

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

CLEARCHOICE HOLDINGS, LLC)	Opposition No. 91191371
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Opposer)	Mark: RIGHTCHOICE
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v.)	Serial No.: 77/685,491
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DALE D. GOLDSCHLAG, D.D.S., P.C.)	
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Applicant)	

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Exhibit A: A true and correct copy of the webpage at <http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/right>, which was accessed by Opposer’s counsel on September 17, 2013.

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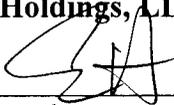
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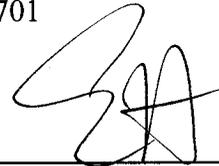
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- right-about
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right *adjective* \ˈraɪt\

- : morally or socially correct or acceptable
- : agreeing with the facts or truth : accurate or correct
- : speaking, acting, or judging in a way that agrees with the facts or truth

Full Definition of RIGHT

- 1** : RIGHTEOUS, UPRIGHT
- 2** : being in accordance with what is just, good, or proper <right conduct>
- 3** : conforming to facts or truth : CORRECT <the right answer>
- 4** : SUITABLE, APPROPRIATE <the right man for the job>
- 5** : STRAIGHT <a right line>
- 6** : GENUINE, REAL
- 7 a** : of, relating to, situated on, or being the side of the body which is away from the side on which the heart is mostly located
 - b** : located nearer to the right hand than to the left
 - c** : located to the right of an observer facing the object specified or directed as the right arm would point when raised out to the side
 - d** (1) : located on the right of an observer facing in the same direction as the object specified <stage right> (2) : located on the right when facing downstream <the right bank of a river>
 - e** : done with the right hand <a right hook to the jaw>
- 8** : having the axis perpendicular to the base <right cone>
- 9** : of, relating to, or constituting the principal or more prominent side of an object <made sure the people were right>

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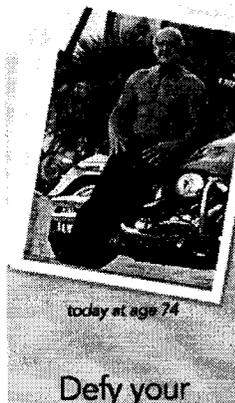
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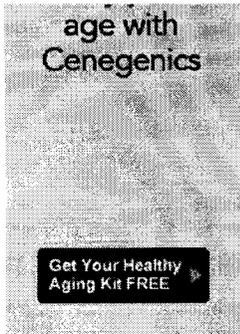
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prominent side of an object <make sure the socks were *right* side out>

10: acting or judging in accordance with truth or fact <time proved her *right*>

11 a : being in good physical or mental health or order <not in his *right* mind>

b : being in a correct or proper state <put things *right*>

12: most favorable or desired : PREFERABLE; *also* : socially acceptable <knew all the *right* people>

13 *often capitalized* : of, adhering to, or constituted by the Right especially in politics

— **right-ness** *noun*

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Examples of RIGHT

You can't treat me like this! It's not *right*!

You were *right* to tell the teacher about the girl who you saw cheating.

Telling the teacher was the *right thing* to do.

"Is that clock *right*? Is it noon already?" "Yes. That's *right*."

There's something not quite *right* about his story.

Their theory was proved *right*.

Let me get this right—you want me to lend you \$1,000?!

You're *right*; the answer is six.

I bet you like baseball. Am I *right*?

Am I *right* in thinking that he should have never loaned her the money?

Origin of RIGHT

Middle English, from Old English *riht*; akin to Old High German *reht* right, Latin *rectus* straight, right, *regere* to lead straight, direct, rule, *rogare* to ask, Greek *oregein* to stretch out

First Known Use: before 12th century

Related to RIGHT

Synonyms

accurate, authentic, exact, precise, faithful, strict, true, veracious

Antonyms

corrupt, corrupted, false, imprecise, inaccurate, inauthentic, inexact, loose, unfaithful

Related Words

lifelike, realistic; careful, conscientious, meticulous, punctilious, scrupulous; authoritative; bona fide, genuine, real, veridical

Near Antonyms

careless, slack, slipshod, slovenly; erroneous, incorrect, invalid, off, unsound, untrue, untruthful, wrong

