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| absolve | escalate | mediate |
| alleviate | evaluate | mortify |
| alternative | exacerbate | niche |
| ambivalent | excerpt | obscure |
| analyze | exemplify | obsolete |
| animosity | explicit | pacify |
| approximate | exposition | perception |
| arbitrary | falter | perspective |
| attribute | feasible | pertinent |
| beneficial | feign | ponder |
| comprehensive | fluctuate | prevalent |
| connotation | formulate | proponent |
| contrast | generate | punitive |
| credible | gist | rapport |
| cursory | hypothetical | rationale |
| cynic | impartial | reconcile |
| dearth | implausible | redundant |
| deficient | implication | respective |
| demonstrate | imply | retaliate |
| depict | incentive | sabotage |
| derive | incoherent | scrutiny |
| detract | indolent | simulate |
| devastate | infamous | squander |
| digress | infuriate | succumb |
| dilemma | innovation | tangible |
| diligent | intercede | technique |
| dissent | interpret | traumatic |
| distort | intimidate | turmoil |
| diversion | isolate | valid |
| elation | jeopardize | verify |
| elicit | lucrative | viable |
| elude | mandatory | vulnerable |

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