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1. <u>visceral</u>adj..

Relating to, situated in, or affecting the intestines; profound: Instinctive.

The sight of the murder scene caused a visceral reaction by the jury.

2. exculpate v.

To clear of guilt or blame.

The exculpatory evidence provided a legitimate alibi for the suspect.

3. paradigm n.

An example that serves as pattern or model.

The second chapter of Acts serves as a paradigm for church ministry.

4. avaricious adj.

Immoderately desirous of wealth or gain; greedy

His avariciousness led him to the embezzelmant of the company's funds...

5. <u>impunity</u> n.

Exemption from punishment, penalty, or harm.

His serving on the bench as a presiding judge afforded him a certain degree of impunity.

6. tenure n.

The act, fact, or condition of holding something in one's possession, as real estate or an office; occupation. b. A period during which something is held.

They couldn't fire the teacher because of his long tenure.

7. proclivity n.

A natural propensity or inclination; predisposition; predilection He had a proclivity for strawberry ice cream..

8. catharsis n..

A release of emotional tension, as after an overwhelming experience, that restores or refreshes the spirit.

The bungee jump proved to be a cathartic experience for the cowardly office clerk.

9. effusive adj.

Unrestrained or excessive in emotional expression; gushy

The team's captain heaped effusive praise on the quarterback.

10.eviscerate v..

. To remove the entrails of; disembowel. To take away a vital or essential part The special forces eviscerated the enemy by attacking their underground bunker.