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- 1.** used so often as to lack freshness or originality
- 4.** to make a pretense of, imitate
- 8.** worthy, deserving recognition and praise
- 13.** peevish, annoyed by trifles, easily irritated and upset
- 14.** shade cast by trees; overshadowing influence or power
- 15.** decline, decay, or deterioration; excessive self-indulgence
- 18.** the expression of approval or favorable opinion

**20.** to rise above or beyond,  
exceed

2. a gap, opening, break
3. a combination, union, or merger for some specific purpose
5. to plead on behalf of someone else
6. attempt to dissuade someone from some course or decision by earnest reasoning
7. pertaining to an outlying area; local; narrow point of view

**9. excessively smooth or smug; trying too hard to seem sincere**

**10.** a hint, indirect suggestion, or reference

**11. wearied, worn-out, dulled**  
from excessive indulgence

**12.** causing shock, horror, or revulsion; sensational; pale or sallow in color

**16.** to draw forth, bring out from some source

**17.** to make easier or milder,  
relieve; to quiet, calm; put an end to