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bight, bite, blight, bright, byte, cite, dight, dite, fight, flight, fright, height, hight, kite, knight, krait, kyte, light, lite, might, ...
 [+] more

²right *noun*

: behavior that is morally good or correct

: something that a person is or should be morally or legally allowed to have, get, or do

rights : the legal authority to reproduce, publish, broadcast, or sell something

Full Definition of RIGHT

- 1** : qualities (as adherence to duty or obedience to lawful authority) that together constitute the ideal of moral propriety or merit moral approval
- 2** : something to which one has a just claim: as
 - a** : the power or privilege to which one is justly entitled <voting *rights*> <his *right* to decide>
 - b (1)** : the interest that one has in a piece of property — often used in plural <mineral *rights*> (2) *plural* : the property interest possessed under law or custom and agreement in an intangible thing especially of a literary and artistic nature <film *rights* of the novel>
- 3** : something that one may properly claim as due <knowing the truth is her *right*>
- 4** : the cause of truth or justice
- 5** **a** : RIGHT HAND 1a; *also* : a blow struck with this hand <gave him a hard *right* on the jaw>
 - b** : the location or direction of the right side <woods on his *right*>
 - c** : the part on the right side
 - d** : RIGHT FIELD
 - e** : a turn to the right <take a *right* at the stop sign>
- 6** **a** : the true account or correct interpretation
 - b** : the quality or state of being factually correct
- 7** *often capitalized*
 - a** : the part of a legislative chamber located to the right of the presiding officer
 - b** : the members of a continental European legislative body occupying the right as a result of holding more conservative political views than other members
- 8** **a** *often capitalized* : individuals professing support of the established order and favoring traditional attitudes and practices and conservative governmental policies
 - b** *often capitalized* : a conservative position
- 9** **a** : a privilege given stockholders to subscribe pro rata to a new issue of securities generally below market price
 - b** : the negotiable certificate evidencing such privilege —

usually used in plural

- **right-most** *adjective*
 - **by rights** also **by all rights**
 - : with reason or justice : PROPERLY
 - **in one's own right**
 - : by virtue of one's own qualifications or properties
 - **of right**
 - 1** : as an absolute right
 - 2** : legally or morally exactable
 - **to rights**
 - : into proper order
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Examples of RIGHT

We discussed the *rights and wrongs* of genetic cloning.
 women fighting for equal *rights*
 Knowing the truth is her *right*.

Origin of RIGHT

Middle English, from Old English *riht*, from *riht*, adjective
 First Known Use: before 12th century

Related to RIGHT

Synonyms

appanage (*also* apanage), birthright, prerogative

Antonyms

inequity, injustice, raw deal, wrong

Related Words

call, dibs, due, entitlement, perquisite, pretense (*or* pretence), pretension, privilege

Near Antonyms

disclaimer, quitclaim, release, waiver

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³right *adverb*

- : in the exact location, position, or moment that is mentioned
- : in a direct course or manner
- : in a way that agrees with the facts or truth

Full Definition of RIGHT

- 1** : according to right <live *right*>
- 2** : in the exact location, position, or moment : PRECISELY
<*right* at his fingertips> <quit *right* then and there>
- 3** : in a suitable, proper, or desired manner <knew he wasn't doing it *right*>
- 4** : in a direct line, course, or manner : DIRECTLY, STRAIGHT <go *right* home> <came *right* out and said it>
- 5** : according to fact or truth : TRULY <guessed *right*>
- 6 a** : all the way <windows *right* to the floor>

b : in a complete manner <felt *right* at home>

7 : without delay : IMMEDIATELY <*right* after lunch>

8 : to a great degree : VERY <a *right* pleasant day>

9 : on or to the right <looked left and *right*>

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Examples of RIGHT

The keys are *right* where I said they would be.

"Where are my keys?" "They're *right* here."

The bank is *right* next to the pharmacy.

The parking lot is *right* in front of the building.

He left his bags *right* in the middle of the floor.

She was waiting *right* outside the door.

The ball hit me *right* in the face.

We arrived *right* at noon.

You are *right on time*.

When the boss yelled at him, he quit *right then and there*.

