**Word of the Day: 3/2/2015**

**travail** [tr*uh*-**veyl**, **trav**-eyl]

***Part of speech: noun or verb***

***noun***

**1.** painfully difficult or burdensome work; toil.

**2.** pain, anguish or suffering resulting from mental or physical hardship.

**3.** the pain of childbirth.

***verb (used without object)***

**4.** to suffer the pangs of childbirth; be in labor.

**5.** to toil or exert oneself.

**Example Sentence:** If there is one thing the long travail has taught us, it is to be skeptical of the easy answer.

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**Word of the Day: 3/3/2015**

**fetter**  [**fet**-er]

***PART OF SPEECH: noun or verb
noun*
1.** a chain or shackle placed on the feet.  **2.** Usually, **fetters.** anything that confines or restrains

***verb (used with object)***

**3.** to put fetters upon.

**4.** to confine; restrain.

 Example Sentence: Boredom puts fetters upon the imagination.

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**WOW Word Wednesday: 3/4/2015**

**formidable** [**fawr**-mi-d*uh*-b*uh*l]

***PART OF SPEECH: adjective***

**1.** causing [fear](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/fear), apprehension, or dread

**2.** of discouraging or [awesome](http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/awesome) strength, size, difficulty, etc.; intimidating

**3.** arousing feelings of awe or admiration because of grandeur, strength, etc.

**4.** of great strength; forceful; powerful



**Example Sentence**: The difficulties which seemed so formidablehave mysteriously vanished.

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**Word of the Day: 3/5/2015**

**disdain** [dis-**deyn**, dih-**steyn**]

***PART OF SPEECH: verb or noun***

***verb (used with object)***

**1.** to look upon or treat with contempt; despise; scorn.

**2.** to think unworthy of notice, response, etc.; consider beneath oneself

***noun***

**3.** a feeling of contempt for anything regarded as unworthy; haughty contempt; scorn.

Example Sentence: In fact, they're being made to feel more disdain than is justified by reality.

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**Word of the Day: 3/6/2015**

**wanton** [**won**-tn]

***PART OF SPEECH: adjective***

 **1.** done, shown, used, etc., maliciously or unjustifiably

**2.** deliberate and without motive or provocation; uncalled-for; headstrong; willful

**3.** without regard for what is right, just, humane, etc.; careless; reckless



Example Sentence: He often got in trouble for his wanton ways.

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