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| Characters | Modifiers |
| **Brutus****Julius Caesar****Antony****Cassius****Octavius****Casca****Portia****Flavius****Cicero****Lepidus****Murellus****Decius****Calpurnia****Soothsayer** | **Equivocating** 1. using ambiguous language intentionally
2. to avoid making an explicit statement *see synonym, lying*

**Weird**1. Of, relation to, or suggestive of the preternatural or supernatural
2. Of a strikingly odd or unusual character; strange
3. Archaic: of or relating to fate or the fates

**Noble**1. Possessing hereditary rank in a political system or social class derived from a feudalistic stage of a country’s development
2. Having or showing qualities of high moral character, such as courage, generosity, or honor: a noble spirit
3. Grand and stately in appearance; majestic

**Naïve** 1. Lacking worldly experience and understanding, especially:
2. Simple and guileless; artless: *a child with a naïve charm*
3. Unsuspecting or credulous
4. Showing a lack of sophistication and critical judgment

**Loyal** 1. Steadfast in allegiance to one’s homeland, government, or sovereign.
2. Faithful to a person, ideal, custom, cause, or duty
3. Of, relating to, or marked by loyalty *see synonyms, faithful*

**Valiant**1. Possessing valor; brave; courageous

**Ambitious**1. Greatly desirous; eager
2. Requiring or showing much effort; challenging

**Deceitful** 1. Given to cheating or deceiving
2. Deliberately misleading; deceptive *see synonyms, dishonest*

**Manipulative** 1. Serving, tending, or having the power to influence, exploit, maneuver, or control to one’s advantage by artful or indirect means

**Cunning** 1. Marked by or given to artful subtlety and deceptiveness
2. Executed with or exhibiting ingenuity
3. Skilled in deception and guile

**Treacherous** 1. Marked by betrayal of fidelity, confidence, or trust; perfidious *see synonyms, faithless*
2. Not to be relied on; not dependable or trustworthy
3. Marked by unforeseen hazards; dangerous or deceptive; *treacherous waters*

**Perverse**1. Directed away from what is right or good; perverted
2. Obstinately persisting in an error or fault; wrongly self-willed or stubborn
3. Marked by a disposition to oppose and contradict

**Irrational**1. a. Not endowed with reason

b. Affected by loss of usual or normal mental clarity; incoherent, as from shock c. Marked by a lack of accord with reason or sound judgment: *an irrational dislike***Anxious**1. Uneasy and apprehensive about an uncertain event or matter; worried

**Paranoid** 1. Exhibiting or characterized by extreme and irrational fear or distrust of others: *a paranoid suspicion that the phone might be bugged*

**Tyrannical** 1. Of or relating to a tyrant or tyranny: *a tyrannical government*
2. Despotic and oppressive: *a tyrannical supervisor*

**Skeptical also Sceptical** 1. Marked by or given to doubt; questioning: *a skeptical attitude; skeptical of political promises*

**Compulsive** 1. Having the capacity to compel: *a frightening, compulsive novel*
2. *Psychology* obsessive

**Callous**1. Having calluses; toughened: callous skin on the elbow
2. Emotionally hardened; unfeeling: *a callous indifference to the suffering of others*

**Cynical** 1. Believing or showing the belief that people are motivated chiefly by base or selfish concerns; skeptical of the motives of others
2. Selfishly or callously calculating: *showed a cynical disregard for the safety of his troops in his efforts to advance his reputation*
3. Negative or pessimistic, as from world-weariness: a cynical view of the average voter’s intelligence
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