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- 1. Sickle pg 307— an implement of for cutting gran, grass, consisting of a curved, hook-like blade mounted in a short handle
- 2. Abridged pg 308 shortened
- 3. Suffice pg 309 to be enough
- 4. Surly pg 314 unfriendly, hostile
- 5. Adamant pg 316 utterly unyielding in attitude or opinion in spite of all appeals, urgings
- 6. Paradox pg 316 self-contradictory statement
- 7. Resurgence pg 318 rising or tending to rise again
- 8. Serpentine pg 326 to move or lie in a winding path or line
- 9. Antithesis pg 330 a contrast or opposition between two things
- 10. Copiously pg 330 in large quantities
- 11. Resolute pg 334 determined
- 12. Lilting pg 337 to sing or play in a light, tripping, or rythmic manner
- 13. Scouring pg 349 searching for

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- 1. reprieve-(353) to delay the pending punishment or sentence of (a condemned person)
- 2. competence-(356) able to furnish the necessities of life
- 3. glut-(360) a full supply
- 4. epitome-(360) typical features of a whole group
- 5. advisory-(360) having the power or duty to advise
- 6. nonplussed-(361) a state of utter confusion
- 7. gargantuan-(361) gigantic
- 8. formidable-(363) causing fear, apprehension, or dread
- 9. frothy-(365) foamy
- 10. insignia-(366) a badge or distinguishing mark
- 11. animosity-(368) a feeling of strong dislike
- 12. acquittal-(368) released
- 13. loathsome-(369) disgusting
- 14. infernal-(370) troublesome
- 15. recoiling-(372) to draw back
- 16. bulbous-(373) bulging

- 17. anvil-(373) smooth iron block made of steel
- 18. castigating-(374) to criticize
- 19. pulpy-(374) soft
- 20. stoic-(375) unmoved as a statue
- 21. feigning-(380) faking
- 22. regimented-(390) uniformed
- 23. foreboding-(390) especially evil
- 24. desolation-(391) loneliness
- 25. temerity-(392) rashness or reckless boldness
- 26. derision-(394) mockery
- 27. rue-(401) to feel sorrow over
- 28. vindication-(402) justification