First Known Use of RIGHT

before 12th century

Related to RIGHT

Synonyms

due, full, just, precisely, exactly, sharp, smack-dab, squarely

Antonyms

indirectly

Related Words

absolutely, altogether, completely, downright, entirely, flat-out, fully, positively, purely, radically, thoroughly, totally, utterly, wholly; deeply, profoundly; exceptionally, notably, remarkably; considerably, extensively, significantly, substantially; appreciably, discernibly, markedly, noticeably, obviously, palpably, plainly, visibly; abundantly, plentifully; astronomically, grandly; monstrosously, monumentally; excessively, obscenely, overmuch; amazingly, astonishingly, staggeringly

Near Antonyms

circuitously, deviously, veeringly

more

⁴right *verb*

: to make (something) right : to correct (something wrong or unjust)

: to return (something) to a proper state or condition

: to put (something or someone) back in an upright position

Full Definition of RIGHT

transitive verb

1 a : to do justice to : redress the injuries or <so just is God to *right* the innocent — Shakespeare>

b : JUSTIFY, VINDICATE <felt the need to *right* himself in court>

2 : AVENGE <vows to *right* the injustice done to his family>

3 a : to adjust or restore to the proper state or condition <*right* the economy>

b : to bring or restore to an upright position <*right* a capsized boat>

intransitive verb

: to become upright

— **right-er** *noun*

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Examples of RIGHT

It was time to *right* an old wrong.

No one can *right* all the wrongs in the world.

The government needs to do something to *right* the economy.

They *righted* the capsized boat.

He quickly *righted* himself after he fell off the chair.

First Known Use of RIGHT

before 12th century

right *adjective* *ˈraɪt* (Medical Dictionary)

Medical Definition of RIGHT

: of, relating to, or being the side of the body which is away from the heart and on which the hand is stronger in most people <her *right* foot>; *also* : located nearer to this side than to the left

—**right** *adverb*

right *noun* (Concise Encyclopedia)

Portion of the political spectrum associated with conservative political thought. The term derives from the seating arrangement of the French revolutionary parliament (c. 1790s) in which the conservative representatives sat to the presiding officer's right. In the 19th century, the term applied to conservatives who supported authority, tradition, and property. In the 20th century a divergent, radical form developed that was associated with FASCISM. See *also* LEFT.

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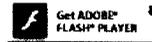


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clear *adjective*

Like

- 1 easily seen through <the *clear* glass walls of the aquarium's giant ocean tank>

Synonyms crystal, crystal clear, crystalline, limpid, liquid, lucent, pellucid, see-through, transparent

Related Words colorless, uncolored; diaphanous, lucid, semitranslucent, semitransparent, sheer, translucent, transparentized; glassy, vitreous

Near Antonyms colored, dark, glazed, tinted; filmy, foggy, hazy, misty, nebulous, smoky (*also* smokey); dense, muddy, murky, turbid

Antonyms cloudy, opaque

- 2 not subject to misinterpretation or more than one interpretation <the meaning of her broad smile was *clear* to the whole class>

Synonyms apparent, bald, bald-faced, barefaced, bright-line, broad, clear-cut, crystal clear, decided, distinct, evident, lucid, lustrous, luminous, manifest, nonambiguous, obvious, open-and-shut, palpable, patent, pellucid, perspicuous, plain, ringing, straightforward, transparent, unambiguous, unambivalent, unequivocal, unmistakable

Related Words cognizable, cognoscible, comprehensible, comprehensible, digestible, fathomable, graspable, intelligible, knowable, understandable; self-evident, self-explanatory; clean-cut, simple, tidy, uncomplicated; overt, undisguised; appreciable, perceptible, recognizable, sensible, tangible; discernible (*also* discernable), noticeable, observable, visible; black-and-white, explicit, trenchant, well-defined; clean, decipherable, fair, legible, readable

Near Antonyms incomprehensible, indecipherable, unfathomable, unintelligible, unknowable; impalpable, imperceptible, inappreciable, indiscernible, insensible; cloudy, gauzy, gray (*also* grey), hazy, imprecise, indefinite, indeterminate, misty, murky, nebulous, noncommittal,

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sketchy, slippery, subtle, vague; illegible, undecipherable, unreadable

