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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. | | 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. | | 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. | | 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. | | unequivocal | [adjective] allowing no doubt or uncertainty; clear and definite. | | utmost | [adjective] of the highest or greatest degree, amount, or intensity; greatest. | |