September 6, 2016 – September 9, 2016

Tuesday:9/6

abashed

feeling or caused to feel uneasy and self-conscious

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accolade

a tangible symbol signifying approval or distinction

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aesthete

one who professes great sensitivity to the beauty of art and nature

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ambiguously

in an ambiguous manner (ambiguous=Open to more than one interpretation; having a double meaning.)

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Wedesday: 9/7

anarchy

a state of lawlessness and disorder (usually resulting from a failure of government)

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aphorism

a short pithy instructive saying (pithy=brief, to the point)

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austerity

the trait of great self-denial (especially refraining from worldly pleasures)

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automaton

someone who acts or responds in a mechanical or apathetic way

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Thursday: 9/8

bantam

a small but aggressive person;

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blitzkrieg

a swift and violent military offensive with intensive aerial bombardment

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Bolshevik

emotionally charged terms used to refer to extreme radicals or revolutionaries

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cacophony

a loud harsh or strident noise

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Friday: 9/9

candid

characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion

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clodhopper

a thick and heavy shoe, (n.) a clumsy country person; a bumpkin; big heavy shoes

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connive

encourage or assent to illegally or criminally

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conspiratorial

relating to or characteristic of conspiracy or conspirators, planning acting together secretly; in a plotting manner

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September 12, 2016- September 16, 2016

Monday: 9/12

consternation

fear resulting from the awareness of danger

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contentious

inclined or showing an inclination to dispute or disagree, even to engage in law suits

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contretemps

an embarrassing mischance

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discernible

perceptible by the senses or intellect

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Tuesday: 9/13

dowager

a widow holding property received from her deceased husband

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eloquence

powerful and effective language

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encumbrance

an onerous or difficult concern

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enmity

a state of deep-seated ill-will

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Wednesday: 9/14

erratic

liable to sudden unpredictable change

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fey

slightly insane

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foreboding

a feeling of evil to come

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fratricide

a person who murders their brother or sister

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Thursday: 9/15

funereal

suited to or suggestive of a grave or burial

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furlough

a temporary leave of absence from military duty

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futility

uselessness as a consequence of having no practical result

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gibe

an aggressive remark directed at a person like a missile and intended to have a telling effect

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Friday: 9/16

gull

a person who is gullible and easy to take advantage of

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herringbone

a twilled fabric with a herringbone pattern

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Holocaust

the mass murder of Jews under the German Nazi regime from 1941 until 1945

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idiosyncratic

peculiar to the individual

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September 19, 2016- September 23, 2016

Monday: 9/19

impinge

impinge or infringe upon

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inane

devoid of intelligence

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indulgent

characterized by or given to yielding to the wishes of someone

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infer

reason by deduction; establish by deduction

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Tuesday: 9/20

insidious

beguiling but harmful

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insinuating

calculated to please or gain favor

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inured

made tough by habitual exposure

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invading

involving invasion or aggressive attack

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Wednesday: 9/21

inveigle

influence or urge by gentle urging, caressing, or flattering

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irate

feeling or showing extreme anger

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irresolutely

lacking determination or decisiveness

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jounce

move up and down repeatedly

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Thursday: 9/22

judiciously

in a judicious manner (judicious=wise, thoughtful)

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knickers

trousers ending above the knee

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legging

a garment covering the leg (usually extending from the knee to the ankle)

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liaison

a channel for communication between groups

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Friday: 9/23

ludicrous

broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce

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multifariously

in diverse ways

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opulent

rich and superior in quality

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patriarchal

characteristic of a form of social organization in which the male is the family head and title is traced through the male line

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September 26,2016-September 30, 2016

Monday: 9/26

poignance

a state of deeply felt distress or sorrow

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preeminently

to a preeminent degree; with superiority or distinction above others; in a preeminent manner

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proviso

a stipulated condition (stipulate=to make an express demand)

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pungent

strong and sharp;"the pungent taste of radishes"

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Tuesday:9/27

puttee

a strip of cloth wound around the leg to form legging; used by soldiers in World War I

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refueling

the activity of supplying or taking on fuel

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reprimand

an act or expression of criticism and censure

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resonant

characterized by resonance (resonance = the prolongation of sound by reflection; reverberation

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Wednesday: 9/28

rhetorically

in a rhetorical manner

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sanctity

the quality of being holy

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seigneur

a man of rank in the ancient regime

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sobriety

the state of being sober and not intoxicated by alcohol

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Thursday: 9/29

stupefaction

a feeling of stupefied astonishment

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tacit

implied by or inferred from actions or statements

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treachery

betrayal of a trust

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uniform

always the same; showing a single form or character in all occurrences

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Friday: 9/30

vagary

an unexpected and inexplicable change in something (in a situation or a person's behavior, etc.)

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venerable

impressive by reason of age

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vindicated

freed from any question of guilt

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virtuoso

someone who is dazzlingly skilled in any field

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October 3, 2016 – October 7, 2016

vulnerable

capable of being attacked