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- dis·ci·pli·nar·i·an** \,disəplə'nerēən\ *n*
: one who enforces order
- dis·ci·pline** \ˈdisəplən\ *n* 1 : field of study 2 : training that corrects, molds, or perfects 3 : punishment 4 : control gained by obedience or training ~ *vb* -**plined**; -**plin·ing** 1 : punish 2 : train in self-control — **dis·ci·plin·ary** \ˈdisəplə,nerē\ *adj*
- dis·claim** \disˈklām\ *vb* : disavow
- dis·close** \-ˈklōz\ *vb* : reveal — **dis·close·ure** \-ˈklōzhər\ *n*
- dis·col·or** \disˈkələr\ *vb* : change the color of esp. for the worse — **dis·col·or·ation** \dis,kələ'rāshən\ *n*
- dis·com·fit** \disˈkəmfət\ *vb* : upset — **dis·com·fi·ture** \disˈkəmfə,çhūr\ *n*
- dis·com·fort** \disˈkəmfərt\ *n* : uneasiness
- dis·con·cert** \,diskən'sərt\ *vb* : upset
- dis·con·nect** \,diskə'nekt\ *vb* : undo the connection of
- dis·con·so·late** \disˈkənsələt\ *adj*
: hopelessly sad
- dis·con·tent** \,diskən'tent\ *n* : uneasiness of mind — **dis·con·tent·ed** *adj*
- dis·con·tin·ue** \,diskən'tinyū\ *vb* : end — **dis·con·tin·u·ance** *n* — **dis·con·ti·nu·ity** \dis,kəntə'nüetē, -'nyü-\ *n* — **dis·con·tin·u·ous** \,diskən-'tinyəwəs\ *adj*
- dis·cord** \ˈdis,kórd\ *n* : lack of harmony — **dis·cor·dant** \disˈkórdənt\ *adj* — **dis·cor·dant·ly** *adv*
- dis·count** \ˈdis,kaunt\ *n* : reduction from a regular price ~ \ˈdis-, dis-\ *vb* 1 : reduce the amount of 2 : disregard — **dis·count** *adj* — **dis·count·er** *n*
- dis·cour·age** \disˈkərij\ *vb* -**aged**; -**ag·ing** 1 : deprive of courage, confidence, or enthusiasm 2 : dissuade — **dis·cour·age·ment** *n*
- dis·course** \ˈdis,kōrs\ *n* 1 : conversation 2 : formal treatment of a subject ~ \dis-\ *vb* -**coursed**; -**cours·ing** : talk at length
- dis·cour·te·ous** \disˈkərtēəs\ *adj*
: lacking courtesy — **dis·cour·te·ous·ly** *adv* — **dis·cour·te·sy** *n*
- dis·cov·er** \disˈkəvər\ *vb* 1 : make known 2 : obtain the first sight or knowledge of 3 : find out — **dis·cov·er·er** *n* — **dis·cov·ery** \-ərē\ *n*
- dis·cred·it** \disˈkredət\ *vb* 1 : disbelieve 2 : destroy confidence in ~ *n* 1 : loss of reputation 2 : disbelief — **dis·cred·it·able** *adj*
- dis·creet** \disˈkrēt\ *adj* : capable of keeping a secret — **dis·creet·ly** *adv*
- dis·crep·an·cy** \disˈkrepənsē\ *n, pl*
-**cles** : difference or disagreement
- dis·crete** \disˈkrēt, 'dis-\ *adj* : individually distinct
- dis·cre·tion** \disˈkreshən\ *n* 1 : discreet quality 2 : power of decision or choice — **dis·cre·tion·ary** *adj*
- dis·crim·i·nate** \disˈkrimə,nāt\ *vb*
-**nat·ed**; -**nat·ing** 1 : distinguish 2 : show favor or disfavor unjustly — **dis·crim·i·na·tion** \-,krimə'nāshən\ *n* — **dis·crim·i·na·to·ry** \-,krimə-nə-,tōrē\ *adj*
- dis·cur·sive** \disˈkərsiv\ *adj* : passing from one topic to another — **dis·cur·sive·ly** *adv* — **dis·cur·sive·ness** *n*
- dis·cus** \ˈdiskəs\ *n, pl* -**cus·es** : disk hurled for distance in a contest
- dis·cuss** \disˈkəs\ *vb* : talk about or present — **dis·cus·sion** \-ˈkəshən\ *n*
- dis·dain** \disˈdān\ *n* : feeling of contempt ~ *vb* : look upon or reject with disdain — **dis·dain·ful** \-fəl\ *adj* — **dis·dain·ful·ly** *adv*
- dis·ease** \diˈzēz\ *n* : condition of a body that impairs its functioning — **dis·eased** \-ˈzēzd\ *adj*
- dis·em·bark** \,disəm'bārk\ *vb* : get off a ship — **dis·em·bar·ka·tion** \dis-,em,bār'kāshən\ *n*
- dis·em·bodied** \,disəm'bādēd\ *adj*
: having no substance or reality
- dis·en·chant** \,dis'n'chant\ *vb* : to free from illusion — **dis·en·chant·ment** *n*
- dis·en·chant·ed** \-ˈchantəd\ *adj* : disappointed
- dis·en·gage** \-ə'n'gāj\ *vb* : release — **dis·en·gage·ment** *n*
- dis·en·tan·gle** \-ə'n'təngəl\ *vb* : free from entanglement
- dis·fa·vor** \disˈfāvər\ *n* : disapproval
- dis·fig·ure** \disˈfigyə\ *vb* : spoil the appearance of — **dis·fig·ure·ment** *n*
- dis·fran·chise** \disˈfran,çhīz\ *vb* : deprive of the right to vote — **dis·fran·chise·ment** *n*
- dis·gorge** \disˈgôrj\ *vb* : spew forth
- dis·grace** \disˈgrās\ *vb* : bring disgrace to ~ *n* 1 : shame 2 : cause of shame — **dis·grace·ful** \-fəl\ *adj* — **dis·grace·ful·ly** *adv*
- dis·grun·tle** \disˈgrəntəl\ *vb* -**tled**; -**tling** : put in bad humor
- dis·guise** \disˈgīz\ *vb* -**guised**; -**guis·**