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Deduction	Reaching a conclusion by reasoning
Induction	Reaching a conclusion by using known facts
Entomology	Insect zoology
Omnifarious	Of all kinds
Cosmology	Study of the universe
Superfluous	More than is necessary
Commensurate	Corresponding in size or degree; proportionate
Preponderance	Majority in numbers or amount
Sinecure	Easy, well-paying job
Soliloquy	Speech to oneself
Confluence	Meeting together of streams of minds
Preclude	Make impossible; prevent
Circumscribed	Limited or restricted
Transpose	Switch
Ponderous	Of great weight; awkward
Collateral	Running side by side (money, mountains, etc)
Irrevocable	Unable to be cancelled or taken back
Urbane	Sophisticated
Temporize	To delay for your own gain
Impending	About to occur
Exculpate	To free from blame
Impute	Blame
Surfeit	Excess
Circumvent	Get around
Delineate	To outline