

WORDLIST Apart from Barrons..

- 1.tarn...small mountain lake
- 2.tatterdemalion...ragged fellow
- 3.taurine...like a bull
- 4.teleology...doctrine of final causes
- 5.tenebrous...dark;gloomy
- 6 tergiversation...evasion;fickleness
- 7.theosophy...wisdom in divine things
- 8.tocsin...alarm bell
- 9.trencherman...good eater
- 10.triolet... line stanza
- 11.troglodyte...cave dweller
- 12.trope...figure of speech
- 13.truckle...curry favour,act in a obsequious way
- 14.trumpery...objects that are showy,valueless,deceptive
- 15.turnkey...jailer
- 16.usufruct...right of enjoying things belonging to others
- 17.valance...short drapery hanging above window frame
- 18.valetudinarian...invalid
- 19.vellum...parchment
- 20.vituperate...spread negative information about
- 21.votary...follower of a cult
- 22.welkin...sky

- 1.idyll...a musical composition that evokes rural life.
- 2.imbrue...drench,stain especially with blood
- 3.imprimatur...permission to print a book
- 4.incarnadine...stain crimson or blood...colour
- 5.ingenue...an artless girl;an actress who plays such parts
- 6.integument...outer covering or skin
- 7.interlocutory...intermediate;not final
- 8.interstices...chinks;crevices
- 9.irrefragable...indisputable
- 10.jejune...lacking interest;barren;meager
- 11.jeremiad...lament;complain
- 12.kiosk...summerhouse;open pavilion
- 13.lackey...footman;yes...man;toady
- 14.lagniappe...trifling present given to a customer
- 15.lambent...flickering;softly radiant



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- 17.lave...wash
- 18.lesion...injury,unhealthy change in structure
- 19.libation...drink
- 20.lieu...instead of
- 21.lissom...agile,lithe
- 22.lupine...like a wolf
- 23.marauder...raider,intruder
- 24.maunder...talk incoherently;utter drivel
- 25.melange...medley
- 26.mesa...high flat...topped hill
- 27.mews...group of stables buil around a courtyard
- 28.moiety...half;part
- 29.moot...debataable
- 30.morganatic...marriage between a royal and a common
- 31.mugwump...defector from a party
- 32.murrain...plague;cattle disease
- 33.natal...pertaining to birth
- 34.nave...main body of a church
- 35.neap...lowest
- 36.necrology...list of teh dead
- 37.non sequitor...conclusion that doesn't follow from facts stated
- 38.nonage...immaturity
- 39.nosegay...fragrant bouquet
- 40.objurgation...severe rebuke;scolding
- 41.oblation...the eucharist;pious donation
- 42.obliquity...departure from right principle;perversity
- 43.offal...waste;garbage
- 44.offertory...collection of money at relegious ceremony
- 45.orison...prayer
- 46.ovine...like a sheep
- 47.palaver...misleading speech;chatter
- 48.palliation...act of making less severe or violent
- 49.panoply...complete suit of armour
- 50.paregoric...medicine tha eases pain
- 51.parlous...dangerous;perilous
- 52.parturition...delivery;child...birth
- 53.parvenu...upstart,newly rich person
- 54.patrimony...inheritance from father
- 55.peculate...steal;embezzle
- 56.pelf...stolen property



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- 58.perforce...of necessity
- 59.persiflage...flippant conversation;banter
- 60.picaresque...pertaining to rogues in literature
- 61.plebiscite...expression of will of people by direct election
- 62.plenipotentiary...fully empowered
- 63.poltroon...coward
- 64.postprandial...after dinner
- 65.purloin...steal
- 66.qui vive...wide awake;expectant
- 67.quibble...escape of main point of an argument
- 68.prorogue...dismiss parliament
- 69.recherche...choice;sought after
- 70.recreant...coward;betrayed of faith
- 71.recrudescence...reopening of a wound or sore
- 72.recusant...person who refuses to comply
- 73.refection...slight refreshment
- 74.renaissance...revival of learning and culture
- 75.reticulated...covered with a network;having a mesh like appearance
- 76.rheumy...pertaining to discharge from nose and eyes
- 77.rime...white frosts
- 78.risible...inclined to laugh;ludicrous
- 79.risque...verging on the improper;off...colour
- 80.roan...brown mixed with gray or white
- 81.rood...crucifix
- 82.sacerdotal...priestly
- 83.saltatory...relating to leaping
- 84.salutatory...opening oration at commencement in american colleges
- 85.salver...tray
- 86.sangfroid...coolness in a trying situation
- 87.sapid...savory;tasty;relishable
- 88.sapient...wise;shrewd
- 89.sarcophagus...highly decorated stone coffin
- 90.savoir faire...poise;sophistication
- 91.scarify...make slight incisions in;scratch
- 92.sciolism...quackery;superficial information
- 93.screed...long tiresome harangue
- 94.scullion...menial kitchen worker
- 95.senescence...state of growing old
- 96.sequacious...eager to follow;ductile
- 97.serried...standing shoulder to shoulder;crowded
- 98.shibboleth...slogan;watchword



