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<th><strong>2. Alleged (adjective)</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> give special importance or value to (something) in speaking or writing</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> to have a specified illegal or undesirable quality</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> focus attention on, highlight, point up, make a point of</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> declared, stated, avowed, described</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> They <em>emphasize</em> their needs</td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> the place where the <em>alleged</em> offences were committee</td>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> a cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one’s own advantage.</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> declare invalid (an official agreement, decision, or result).</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> Tactic, Scheme, Move, strategy</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> declare invalid, declare null and void</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> The president has dismissed the referendum as a <em>ploy</em> to buy time</td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> The elections were <em>annulled</em> by the general amid renewed protests</td>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> reduce in extent or quantity; impose a restriction on.</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> the process of teaching a person or group to accept a set of beliefs uncritically</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> reduce, cut, cut down, cut back, decrease</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> teaching; instruction</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> Civil liberties were further <em>curtailed</em></td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> I would never subject children to religious <em>indoctrination</em></td>
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<th><strong>8. Squabbling (Verb)</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> the power to control appointments to office or the right to privilege</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> quarrel noisily over a trivial matter</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> favoritism, nepotism, partisanship,</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> quarrel, row, argue, bicker</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> recruits are selected on merit, not through political <em>patronage</em></td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> the boys were <em>squabbling</em> over a ball</td>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> believing that people are motivated purely by self-interest; distrustful of human sincerity or integrity.</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> recognize or treat (someone or something) as different.</td>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> sceptical, doubtful, distrustful</td>
<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong> tell apart, discriminate, discern, pick out</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> he was brutally <em>cynical</em> and hardened to every sob story under the sun</td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> the child is perfectly capable of <em>distinguishing</em> reality from fantasy</td>
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<th><strong>12. Tinkering (Verb)</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> making or showing an unfair</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> attempt to repair or improve something in a casual or desultory way.</td>
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<td><strong>Synonym:</strong> biased, inequitable, prejudiced, unfair</td>
<td><strong>Synonym:</strong> dabble, mess, doodle</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> <em>discriminatory</em> employment practices</td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> he spent hours <em>tinkering</em> with the car</td>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> in very brief form</td>
<td><strong>Definition:</strong> immediate action was imperative</td>
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<td><strong>Synonym:</strong> abbreviate, abstract</td>
<td><strong>Synonym:</strong> interference, interruption</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong> Just tell me the story in a <em>nutshell</em>.</td>
<td><strong>Usage:</strong> a <em>hindrance</em> to the development process.</td>
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15). **Imposed** (Verb)  
**Definition:** force on someone.  
**Synonym:** appoint, charge, demand, enforce  
**Usage:** He imposed his pretentious books on the public.

16). **Nuanced** (Adj)  
**Definition:** characterized by subtle shades of meaning or expression.  
**Synonym:** distinction, gradation  
**Usage:** His work has gradually grown more nuanced.

17). **Niche** (Adj)  
**Definition:** denoting or relating to products  
**Synonym:** position, recess  
**Usage:** other companies in this space had to adapt to being niche players.

18). **Caveats** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a warning or proviso of specific stipulations  
**Synonym:** admonition, alarm, caution  
**Usage:** a caveat filed against the probate of a will.

19). **Enacting** (Verb)  
**Definition:** put into practice  
**Synonym:** execute, approve, pass  
**Usage:** the pressure group’s aim was to see the proposals enacted.

20). **Pragmatic** (Adj)  
**Definition:** dealing with things sensibly and realistically in a way that is based on practical.  
**Synonym:** realistic, practical  
**Usage:** a pragmatic approach to politics.

21). **Perpetrators** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a person who carries out a harmful, illegal, or immoral act.  
**Synonym:** assassin, criminal  
**Usage:** the perpetrators of this horrific crime must be brought to justice.

22). **Imperative** (Adj)  
**Definition:** of vital importance; crucial.  
**Synonym:** necessary, indispensable  
**Usage:** immediate action was imperative.

