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academic	Hypothetical or theoretical and not expected to produce an immediate or practical result. <i>An academic question.</i>
aristocracy	A state in which governing power is held by the nobility. <i>Members of the aristocracy.</i>
aristocrat	A member of the aristocracy. <i>The trout is the aristocrat of freshwater fish.</i>
aristocratic	Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy. <i>Aristocratic government.</i>
arrogant	Having or revealing an exaggerated sense of one’s own importance or abilities. <i>An arrogant official.</i>
brag	Exceptionally good. <i>They were bragging about how easy it had been.</i>
burgess	A member of the assembly of colonial Maryland or Virginia.
cocksure	Confident in an excessive or arrogant way. <i>The cocksure golf prodigy from California.</i>
condescending	(used of behavior or attitude) characteristic of those who treat others with condescension. <i>She thought the teachers were arrogant and condescending.</i>
dignity	A composed or serious manner or style. <i>He bowed with great dignity.</i>
elite	A group or class of people seen as having the most power and influence in a society, especially on account of their wealth or privilege. <i>The country's governing elite.</i>
elitism	The superior attitude or behaviour associated with an elite. <i>Local government in the nineteenth century was the very essence of elitism.</i>

esquire	A young nobleman who, in training for knighthood, acted as an attendant to a knight. <i>J. C. Pearson Esquire.</i>
gentry	People of good social position, specifically the class of people next below the nobility in position and birth. <i>A member of the landed gentry.</i>
<u>haughty</u>	Arrogantly superior and disdainful. <i>Haughty aristocrats.</i>
highbrow	A highbrow person. <i>She considered all those without television as highbrows intellectual snobs or paupers.</i>
<u>intellectual</u>	Possessing a highly developed intellect. <i>Coldly intellectual.</i>
intelligentsia	Intellectuals or highly educated people as a group, especially when regarded as possessing culture and political influence. <i>The belief that the liberal intelligentsia is ruining the country.</i>
<u>nobility</u>	A privileged class holding hereditary titles. <i>A man of nobility and learning.</i>
patrician	A member of a noble family or class in ancient Rome. <i>A patrician nose.</i>
patronize	Assume sponsorship of. <i>Restaurants and bars regularly patronized by the stars were often crowded with paparazzi.</i>
peerage	Peers as a class. <i>On his retirement as cabinet secretary he was given a peerage.</i>
plutocracy	An elite or ruling class whose power derives from their wealth. <i>Officials were drawn from the new plutocracy.</i>
<u>pride</u>	The best state of something; the prime. <i>He prides himself on making it into law school.</i>
racist	A person with a prejudiced belief that one race is superior to others. <i>Racist remarks.</i>
<u>royal</u>	A member of the royal family. <i>Of royal ancestry.</i>
royalty	Payment to the holder of a patent or copyright or resource for the right to use their property. <i>It s not often you meet real Hollywood royalty let alone chat to Angelina Jolie and Dustin Hoffman in one day.</i>

ruling

The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself).
*The **ruling** was reversed in the appeal court.*

snob

A person who believes that their tastes in a particular area are superior to those of other people.

*Her mother was a **snob** and wanted a lawyer as a son in law.*

superciliousness

The trait of displaying arrogance by patronizing those considered inferior.