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| absolute | [adjective] precise; exact; sure; certain.  |
| amulet | [noun] a charm or talisman worn for good luck or to ward off evil.  |
| annals | [plural noun] a written record of events, usu. year by year; historical records.  |
| antiquity  |  [noun] ancient times, esp. prior to the Middle Ages.  |
| ascend  |  [children's verb] to go upward; climb; rise.  |
| assert  |  [children's verb] to state with force or confidence.  |
| circumstantial | * 1. [adjective] of, pertaining to, or depending on circumstances.
	2. [adjective] relevant but not essential; incidental.
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| council | [noun] a group of persons gathered together to discuss or make decisions about public matters. |
| dismantle | [children's verb] to tear down; take apart.  |
| dynasty | [noun] a series of rulers from the same family or group.  |
| eliminate | [children's verb] to decide to leave out; remove from the set of choices.  |
| embalm | [transitive verb] to treat (a corpse) with preservatives before burial.  |
| gangrene | [noun] death or rotting of a part of a living organism caused by faulty circulation, disease, or injury.  |
| harem | [noun] a house or section of a house or palace set aside for the female members of a Muslim household, or the occupants themselves.  |
| interpretation | [noun] the act or process of explaining or making clear the meaning of something.  |
| intrigue | [ verb] to draw the strong interest of; puzzle; fascinate; [noun] a secret plot.  |
| Pharaoh | [noun] (sometimes lower case) the title of each of the kings of ancient Egypt.  |
| presume | [children's verb] to take for granted; assume; to do something without permission or invitation.  |
| principal | * 1. [adjective] greatest or first in importance.
	2. [noun] the main person who leads or plays an important part in an activity.
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| scenario | 1. [noun] a detailed outline or summary of a play, film, or book.
2. [noun] a hypothesized set of circumstances or course of action.
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| sire | [transitive verb] to be the male parent of; beget.  |
| speculation | * 1. [noun] the act or process of thinking, wondering, or guessing about something.
	2. [noun] a conclusion, often tentative or hypothetical, that results from such an act or process.
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| unequivocal  |  [adjective] allowing no doubt or uncertainty; clear and definite.  |
| utmost | [adjective] of the highest or greatest degree, amount, or intensity; greatest.  |

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