Antonyms ambiguous, clouded, cryptic, dark, enigmatic (*also* enigmatical), equivocal, indistinct, mysterious, nonobvious, obfuscated, obscure, unapparent, unclarified, unclear, unclouded

3 having or showing a mind free from doubt <I need to be absolutely *clear* about what you're saying>

Synonyms assured, clear, cocksure, confident, doubtless, implicit, positive, sanguine, sure

Related Words self-assured, self-conceited, self-confident



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impeccable, inculpable, irreproachable, lily-white

Related Words absolved, acquitted, cleared, exonerated, vindicated; ethical, law-abiding, moral, righteous, upright, virtuous

Near Antonyms blamable, blameworthy, censurable, culpable, impeachable, indictable, punishable; accused, impeached, indicted; condemned, convicted; hangdog, shamed, shamefaced

Antonyms guilty

8 giving off or reflecting much light <spermaceti candles were once highly prized for the *clear* flame that they produced>

Synonyms beaming, bedazzling, brilliant, candescent, clear, dazzling, effulgent, fulgent, glowing, incandescent, lambent, lucent, lucid, luminous, lustrous, radiant, refulgent, sheeny, shining, shiny, splendid

Related Words ablaze, ardent, blazing, burning, combusting, fiery, flaming, red-hot; agleam, aglitter, blinding, coruscant, flaring, flashing, flickering, gemmy, glancing, glaring, gleaming, glimmering, glinting, glistening, glistening, glittering, scintillant, scintillating, shimmering, shimmery, sparkling, sunny, twinkling, winking; burnished, polished, shined; superbright, ultrabright

Near Antonyms blackened, dark, darkened, darkish, darkling, darksome, dimmed, dusky, gloomy, lightless, murky, obscure, obscured, pitch-black, pitch-dark, somber (or sombre), sunless, tenebrous, unlit; cloudy, shadowlike, shadowy, shady; gray (also grey), leaden, pale, palish

Antonyms dim, dull, lackluster, unbright, unbrilliant

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decipherable; distinct, definite, plain, unconfusing, uncomplicated.

5. regular, orderly, systematic; uniform, symmetrical, even, clean-cut; level, straight, flat; trim, well-made, shapely, neat, spruce, smart, dapper, *Chiefly Brit.* trig; plain, simple, spare, frugal, economical; graceful, unornate, unembellished, unpretentious, unobtrusive.

6. innocent, chaste, vestal, virginal, lily-white; undefiled, unobscured, unsullied, unfouled; honorable, reputable, fair, equitable, honest, just, judicious, sportsmanlike; virtuous, righteous, moral, good, upright, upstanding; decent, modest, decorous, demure, prudish, unobscene, unfoul, unobjectional, inoffensive; guiltless.

7. adroit, deft, dexterous, handy, neat, *Brit. Dial.* feat; proficient, adept, polished, finished, accomplished, skillful, skilled; masterful, masterly, expert.

8. complete, total, whole; decisive, conclusive, final; unqualified, unrestricted, unconditional; uninterrupted, undisturbed.

—*adv.* 9. innocently, chastely, honorably, reputationally; honestly, fairly, sportsmanly; virtuously, righteously, morally, uprightly, upstandingly; decently, modestly, decorously, demurely, prudishly; unobscenely, unfoully, unobjectionably.

10. regularly, systematically, uniformly, symmetrically, evenly, levelly, straightly; neatly, smartly, gracefully; simply, plainly, unornately, unpretentiously, unobtrusively.

11. cleanly, immaculately, tidily; freshly, fragrantly, sweetly; wholesomely, healthily; purely, stainlessly, clearly; antiseptically, sanitarily.

12. completely, fully, totally, wholly, thoroughly, entirely, inside and out, from cover to cover, from beginning to end; altogether, quite, utterly, to the utmost; decisively, conclusively, absolutely, finally; unqualifyingly, out and out, unrestrictedly, unconditionally.

—*v.* 13. wash, bathe, lave, cleanse, *Chiefly Scot.* dight; deterge, (*of clothes*) launder, shampoo, lather, soap; scrub, swab, mop; shower, douse, rinse, flush, douche, sponge; absterge, scour, wipe, rub, polish; sweep, vacuum, whisk; tidy, neat, order, do up.

14. dry-clean, lixiviate, leach.