23). **Implications** (Noun)  
**Definition:** the conclusion that can be drawn from something although it is not explicitly stated.  
**Synonym:** suggestion, inference, hint, imputation  
**Usage:** The implication is that no one person at the bank is responsible.

24). **Offenders** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a person who commits an illegal act.  
**Synonym:** wrongdoer, criminal, felon, culprit  
**Usage:** An institution for young offenders.

25). **Inflict** (Verb)  
**Definition:** cause (something unpleasant or painful) to be suffered by someone or something  
**Synonym:** administer to, deal out to, mete out to, serve out to, deliver to, and apply to  
**Usage:** They inflicted serious injuries on three other men.

26). **Autonomy** (Noun)  
**Definition:** the right or condition of self-government  
**Synonym:** Self-Government, independence, home rule, autaruchy  
**Usage:** the courts enjoy a considerable degree of autonomy.

27). **Elicit** (Verb)  
**Definition:** evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone  
**Synonym:** obtain, bring out, draw out, induce, excite  
**Usage:** I tried to elicit a smile from Joanna.

28). **Substance** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a particular kind of matter with uniform properties  
**Synonym:** material, matter, stuff, fabric  
**Usage:** an organic substance.
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<td>Conjure (Verb)</td>
<td>cause (a spirit or ghost) to appear by means of a magic ritual</td>
<td>make something appear, produce, materialize, magic</td>
<td>he conjured another cigarette out of the air</td>
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<td>30)</td>
<td>Liberty (Noun)</td>
<td>the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one’s behaviour or political views</td>
<td>Independence, freedom, autonomy</td>
<td>compulsory retirement would interfere with individual liberty</td>
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<td>31)</td>
<td>Stringent (Adj)</td>
<td>(of regulations, requirements, or conditions) strict, precise, and exacting</td>
<td>Strict, firm, rigid, severe, harsh, tough, tight, exacting, stiff</td>
<td>The safety regulations are very stringent</td>
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<td>32)</td>
<td>Legitimate (Adj)</td>
<td>conforming to the law or to rules</td>
<td>Legal, lawful, licit, authorized, permitted, allowable, approved, valid</td>
<td>His claims to legitimate authority</td>
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<td>33)</td>
<td>Avert (verb)</td>
<td>prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence)</td>
<td>Prevent, stop, avoid, nip in the bud</td>
<td>talks failed to avert a rail strike</td>
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<td>Intervene (verb)</td>
<td>take part in something so as to prevent or alter a result or course of events</td>
<td>intercede, involve oneself, get involved, interpose oneself</td>
<td>he intervened in the dispute</td>
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<td>intertwine (noun)</td>
<td>twist or twine together</td>
<td>entwine, interweave, interlace, interthread, twist, coil, ravel</td>
<td>a wreath of laurel, intertwined with daffodils</td>
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<td>Conservative (Adj)</td>
<td>averse to change or innovation and holding traditional values</td>
<td>traditionalist, traditional, Conventional, orthodox, stable, unchanging</td>
<td>they were very conservative in their outlook</td>
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<td>38)</td>
<td>Abduction (Noun)</td>
<td>the action of forcibly taking someone away against their will.</td>
<td>Theft, Kidnap, Rape</td>
<td>they organized the abduction of Mr. Cordes on his way to the airport.</td>
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<td>Juvenile (Noun)</td>
<td>a young person</td>
<td>young person, youngster, child, teenage</td>
<td>an actor playing a juvenile role</td>
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<td>Superintendence (Noun)</td>
<td>a person who is in charge of work done in a particular department, office</td>
<td>Administration, Director</td>
<td>In the US, a school superintendent is in charge of the schools in a particular area.</td>
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<td>Cognizable (Adjective)</td>
<td>Can be find easily</td>
<td>perceptible; clearly identifiable.</td>
<td>a cognizable claim</td>
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42). **Meteoric** (Adjective)
**Definition:** describing someone’s career, achieved success very quickly
**Synonyms:** spectacular, sudden, overnight, rapid
**Usage:** His early career had been **meteoric**.

