

1. **CALUMNY** (KAA luhm nee) (n.): a false or malicious accusation; a misrepresentation. Synonyms: defamation; libel; slander
2. **FOMENT** (foh MEHNT) (v.): to arouse or incite. Synonyms: agitate; inflame; instigate.
3. **IMPUGN** (ihm PYOON) (v.): to call into question; to attack verbally. Synonyms: challenge; dispute
4. **LACHRYMOSE** (LAAK ruh mohs) (adj.): tearful. Synonyms: teary; weeping
5. **LACONIC** (luh KAH nihk) (adj.): using few words. Synonyms: concise; curt; terse.
6. **LAMENT** (luh MEHNT) (v.): to express sorrow; to grieve. Synonyms: bewail; mourn.
7. **LEVITY** (LEH vih tee) (n.): an inappropriate lack of seriousness; an overly casual atmosphere. Synonyms: amusement; humor
8. **LIBERTINE** (LIHB uhr teen) (n.): a free thinker (usually used disparagingly); one without moral restraint. Synonym: hedonist
9. **PROPTIATE** (proh PIH shee ayt) (v.): to conciliate; to appease. Synonyms: mollify; pacify; placate
10. **WRAITH** (rayth) (n.): a ghost or specter; a ghost of a living person seen just before his or her death. Synonyms: apparition; phantasm; spirit