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- 100.slattern...untidy person
- 101.soupcon...suggestion;hint;taste
- 102.splenetic...peevish
- 103.spoliation...pillaging;plunder
- 104.spume...froth;foam
- 105.stertorous...having a snoring sound
- 106.sub rosa...in strict confidence
- 107.sudorific...pertaining to perspiration
- 108.sumptuary...limiting or regulating expenditures
- 109.supernal...heavenly;celestial
- 110.suppurate...create pulse
- 111.surcease...cessation

- 1.acephalous.....headless
- 2.adduce.....present as evidence
- 3.adumbration...foreshadowing,outlining
- 4.afferent...carrying towards the center
- 5.afflatus...inspiration
- 6.affray...public brawl
- 7.amortization...act of reducing debt thro partial payments
- 8.andirons...metal supports in a fireplace for cooking utensils or logs
- 9.apologue...fable,a short allegorical story with a moral
- 10.apoplexy...sudden loss of consciousness,a stroke
- 11.arrogate...claim or seize without right,attribute unjustly
- 12.asseverate...assert solemnly
- 13.atelier...workshop,studio
- 14.athwart...across,in opposition
- 15.auscultation...act of listening to heart/lungs to find abnormalities
- 16.bagatelle...trifle
- 17.bassoon...reed instrument of the woodwind family
- 18.batten...grow fat,thrive upon others
- 19.benighted...overcame by darkness
- 20.bete noire...aversion,person/thing strongly disliked
- 21.bibulous...inclined to drink,affected by alcohol.
- 22.bilge...where the sides of the vessel curve in to form the bottom cause to leak(as of vessels),take in water at the bilge
- 23.billingsgate...vituperation,abusive language
- 24.blazon...decorate with a heraldic coat of arms.
- 25.bootless...useless



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- 27.breviary...book containing daily prayers
- 28.bruit...tell or spread rumours
- 29.bumptious...self assertive
- 30.buskin...thick soled half boot worn by actors of greek tragedy
- 31.cadge...ask for and get free;be a parasite
- 32.calk...a metal cleat on the bottom front of a horseshoe to prevent slipping;seal with calking;injure with a calk.
- 33.caparison...put showy ornamentation on a horse.
- 34.carmine...rich red
- 35.carte blanche...unlimited authority or freedom.
- 36.caryatid...sculptured column of a female figure.
- 37.casuistry...subtle/sophisticated reasoning resulting in minute distinction
- 38.champ...chew noisily
- 39.chattel...personal property
- 40.chiromancy...palmistry
- 41.cloven...split
- 42.coadjutor...assistant;colleague
- 43.cockade...decoration worn on hat
- 44.cognomen...family name
- 45.collier...worker in a coal mine;ship carrying coal.
- 46.coltish...given to merry frolicking
- 47.conch...large seashell
- 48.concordat...agreement,usually between papal authority and the secular
- 49.conjoin...to unite
- 50.contumely...scornful insolence;insult
- 51.cormorant...greedy rapacious bird
- 52.corsair...pirate ship
- 53.cortege...procession
- 54.corusate...glitter,scintillate
- 55.crepuscular...pertaining to twilight
- 56.cruet...small glass bottle for vinegar,oil etc
- 57.debenture...bond issued to secure a loan
- 58.defalcate...misuse money held in trust
- 59.demesne...domain;land over which one has full sovereignty
- 60.depilate...remove hair
- 61.descant...discuss fully
- 62.desideratum...that which is desired.
- 63.desuetude...disused condition.
- 64.dipsomaniac...one who has strong craving for liquor.



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- 66.distaff...female
- 67.divers...several;differing
- 68.divestiture...an order to an offending party to rid itself of property.
- 69.doughty...courageous.
- 70.durance...restraint;imprisonment
- 71.eclat...brilliance;glory
- 72.educe...draw forth;elicit
- 73.efflorescent...flowering
- 74.empyreal...celestial;fiery
- 75.epiphany...any apperance or bodily manifestation of a deity
- 76.equipage...horse drawn carriage
- 77.esprit de corps...comradeship;spirit
- 78.eviscerate...disembowel,remove entrails
- 79.ewer...water pitcher
- 80.ex officio...by virtue of one's office
- 81.fain...gladly
- 82.fealty...loyalty;faithfulness
- 83.fester...generate pus
- 84.fiduciary...pertaining to a position of trust
- 85.flagellate...flog;whip
- 86.flotilla...small fleet
- 87.freebooter...buccaneer
- 88.freshet...sudden flood
- 89.froward...disobedient;perverse;stubborn
- 90.frowzy...slovenly;untidy
- 91.fulgent...beaming;radiant
- 92.fustian...pompous;bombastic
- 93.gaff...hook;barbed fishing spear
- 94.gamester...gambler
- 95.gasconade...boastfulness.
- 96.gauntlet...leather glove
- 97.gibbet...gallows
- 98.gig...2 wheeled carriage
- 99.hawser...large rope
- 100.hogshead...large barrel
- 101.hostelry...inn
- 102.hoyden...boisterous girl
- 103.hustings...meetings particularly to choose candidates
- 104.hypothecate...mortgage;pledge as security



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these are some more words

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educer: draw forth; elicit
efflorescent: flowering
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elusory: tending to deceive expectations; elusive
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parapet: low wall at edge of roof or balcony



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vermicular: pertaining to a worm
vertiginous: giddy; causing dizziness
virago: shrew
votary: follower of a cult

W

welkin: sky
wraith: ghost; phantom of a living person