15. purify, deurate, purge, expurgate, defecate, mundify, lustrate; freshen, ventilate, depollute, decontaminate, sanitize, sanitate, disinfect, antisepticize; clear, clarify, refine, distill; elutriate, *Chem.* edulcorate.

cleanly, *adj.* 1. neat, orderly, tidy, well-kept, well-groomed, clean-cut; trim, compact, spruce, smart, dapper, *Chiefly Brit.* trig.

2. spotless, stainless, speckless, white, snowy, immaculate; fresh, fragrant, deodorized, sweet; unsoiled, unspotted, unblemished, unstained.

cleanse, *v.* 1. clean, wash, bathe, lave. See **clean** (*def.* 13).

2. purify, deurate, purge, expurgate. See **clean** (*def.* 15).

cleanser, *n.* 1. detergent, soap powder or flakes, abluent, abstergent, solvent, soap, shampoo, scouring powder; purifier, disinfectant, antiseptic; purgative, cathartic.

2. washer, dishwasher, washing machine; cleaner, launderer, laundryman, washerman, laundress, washerwoman, spotter; shampooer, sponger, wiper, douser; scrubber, swabber, mopper-up, scourer.

clear, *adj.* 1. light, sunny, sunshiny; cloudless, fair, unclouded, fine, mild.

2. bright, shining, radiant, brilliant; illuminated, alight, lit, lighted; lambent, resplendent, beaming, ir-radiant, lucent, luciferous; aglow, glowing, luminous,

luminescent, incandescent; lustrous, nitid, sparkling, glistening.

3. transparent, limpid, pellucid, translucent, crystal-line, diaphanous; glassy, transparent, hyaline.

4. pure, even, perfect, unadulterated, unmixed, unalloyed; genuine, valid, true, real, authentic; unblemished, clean, unmarred, flawless, faultless, orient, stainless; unstained, unsoiled, unpolluted, uncontaminated, untainted, uncolored.

5. defined, distinct, discernible, recognizable, well-defined, well-marked; visible, vivid, graphic; unhidden, undisguised, unobscured; perceptible, distinguishable, audible, hearable; articulate, enunciated, enounced; (*of sounds*) clarion, silvery, sweet.

6. comprehensible, understandable, apprehensible, ascertainable; intelligible, legible, coherent, cogent; simple, plain-spoken, exoteric, straightforward; unambiguous, lucid, perspicuous, unconfused, luculent; perspicacious, perceptive, discerning, astute, penetrating, keen, sharp, quick.

7. evident, plain, obvious, palpable, manifest, apparent; unmistakable, unequivocal, unquestionable, incontrovertible; clear-cut, explicit, patent, express; pronounced, salient, prominent, marked, decided; undeniable, irrefutable, irrefragable, undubitable; incontestable, apodictic, indisputable; authoritative, absolute, downright, utter, sheer, thorough, out-and-out; unqualified, conclusive, undisputed, unquestioned, beyond question, beyond a shadow of a doubt.

8. positive, definite, assured, sure, certain; convinced, confident, secure, satisfied, free from doubt; unshaken, unwavering, undeviating, *Inf.* cocksure.

9. serene, calm, pacific, still, quiet; restful, stormless, windless; placid, tranquil, sedate, untroubled, unperturbed, undisturbed, unagitated; peaceful, halcyon, irenic, composed; quiescent, reposeful, comfortable, easeful.

10. excused, freed, loose, released, discharged, liberated, at liberty; manumitted, emancipated, disenthralled; free, rid, quit, scot-free; exonerated, vindicated, absolved, acquitted, *Inf.* let off, justified, forgiven.

11. open, wide, exposed, unobstructed, unimpeded, unembarrassed, untrammelled; unhampered, unencumbered, unburdened; unfettered, unyoked, unreined, unmuzzled, unshackled, unbridled, unchained; unrestrained, unchecked, unbound, unconstrained.

12. emptied, empty, unloaded, free, unpacked; exhausted, depleted, deflated.

—*adv.* 13. clean, completely, entirely, totally; altogether, wholly, fully, utterly.