43). **Sceptic** (Noun)
**Definition:** an ancient or modern philosopher who denies the possibility of knowledge, or even rational belief
**Synonyms:** cynic, doubter, questioner, scoffer
**Usage:** Barathiyar was a **sceptic** person.

44). **Starved** (Verb)
**Definition:** suffer or die or cause to die for hungry
**Synonyms:** dying of hunger, dying from lack of food, faint from lack of food
**Usage:** she left her animals to **starve**

45). **Heinous** (Adjective)
**Definition:** of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime
**Synonyms:** Horrible, horrific
**Usage:** A battery of **Heinous** Crimes

46). **Conflict** (Noun)
**Definition:** a serious disagreement
**Synonyms:** dispute, quarrel
**Usage:** The **conflicts** between two parties

47). **Mandatory** (Adjective)
**Definition:** required by law or compulsory
**Synonyms:** Obligatory, Binding, required
**Usage:** wearing helmets was made **mandatory** for pedal cyclists

48). **Allay** (verb)
**Definition:** diminish or put at rest
**Synonyms:** Reduce, diminish, decrease
**Usage:** the report attempted to educate the public and **allay** fears

49). **Purportedly** (Adverb)
**Definition:** as appears or is stated to be true, though not necessarily so; allegedly
**Synonyms:** Professedly, as stated, avowedly
**Usage:** the photos **purportedly** show Nina with a love

50). **Regime** (Noun)
**Definition:** a government, especially an authoritarian one.
**Synonyms:** government, authorities, system of government, rule, reign, dominion
**Usage:** ideological opponents of the **regime**

51). **Verge** (Noun)
**Definition:** an edge or border.
**Synonyms:** edge, border, margin, side, brink, rim, lip
**Usage:** they came down to the **verge** of the lake

52). **Unviable** (Adjective)
**Definition:** not capable of working successfully; not feasible.
**Synonyms:** unable, unliable, unamiable
**Usage:** the commission found the plan to be financially **unviable**

53). **Humanitarian** (Adjective)
**Definition:** concerned with or seeking to promote human welfare
**Synonyms:** compassionate, humane
**Usage:** groups sending **humanitarian** aid

54). **Dispensation** (Noun)
**Definition:** exemption from a rule or usual requirement.
**Synonyms:** exemption, immunity, exception, exclusion, exoneration
**Usage:** although she was too young, she was given special **dispensation** to play before her birthday

55). **Miseries** (Noun)
**Definition:** a state or feeling of great physical or mental distress or discomfort
**Synonyms:** unhappiness, distress, wretchedness, hardship, sufferin g, affliction
Usage: a man who had brought her nothing but miseries

56). **Blockade** (Noun)
Definition: an act or means of sealing off a place to prevent goods or people from entering or leaving.
Synonyms: siege, beleaguerment, encirclement
Usage: they voted to **lift the blockade** of major railway junctions

57). **Populace** (Noun)
Definition: the people living in a particular country or area
Synonyms: population, inhabitants, residents
Usage: the party misjudged the mood of the **populace**

58). **Legitimate** (adjective)
Definition: conforming to the law or to rules.
Synonyms: legal, lawful, licit, legalized, authorized, permitted, permissible, allowable
Usage: his claims to legitimate authority

59). **Expeditious** (Adjective)
Definition: done with speed and efficiency.
Synonyms: speedy, swift, quick, rapid, fast
Usage: an **expeditious** investigation

60). **Disdain** (Noun)
Definition: consider to be unworthy of one’s consideration.
Synonyms: scorn, deride, pour scorn on, regard with contempt
Usage: he **disdained** his patients as an inferior rabble

61). **Devolution** (Noun)
Definition: descent to a lower or worse state
Synonyms: formal, delegation, dispersal
Usage: the **devolution** of the gentlemanly ideal into a glorification of drunkenness

62). **Imperative** (Adjective)
Definition: giving an authoritative command; peremptory
Synonyms: peremptory, commanding, imperious, authoritative, masterful, lordly, magisterial, autocratic
Usage: the **imperative** note in her voice was unmistakable

