Cadaverous	adj. of or like a corpse; pale, gaunt, thin
Daunt	v. to make afraid; to discourage
Despot	n. a dictator with absolute power
Egress	n. an exit; a means of going out
Felicity	n. happiness; bliss
Flux	n. a state of continual change or movement
Gird	v. to prepare for an event or an action
Gothic	adj. of the middle ages; of or relating to a mysterious, grotesque, and desolate style of fiction
Hovel	n. a wretched living place; an open shed
Penury	n. extreme poverty