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- habeas corpus:** a legal writ to end unlawful restraint by bringing a prisoner into court
- harbinger:** a herald; the foreshadowing of a future event; one sent in advance
- hackneyed:** without originality, trite
- haiku:** a Japanese form of poetry
- halcyon:** tranquil; prosperous, carefree
- hallow:** to establish as holy; to extend the highest possible honor; to ascribe holiness to someone or something
- harrow:** to cultivate with a harrow; to torment or vex
- haphazard:** irregular; governed by chance
- hapless:** luckless, unfortunate
- harangue:** a scolding, especially a lengthy one delivered in a public setting
- harbinger:** a forerunner
- hardtack:** a hard biscuit once common in the rations of sailors and soldiers
- haughty:** overly proud
- haute couture:** high fashion
- haute cuisine:** gourmet preparation of food
- hedonism:** the view that pleasure is the sole good
- hegemony:** leadership or prominent influence
- heinous:** evil, reprehensible
- herbicide:** a chemical that kills plants
- herculean:** from Hercules, the Roman hero who won immortality by strength
- heretic:** choice; a person that differs with the tenet(s) of a particular belief system
- heterogeneous:** different
- heuristic:** learning by experimentation or by "trial and error"
- hiatus:** an interruption or break
- hic jacet _____:** here lies _____
- hierarchy:** a ranking of people, things, or ideas from highest to lowest
- hieroglyphics:** sacred carvings
- holistic:** emphasizing wholeness and/or the cooperation of the constituent members of a thing
- homage:** display of special respect or honor
- hominid:** a member of the animal family to which humans belong
- homogeneous:** uniform, made entirely of one thing
- homonym:** a word that sounds the same as another word
- homophonic:** having one voice or part or melody
- hoodwink:** to deceive by trickery or false appearances; to dupe
- hone:** to improve and make more acute or affective
- horribile dictu:** amazing or terrifying statement
- hotspur:** a quick-tempered, impulsive person
- hubris:** excessive pride
- humanism:** the view that man is the highest value and authority in terms of knowledge or behavior, rather than any transcendent reality or revelation
- hyperbole:** to exaggerate or make greater
- hyperopia:** farsightedness
- hyperthermia:** extreme increase of body heat
- hypothermia:** extreme loss of body heat
- hypothesis:** a proposition assumed as a premise to an argument; a hypothetical proposition is a compound

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proposition of the form "if p , then q "