63). **Illegitimate** (Adjective)
Definition: not authorized by the law; not in accordance with accepted standards or rules.
Synonyms: illegal, unlawful, illicit, against the law, criminal, lawbreaking, actionable
Usage: defending workers against **illegitimate** managerial practices

64). **Bigotry** (Noun)
Definition: intolerance towards those who hold different opinions from oneself.
Synonyms: prejudice, bias, partiality, partisanship, sectarianism
Usage: the difficulties of combating prejudice and **bigotry**

65). **Amiable** (Adjective)
Definition: having or displaying a friendly and pleasant manner.
Synonyms: friendly, affable, amicable, cordial
Usage: the **amiable** young man greeted me enthusiastically

66). **Smoulder** (Verb)
Definition: another powerful emotion.
Synonyms: seethe, boil, fume, burn, simmer
Usage: Anna **smouldered** with indignation

67). **Dilemmas** (Noun)
Definition: a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more alternatives, especially ones that are equally undesirable.
Synonyms: quandary, predicament, difficulty, problem, puzzle, conundrum
Usage: the insoluble **dilemma** of adolescence

68). **Stint** (Verb)
Definition: a person’s fixed or allotted period of work.
Synonyms: spell, stretch, period, time, turn, run, session, term
Usage: his varied career included a stint as a magician

69). Consensus (Noun)
Definition: A general agreement
Synonyms: agreement, harmony, concord, like-mindedness, concurrence, consen
Usage: There is a growing consensus that the current regime has failed

70). Firming up (Phrasal verb)
Definition: to give someone or something what they need in order to be stronger
Synonyms: Balance, fix, maintain, secure
Usage: They’ve agreed to firm up their peacekeeping force

71). Staggered (Verb)
Definition: astonish or deeply shock
Synonyms: surprise, bewilder, stun, flabbergast, shock, shake
Usage: I was staggered to find it was six o’clock

72). Respite (Noun)
Definition: a short period of rest or relief from something difficult or unpleasant
Synonyms: rest, break, breathing space, interval, intermission
Usage: the refugee encampments will provide some respite from the suffering

73). Buttressing (Verb)
Definition: increase the strength of or justification for; reinforce
Synonyms: fortify, support, prop up, bolster up, shore up, underpin, cement, brace, uphold
Usage: authority was buttressed by religious belief

74). Uptick (Noun)
Definition: a small increase or slight upward trend
Synonyms: Accretion, accrual, addition, boost
Usage: India uptick its military force

75). Circumspection (Noun)
Definition: the quality of being wary and unwilling to take risks
Synonyms: caution, carefulness, care, wariness, chariness, guardedness
Usage: circumspection is required in the day-to-day exercise of administrative powers

76). Credo (Noun)
Definition: a statement of the beliefs or aims which guide someone’s actions
Synonyms: ism, creed, philosophy, school of thought.
Usage: He announced his credo in his first editorial

77). Haste (Noun)
Definition: excessive speed or urgency of movement or action; hurry
Synonyms: hastiness, hurry, hurriedness, swiftness, rapid
Usage: Working with feverish haste

78). Demilitarize (Verb)
Definition: remove all military forces from (an area)
Synonyms: Demobilization, Subjugation, conquest
Usage: Government announced this place as demilitarized zone

79). Docking (Verb)
Definition: an area of water in a port that can be closed off and that is used for putting goods onto and taking them off ships or repairing ships
Synonyms: moor, berth, land, beach, anchor, drop anchor
Usage: The ship docked at san francisco

80). Dissident (Noun)
Definition: a person who opposes official policy, especially that of an authoritarian state
Synonyms: dissenter, objector, protester, disputant
Usage: a dissident who had been jailed by a military regime

81). Militated (Verb)
**Definition:** be a powerful or conclusive factor in preventing  
**Synonyms:** work against, resist, hinder, discourage, cancel out, foil, prejudice  
**Usage:** these fundamental differences will militate against the two communities coming together

