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

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

