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1.	acclaim	enthusiastic approval
2.	armored	having a protective covering
3.	beeline	direct quick route
4.	commensurate	proportional with
5.	contemptuous	lacking respect; hatred, scornful
6.	dense	closely packed together; thick.
7.	dodging	deliberately avoiding
8.	ephemeral	lasting a short time
9.	glade	an open space in the forest
10.	haughty	arrogant, excessively proud and vain
11.	imperceptible	very small or slight; difficult to observe
12.	irrelevant	not to the point, not applicable or pertinent
13.	justified	proved to be right or correct; validated
14.	parapet	a low wall or edge of a roof or balcony
15.	pinnacle	a high peak or point
16.	plod	to walk heavily or slowly
17.	poignant	deeply affecting, touching; keen in taste or smell
18.	precariously	in a dangerous, unstable manner
19.	quartz	type of hard, crystallized rock
20.	recede	to go or move backward
21.	scrabbling	scratching or digging frantically; scrambling
22.	thicket	a dense growth of bushes
23.	transcend	to rise above or beyond, exceed
24.	universal	concerning or affecting all
25.	waggling	wobbling or shaking