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Word List 47 topography-ubiquitous

topography N./拓扑学/physical features of a region. Before the generals gave the order to attack, they ordered a complete study of the topography of the region.

torpor N./迟钝；麻木；不活泼/lethargy; sluggishness; dormancy. Throughout the winter, nothing aroused the bear from his torpor: he would not emerge from hibernation until spring. torpid,ADJ.

torrent N./急流 洪水/rushing stream; flood. Day after day of heavy rain saturated the hillside until the water ran downhill in tor-rents. torrential,ADJ.

torrid ADJ./有激情的；热带的/passionate; hot or scorching. Harlequin Romances publish torrid tales of love affairs, some set in torrid climates.

torso N./未完成的；残缺的/trunk of statue with head and limbs missing; human trunk. This torso, found in the ruins of Pompeii, is now on exhibition in the museum in Naples.

tortuous ADJ./曲折的，蜿蜒的/winding; full of curves. Because this road is so tortuous, it is unwise to go faster than twenty miles an hour on it.

totter V./摇摆；摇摇欲坠/move unsteadily; sway, as if about to fall. On unsteady feet, the drunk tottered down the hill to the near-est bar.

touchstoneN./试金石；准绳；标准；尺度/stone used to test the fineness of gold alloys; criterion. What touchstone can be used to measure the character of a person?

touchy ADJ./暴躁的；难以处理的；易上火的/sensitive; irascible. Do not mention his bald spot; he's very touchy about it.

- tout V./吹捧/publicize; praise excessively. I lost confidence in my broker after he touted some junk bonds to me that turned out to be a bad investment.
- toxic ADJ./有毒的/poisonous. We must seek an antidote for whatever toxic substance he has eaten. toxicity, N.
- tract N./地域 ;小册子/region of land (often imprecisely described); pam-plet. The king granted William Penn a tract of land in the New World. Penn then printed a tract in which he encouraged settlers to join his colony.
- tractable ADJ./驯良的 ;温顺的 ;易处理的/docile; easily managed. Although Susan seemed a tractable young woman, she had a stubborn streak of independence that occasionally led her to defy the powers-that-be when she felt they were in the wrong.
- traduce V./诽谤 ;中伤/expose to slander. His opponents tried to traduce the candidate's reputation by spreading rumors about his past.
- trajectory N./弹道 ;轨迹 ;抛物线/path taken by a projectile. The police tried to locate the spot from which the assassin had fired the fatal shot by tracing the trajectory of the bullet.
- tranquillity N./平静 ;冷静/calmness; peace. After the commotion and excitement of the city, I appreciate the tranquillity of these fields and forests.
- transcendent ADJ./卓越的 ;非比寻常的/surpassing; exceeding ordinary limits; superior. For the amateur chef, dining at the four-star restaurant was a transcendent experience: the meal surpassed his wildest dreams.
- transcribe V./复制/copy. When you transcribe your notes, please send a copy to Mr. Smith and keep the original for our files. transcription, N.
- transgression N./犯罪/violation of a law; sin. Forgive us our transgressions; we know not what we do.
- transient ADJ./暂时的/momentary; temporary; staying for a short time. Lexy's joy at finding the perfect Christmas gift for Phil was transient, she still had to find presents for the cousins and Uncle Bob. Located near the airport, this hotel caters to a largely transient trade. transience, N.
- transition N./过渡 ;转换 ;跃迁/going from one state of action to another. During the period of transition from oil heat to gas heat, the furnace will have to be shut off.