—*v.* 14. lighten, brighten, break, clear up; clarify, enlighten, illuminate, shed light on; elucidate, explain, *Archaic.* enucleate; interpret, expose, bare, demonstrate, show, exhibit, lay open; define, make plain, make clear, disambiguate, simplify.

15. cleanse, purify, clean, expurgate, deurate, refine; wash, deterge, purge, expunge, *Med.* absterge; erase, wipe clean, wipe away; leach, lixiviate, filter, percolate, strain.

16. remove, evacuate, make vacant, get out; cut away, take away or off, sweep away or off; empty, flush, drain; exhaust, deplete, deflate, void, eliminate.

17. disentangle, free, extricate, disengage, disembar-rass, disencumber; untie, unravel, untwist, unknot, loosen; detach, unfasten, unloose, separate, undo; unclog, unstop, unseal, unblock, dislodge.

18. exonerate, absolve, vindicate, excuse, exculpate; acquit, discharge, pardon, amnesty, reprieve, forgive, *Inf.* let off; release, liberate, free, set free, let go; emancipate, manumit, disenthral, disenslave; unfetter, unshackle, unchain, unbind, unbolt, untie.

19. process, handle, expedite, dispatch, dispose,

reroute.

20. gain, profit, net, realize a profit, make a profit, earn, win, bring in; glean, reap, *Inf.* take off the top.

21. authorize, approve, pass, sanction, ratify, legalize; give one's nod of approval, set one's seal to, *Inf.* O.K., *Chiefly U.S.* approbate; permit, allow, consent to, *Inf.* give the green light to or go-ahead to.

22. settle, square, satisfy, liquidate, pay off, discharge; cancel debts, close an account, wipe off, balance, adjust, reckon.

23. pass over, skip over, leap over, hop over, jump over, vault over, bound over, bounce over, *Inf.* make

clearance, *n.* 1. clearing, opening, aperture, passage; space, hole, gap; separation, interspace, interval, slit, split, break, crack.

2. leeway, margin, allowance; headroom, headway, elbowroom, room to spare, *Naut.* berth.

clear-cut, *adj.* 1. definite, explicit, detailed, precise, exact, fixed, distinct, well-defined, express; unambiguous, unmistakable, unconfused, unequivocal; lucid, clear, plain, perspicuous, understandable, intelligible, comprehensible, perceptible, discernible, apprehensible.

2. obvious, apparent, evident, transparent, *Inf.* barefaced; manifest, palpable, patent; graphic, vivid, striking, conspicuous, salient; certain, sure, positive, unqualified, unconditional; absolute, categorical, downright, out-and-out, flat, undeniable.

clearheaded, *adj.* 1. astute, discerning, perceptive, penetrating, piercing; perspicacious, percipient, discriminating, appercipient; bright, smart, sharp, shrewd, keen, quick, *Inf.* quick on the trigger; sagacious, sapient, wise.

2. alert, wide-awake, aware, *Inf.* heads-up, *Inf.* on the ball, *Inf.* on the stick, *Inf.* on one's toes, *S.* nobody's fool; observant, on the watch, on the alert, on the lookout; heedful, mindful, careful, cautious, wary, chary; attentive, vigilant, watchful, Argus-eyed on the qui vive; eagle-eyed, hawk-eyed, lynx-eyed, sharp-eyed.

3. lucid, rational, sane, reasonable, sound, clear thinking, clear-sighted, level-headed; judicious, prudent, wise, sober, circumspect; thoughtful, sensible, intelligent, reasonable; comprehending, thinking, knowing, cognitive; long-sighted, far-sighted, far-seeing, long-headed; resourceful, creative, imaginative.

4. composed, collected, calm, steady; untroubled, undisturbed, unperturbed, unshaken, unruffled, unexcited; poised, self-possessed, self-restrained, cool-headed, tranquil, serene, placid.

clearing, *n.* 1. clearance, opening, passage; open space, open field, glade, cleared land; expanse, tract, patch of land, felled forest, tilled field.

2. extrication, disentanglement, disengagement, loosening, unraveling; acquittal, discharging, releasing, liberation, emancipation, freeing; vindication, exoneration, exculpation, justification.

3. clarification, refinement, purification; cleansing, flushing; brightening, becoming fair.