82). **Affiliation** (Noun)  
**Definition:** the state or process of contacting or approaching some one  
**Synonyms:** annexing, attaching, connecting, joining, bonding, uniting, combining  
**Usage:** the group has no affiliation to any preservation society

83). **Evangelical** (Adjective)  
**Definition:** according to the teaching of the gospel or the Christian religion  
**Synonyms:** scriptural, biblical, Bible-believing, fundamentalist, orthodox  
**Usage:** evangelical Christianity

84). **Intifada** (Noun)  
**Definition:** an armed uprising of Palestinians against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip  
**Synonyms:** Uprising, Revolt, Rising  
**Usage:** It is the Intifada area

85). **Stifle** (Verb)  
**Definition:** unable to breathe properly; suffocate  
**Synonyms:** suffocate, choke, asphyxiate  
**Usage:** those in the streets were stifled by the fumes

86). **Avenues** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a way of approaching a problem or making progress towards something  
**Synonyms:** line, path, direction, rout  
**Usage:** three possible avenues of research suggested themselves

87). **Necessitating** (verb)  
**Definition:** make (something) necessary as a result or consequence  
**Synonyms:** bear, challenge, claim, demand, need  
**Usage:** a cut which necessitated eighteen stitches

88). **Endorse** (Verb)  
**Definition:** declare one’s public approval or support of  
**Synonyms:** support, back, approve (of), be in agreement with, favour  
**Usage:** the report was endorsed by the college

89). **Rallies** (Verb)  
**Definition:** come together again in order to continue fighting after a defeat or dispersion.  
**Synonyms:** reassemble, regroup, re-form, reunite, gather together again, get together again  
**Usage:** De Montfort’s troops rallied and drove back the king’s infantry

90). **Contentious** (Adjective)  
**Definition:** causing or likely to cause an argument; controversial  
**Synonyms:** controversial, disputable, debatable, disputed  
**Usage:** a contentious issue

91). **Prevailing** (Adjective)  
**Definition:** existing at a particular time  
**Synonyms:** exist, be in existence, be present, be the case  
**Usage:** the unfavorable prevailing economic conditions

92). **Credence** (Noun)  
**Definition:** belief as to the truth of something  
**Synonyms:** acceptance, belief, faith, trust, confidence  
**Usage:** to give credence to a claim

93). **Scepticism** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a sceptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something.  
**Synonyms:** doubt, doubtfulness, dubiousness, a pinch of salt, lack of conviction  
**Usage:** these claims were treated with scepticism

94). **Lukewarm** (Adjective)
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<th>Lacking conviction or enthusiasm; indifferent</th>
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<td><strong>Synonyms:</strong></td>
<td>Tepid, Warm, Warmish</td>
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<td><strong>Usage:</strong></td>
<td>gave only <strong>lukewarm</strong> support to the incumbent candidate</td>
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95). **Bolster** (Verb)  
**Definition:** Support or strengthen  
**Synonyms:** reinforce, make stronger, boost, fortify  
**Usage:** the fall in interest rates is starting to **bolster** confidence

96). **Coalition** (Noun)  
**Definition:** a temporary alliance for combined action, especially of political parties forming a government  
**Synonyms:** alliance, union, partnership, affiliation, bloc, caucus  
**Usage:** a **coalition** between Liberals and Conservatives

97). **Stringent** (adjective)  
**Definition:** strict, precise, and exacting

98). **Perceived** (Verb)  
**Definition:** become aware or conscious of (something); come to realize or understand.  
**Synonyms:** discern, recognize, become cognizant of, become aware of  
**Usage:** his mouth fell open as he **perceived** the truth

99). **Blighted** (Verb)  
**Definition:** spoil, harm, or destroy  
**Synonyms:** ruin, wreck, spoil, disrupt, undo, mar, play  
**Usage:** the scandal **blighted** the careers of several leading politicians

100). **post-apartheid** (Noun)  
**Definition:** (in South Africa) a policy or system of segregation or discrimination on grounds of race  
**Usage:** A new **apartheid** announced by south African government