false hopes and vain promises.

Landing on the moon was an achievement of **Homeric** proportions.

The sheltered author was criticized for his **parochial** outlook.

When the **altercation** led to violence, the police were called.

The **elite** of the city teams vied for the honor of being chosen to travel to Cuba.

Economists of a time could not agree on whether the business decline was a **recession** or a depression.

We watched the tiny sailboat **careen** wildly during the electrical storm.

The **oxymoron** 'make haste slowly' has been a piece of folk wisdom for centuries.

Magellan and other explorers disproved the popular **fallacy** that the world is flat.

Fables sometimes represent **vulpine** characters as coming out second best in spite of their cunning.

The **bibliophile's** eyes were aglow with his new acquisition, a rare edition of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.

Our flight attendant assured the obnoxious passenger that he could be arrested for his **minatory** remarks.

Blossom sent a humorous **vignette** about her kindergarten class to the Reader's Digest, and they published it.

When we saw Miriam exit from the haunted house, we were frightened by her **pallor**.