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GERONTOCRACY
(noun)
Gerontocracy

A government ruled by old people

If the US were a gerontocracy, Joe's Gran would most definitely be president.
AMALGAMATE

(verb)
**Amalgamate**

To mix, combine, or unite

Sara and Joe needed to amalgamate the two compounds for the reaction to work.
SLUGGARD
(noun)
Sluggard
A lazy, slow-moving person

Joe is such a sluggard.
Always dragging his feet.
OSSIFIED

(verb)
Ossified

Turned to bone; hardened like bone; Inflexible

Joe had a nightmare, where both his legs ossified, and he couldn't sit down.
DOTE
(verb)
Dote

To show much fondness; center one's attention

Joe doted over Sara, waiting on her hand and foot.
ABYSMAL (adj)
Abysmal
Extremely bad; appalling; dreadful

Sara looked at their project; all the work Joe had done was abysmal.
LAMBASTE
(verb)
Lambaste
To attack verbally; criticize harshly

Prof. Doof lambasted Joe's presentation, telling him he obviously had no idea what he was doing.
LUMINARY

(adj)
Luminary
Star; light-giving body
(as in: luminous, luminescent)
DUPE

(verb)
Dupe

To trick, or make a fool of

Sara duped Joe into thinking her formal dress-up party was a costume party. He showed up dressed as a werewolf.
FISSION

(verb and noun)
Fission

n. The action of splitting or division (of cells) into two or more parts.

v. To undergo fission
CONNOISSEUR
(noun)
Connoisseur

A person with good judgement or expertise in matters of taste

Joe is a connoisseur of craft beer and is a frequent patron of Big Grove.
ABSTRUSE

(adj)
Abstruse

Difficult to understand; obscure

Joe found the professor's description of Mohr's Circle to be somewhat abstruse.
YEOMAN (noun)
Yeoman
Man owning small estate; middle-class farmer

Sara's great grandfather was a yeoman in south-west Wisconsin.

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PILFERER

(noun)
Pilferer

A thief who steals in small quantities, without using violence

As a child, Joe was a notorious pilferer of the local convenience store.
ARTFUL
(adjective)
Artful

Exhibiting artistic skill; clever in a cunning way

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GALVANIZE

(verb)
Galvanize

To excite or inspire (someone) to action

EGREGIOUS

(adjective)
Egregious
Standing out in a negative way; shockingly bad

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SUPERFLUOUS

(adjective)
Superfluous

Being more than is sufficient or required; unnecessary or redundant
PERFIDY
(noun)
Perfidy
An act of deliberate betrayal; a breach of trust
ERUDITE

(adjective)
Erudite

Having or showing great knowledge
FERVID

(adjective)
Fervid

Intensely enthusiastic or passionate
LOQUACIOUS

(adjective)
Loquacious
Tending to talk a great deal

Isn't the first cardinal rule of perm maintenance that you're forbidden to wet your hair for at least 24 hours after getting a perm at the risk of deactivating the immonium thygolate?
PRAGMATIC
(adjective)
Pragmatic

Dealing with problems in a reasonable and logical way instead of depending on theories

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