4. eradication, elimination, voidance, annulment, liquidation, settlement.

clearly, *adv.* 1. distinctly, starkly, patently, palpably; noticeably, visibly, conspicuously, discernably, apparently, recognizably, perceptibly, observably, manifestly, overtly, markedly, pronouncedly, prominently; in full view, in plain sight, before one's eyes, to the eye, obviously, evidently, to all appearances, transparently, openly, plainly; on the face of it, at the first blush, at first sight, prima facie, seemingly.

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question, conclusively, incontestably, irrefutably, uncontroversially, undeniably, irrefragably; demonstrably, indubitably, undoubtedly, beyond doubt, decidedly, definitely, decisively, admittedly; unqualifiedly, unconditionally, absolutely, totally, implicitly, utterly; officially, confirmedly, emphatically, dogmatically, authoritatively.

cleavage, *n.* 1. cleaving, splitting, halving, chopping, cutting, slashing; fission, partition, section; cleft, split, slit, fissure, rent, line of division; severance, sunderance, bisection, bifidity, bifurcation, *Obs.* dimidiation.

2. division, separation, breach, scission; dichotomy, divergence, disjuncture, dissociation, divarication; rift, rupture, fracture, segmentation, fragmentation, disconnectedness, disjuncture, disunion, divulsion, *Inf.* split in the ranks, *Inf.* parting of the ways.

cleave, *v.* 1. stick, cling, clasp, hold close, hold fast, cherish; cohere, be united, be joined.

2. be true, be devoted, remain faithful, remain constant; stay close, stick together, *Inf.* stick with; grow together, coalesce; believe in, have faith in, uphold, sustain, support, stand by, upbear; embrace, grip, hold, hug.

3. **cleave**, *v.* 1. split, divide, partition, halve, bisect, quarter, section; hack, hew, chop, slash, slit; part, rupture, open, lay open, gash, rive, rend, sunder; disjoin, separate, *Obs.* dimidiate, bifurcate; cut off, sever, shear off, detach, break off, abscind.

2. cut a passage, blaze a trail, make a path, make one's way, penetrate, breach the wilderness.

3. penetrate, pass through, sail through, plow, plow through, cut, cut through, tear, slice, slip, slide, move at a good clip.

cleaver, *n.* knife, butcher's knife, chopper; hatchet, ax, machete, tomahawk; blade, sword, broadsword.

cleft, *n.* 1. space, opening, split, gap; scissure, fissure, crevice, crack, rift, chink, cranny; defile, gully, gulch, chasm, crevasse, ravine, flume, gorge, canyon, pass, *Brit. Dial.* clough; trench, ditch, trough, furrow, fosse.

2. cleavage, division, separation, divergence; rupture, rent, breach, break, fracture; fork, branch, bifurcation; cut, gash, slit, slot, nick, notch, chop; orifice, aperture, interstice, hiatus.

cleft, *adj.* split, divided, parted, separated, asunder; cut, gashed, slit, notched, slotted, cracked, crannied, fissured; cloven, rent, hewn, sundered, riven; halved, bisected, partitioned; branched, pronged, forked, bifurcate; ruptured, fractured, dissociated, divergent, disjointed.

clemency, *n.* 1. mercy, leniency, quarter, humanity; mitigation, relief, easement, easing, softening, mollification, assuagement, lessening, alleviation, palliation; forgiveness, placability, exorability, indulgence; pity, sympathy, compassion, commiseration; consideration, kindness, kindheartedness, benignancy, benevolence, beneficence, charitability, magnanimousness, liberality; forbearance, patience, tolerance, longanimity; gentleness, tenderness, easiness, softness, soft-heartedness, mild-heartedness.

2. (*of the weather*) mildness, moderation, temperance, balminess, warmth; calmness, tranquillity, peacefulness, stillness; favorableness, propitiousness, pleasantness, desirability.

clement, *adj.* 1. merciful, lenient, humane, mitigative, mitigatory; forgiving, pardoning, placable, exorable, indulgent; pitying, sympathetic, compassionate, commiserative, commiserable, condolent, condolatory, truthful, *Rare.* pitiful; considerate, kind, kindly, kindhearted, benignant, benevolent, charitable, magnanimous, beneficent, liberal; forbearing, patient, tolerant, longanimous; gentle, tender, benign, easy, soft,