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adulteration	The action of making something poorer in quality by the addition of another substance. <i>These adulterations may harm the therapeutic use of the oils.</i>
besmirch	Damage (someone’s reputation). <i>He had besmirched the good name of his family.</i>
blot	Dry ink with blotting paper. <i>A dust shield blotting out the sun.</i>
committed	Associated in an exclusive sexual relationship. <i>A committed Marxist.</i>
contaminate	Make impure. <i>The site was found to be contaminated by radioactivity.</i>
contaminated	Rendered unwholesome by contaminants and pollution. <i>Contaminated evidence.</i>
contamination	The state of being contaminated. <i>The risk of contamination by dangerous bacteria.</i>
corrupt	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A progressively corrupt magnetic record is usable nonetheless.</i>
daub	Material used to daub walls. <i>The walls were daubed with splashes of paint.</i>
debasement	The action or process of reducing the quality or value of something. <i>The outcome is rot and debasement of the system.</i>
defamation	A false accusation of an offense or a malicious misrepresentation of someone’s words or actions. <i>She sued him for defamation.</i>
defame	Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. <i>He claimed that the article defamed his family.</i>

defile	Spot, stain, or pollute. <i>The tomb had been defiled and looted.</i>
defiled	Morally blemished; stained or impure.
denigrate	Criticize unfairly; disparage. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.</i>
environmental	Relating to or arising from a person's surroundings. <i>Environmental tourism.</i>
infect	Affect with a virus. <i>The water was infected by cholera.</i>
maculate	Morally blemished; stained or impure. <i>A dirty white T shirt maculated with barbecue sauce.</i>
maliciously	With malice; in a malicious manner. <i>Proof that the defendant acted maliciously.</i>
pollute	Contaminate (water, the air, etc.) with harmful or poisonous substances. <i>A society polluted by greed.</i>
pollution	The act of contaminating or polluting; including (either intentionally or accidentally) unwanted substances or factors. <i>The level of pollution in the air is rising.</i>
sicken	Make sick or ill. <i>I hope I m not sickening for a cold.</i>
slur	Mark notes with a slur. <i>There was a trace of a slur in his voice.</i>
smirch	A blemish made by dirt. <i>The window was smirched by heat and smoke.</i>
smudge	Make a smudge on soil by smudging. <i>The photograph had been smudged by the photocopier and was by no means as clear as the original.</i>
spot	Become spotted. <i>Spot the areas that one should clearly identify.</i>
stain	Produce or leave stains. <i>There were mud stains on my shoes.</i>
sully	Damage the purity or integrity of. <i>They were outraged that anyone should sully their good name.</i>
taint	Place under suspicion or cast doubt upon. <i>The lingering taint of creosote.</i>

