

11. distend to swell; to expand
12. fecund fertile; productive
13. Sage wiseman, be wise through experience
14. Vacuous lacking ideas / intelligence
15. deride to ridicule
16. Assail attack with words or force
17. benevolent generous kind
18. Scrutinize to examine very carefully
19. histrionic overly dramatic
20. didactic intended to teach; morally instructive