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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 |