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| WORD | DEFINITION | GROUPING |
| 1 | **abate** | lessen | size, amount, location |
| 2 | **aberration** | deviation, not normal | politics and tradition |
| 3 | **abhor, abhorrence** | hatred | friends and enemies |
| 4 | **abstruse** | difficult to understand | argument and language |
| 5 | **accost** | confront | politics and tradition |
| 6 | **acrimony** | bitter animosity | friends and enemies |
| 7 | **acumen** | insightfulness | knowledge and skill |
| 8 | **adamant** | not yielding | politics and tradition |
| 9 | **adept** | skillful | knowledge and skill |
| 10 | **adroit** | skillful | knowledge and skill |
| 11 | **affected** | haughty | pride |
| 12 | **alacrity** | eagerness | energy |
| 13 | **allocate** | assign, portion | size, amount, location |
| 14 | **altruistic, altruism** | generous | money |
| 15 | **amenable** | yielding | give up? |
| 16 | **amiable** | friendly | friends and enemies |
| 17 | **amicable** | friendly | friends and enemies |
| 18 | **antediluvian** | very old | time |
| 19 | **anthropology** | study of human beings | knowledge and skill |
| 20 | **antipathy** | dislike | friends and enemies |
| 21 | **apathetic, apathy** | lacking interest | politics and tradition |
| 22 | **apt** | appropriate, inclined | argument and language |
| 23 | **arcane** | mysterious, known only by a few | truth |
| 24 | **ascendancy** | influence, domination | politics and tradition |
| 25 | **ascetic, asceticism** | one who practices self-denial as a spiritual discipline | politics and tradition |
| 26 | **aspire** | strive for | give up? |
| 27 | **assail** | belittle | praise and criticism |
| 28 | **assiduous** | diligent | give up? |
| 29 | **assuage** | relieve, appease | give up? |
| 30 | **atrophy** | waste away | size, amount, location |
| 31 | **attenuate** | weaken, reduce | size, amount, location |
| 32 | **august** | dignified | politics and tradition |
| 33 | **aura** | air, feeling | emotions |
| 34 | **auspicious** | favorable | war and peace |
| 35 | **autocrat, autocratic** | dictator, dictatorial | politics and tradition |
| 36 | **automaton** | a person who acts like a robot | politics and tradition |
| 37 | **avarice** | greed | money |
| 38 | **banal** | common | politics and tradition |
| 39 | **barrage** | bombardment, torrent | war and peace |
| 40 | **belie** | give a false impression | truth |
| 41 | **belligerent** | aggressive, warlike | war and peace |
| 42 | **benevolent** | generous | money |
| 43 | **bequeath** | hand down (through a will) | money |
| 44 | **berate** | scold harshly | praise and criticism |
| 45 | **bipartisanship** | supported by two opposing groups (political parties) | politics and tradition |
| 46 | **blighted** | destroyed | war and peace |
| 47 | **bog** | marsh, swamp | science |
| 48 | **bolster** | support | war and peace |
| 49 | **bombastic** | pompous | emotions |
| 50 | **boorish, boorishness** | crude | knowledge and skill |