

sedentary	carcinogen	circumstantial	quorum	
Pavlovian	tomahawk	guineas	chimera <i>or</i> chimaera	
cumbersome	monochrome	armistice	comedienne	
histrionics	gluttonous	importunate	pyrotechnics	
gustatory	ostracism	lingua franca	maunder	
perceived	rappelled	occipital	satiety	
illustrious	presumptuous	queue	wildebeest	cephalopod
quadrillion	annihilation	focaccia	querulous	chiffonade
anticipatory	petroglyphs	aficionado <i>or</i> afficionado	isochronous	roustabout
abstruse	courtier	genoise	erstwhile	accoutrement <i>or</i> accouterment
chancellor	bonsai	matriculation	follicle	aphasia
recoup	schism	bazooka	cavalier	ventriloquy
Herculean	appellate	anthropomorphic	suasion	portmanteau
ombudsman	elegiac	bloviate	encryption	Freudian
porosity	sapphire	anonymity	collegiate	bourgeois
dodecahedron	vestigial	galoot	revanche	velociraptor
injurious	laureate	pariah	aubergine	hoi polloi
prognosticate	plagiarism	macrocosm	aerodynamic	scintillation
complacency	ragamuffin	juxtapose	circadian	fait accompli
omnibus	agitprop	smithereens	epizootic	dirndl
		unctuous	seraphic	sotto voce
		Caucasian	arraignment	fêng shui



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