

**incorruptible** [*adj*] *honest, honorable*  
above suspicion, imperishable, indestructible, extinguishable, just, loyal, moral, perpetual, persistent, pure, reliable, straight, trustworthy, unbribeable, undestroyable, untouchable, upright; SEE CONCEPTS 485,545

**increase** [*n*] *addition, growth*  
access, accession, accretion, accrual, accumulation, aggrandizement, augmentation, boost, breakthrough, burgeoning, cumulation, development, elaboration, enlargement, escalation, exaggeration, expansion, extension, gain, hike, incorporation, increment, inflation, intensification, maximization, merger, multiplication, optimization, raise, rise, spread, step-up, surge, swell, swelling, upgrade, upsurge, upturn, waxing; SEE CONCEPTS 763,780

**increase** [*v*] *add or grow*  
advance, aggrandize, aggravate, amplify, annex, augment, boost, broaden, build, build up, deepen, develop, dilate, distend, double, enhance, enlarge, escalate, exaggerate, expand, extend, further, heighten, inflate, intensify, lengthen, magnify, mark up, mount, multiply, pad\*, progress, proliferate, prolong, protract, pullulate, raise, redouble, reinforce, rise, sharpen, slap on\*, snowball\*, spread, step up, strengthen, supplement, swarm, swell, tack on\*, teem, thicken, triple, wax, widen; SEE CONCEPTS 236,245,780

**increasingly** [*adv*] *to a greater extent*  
more, more and more, progressively, with acceleration; SEE CONCEPT 772

**incredible** [*adj1*] *beyond belief*  
absurd, far-fetched, fishy\*, flimsy\*, implausible, impossible, improbable, incogitable, inconceivable, insupposable, outlandish, out of the question\*, phony, preposterous, questionable, ridiculous, rings phony\*, suspect, thin\*, unbelievable, unconvincing, unimaginable, unsubstantial, untenable, unthinkable; SEE CONCEPT 552

**incredible** [*adj2*] *marvellous*  
ace\*, amazing, astonishing, astounding, awe-inspiring, awesome, extraordinary, fabulous, glorious, great, prodigious, superhuman\*, unreal\*, wonderful; SEE CONCEPTS 529,572

**incredulous** [*adj*] *unbelieving*  
disbelieving, distrustful, doubtful, doubting, dubious, hesitant, mistrustful, questioning, quizzical, show-me\*, skeptical, suspect, suspicious, uncertain, unconvinced, unsatisfied, wary; SEE CONCEPTS 403,529

**increment** [*n*] *small step toward gain*  
accession, accretion, accrual, accrument, addition, advancement, augmentation, enlargement, increase, profit, raise, rise, supplement; SEE CONCEPTS 763,780

**incriminate** [*v*] *accuse*  
allege, attack, attribute, blame, brand, bring charges, charge, cite, finger\*, frame, hold accountable, implicate, inculcate, indict, involve, name, pin on\*, point the finger at\*, prosecute, serve summons; SEE CONCEPT 44

**incubus** [*n*] *evil spirit*  
demon, devil, fiend, goblin, hobgoblin, nightmare, succuba, succubus; SEE CONCEPTS 370,412

**inculcate** [*v*] *implant, infuse information*  
brainwash\*, break down, communicate, drill, drum into\*, educate, hammer into\*, impart, im-

press, indoctrinate, inseminate, instill, instruct, plant, program, shape up, teach, work over\*; SEE CONCEPTS 14,285

**incur** [*v*] *bring upon oneself*  
acquire, arouse, be subjected to, bring down on\*, catch, contract, draw, earn, expose oneself to, gain, get, induce, meet with, obtain, provoke; SEE CONCEPT 93

**incurable** [*adj*] *unfixable, unchangeable*  
cureless, deadly, fatal, hopeless, immedicable, impossible, inoperable, irrecoverable, irremediable, irreparable, nowhere to go\*, out of time\*, remediless, serious, terminal, uncorrectable, unrecoverable; SEE CONCEPTS 485,548

**incursion** [*n*] *invasion*  
aggression, attack, foray, infiltration, inroad, intrusion, irruption, penetration, raid; SEE CONCEPTS 86,320

**indebted** [*adj*] *under an obligation*  
accountable, answerable for, appreciative, beholden, bound, bounden, chargeable, duty-bound, grateful, honor-bound, hooked\*, in debt, in hock\*, liable, obligated, obliged, owed, owing, responsible, thankful; SEE CONCEPTS 334,546

**indecency** [*n*] *obscenity, vulgarity*  
bawdiness, coarseness, crudity, drunkenness, evil, foulness, grossness, immodesty, impropriety, impurity, incivility, indecorum, indelicacy, lewdness, licentiousness, offense, outrageousness, pornography, ribaldry, smuttiness, unseemliness, vileness; SEE CONCEPTS 633,645

**indecent** [*adj*] *obscene, vulgar; offensive*  
blue\*, coarse, crude, dirty\*, filthy, foul, foul-mouthed, gross\*, ill-bred, immodest, immoral, improper, impure, in bad taste, indecorous, indelicate, lewd, licentious, malodorous, off-color\*, outrageous, pornographic, raunchy\*, raw, ridiculous, rough, salacious, scatological, shameless, shocking, smutty\*, tasteless, unbecoming, indecorous, unseemly, untoward, vile, wicked, X-rated\*; SEE CONCEPT 545

**indecisive** [*adj*] *uncertain, indefinite*  
astraddle, changeable, doubtful, faltering, halting, hemming and hawing\*, hesitant, hesitating, hot and cold\*, inconclusive, indeterminate, irresolute, of two minds\*, on the fence\*, tentative, unclear, undecided, undetermined, uneventful, unsettled, unstable, vacillating, waffling, wavering, weak-kneed\*, wishy-washy\*; SEE CONCEPTS 534,535

**indeed** [*adv*] *actually*  
absolutely, amen\*, certainly, doubtlessly, easily, even, for real, in point of fact, in truth, much, naturally, of course, positively, really, strictly, surely, sure thing\*, to be sure, truly, undeniably, undoubtedly, verily, veritably, very, very much, well; SEE CONCEPT 535

**indefatigable** [*adj*] *untiring*  
active, assiduous, bound and determined\*, dead set on\*, determined, diligent, dogged, energetic, hell-bent\*, industrious, inexhaustible, ironclad, nose to grindstone\*, painstaking, patient, persevering, persistent, pertinacious, relentless, sedulous, steadfast, stop at nothing\*, strenuous, tireless, unflinching, unflagging, unflinching, unremitting, unwavering, unwearied, unwearingly, vigorous; SEE CONCEPT 542

**indefensible** [*adj*] *inexcusable*  
bad, faulty, inexpiable, insupportable, unforgiv-