

**POWERSCORE'S GRE REPEAT OFFENDER VOCABULARY WORDS:
GROUPED BY SIMILAR MEANINGS**

CRANKY/DISAGREEABLE

cantankerous
curmudgeon
dyspeptic
fractious
obstreperous
petulant
querulous
surly

SHAMEFUL/OFFENSIVE

egregious
ignoble
ignominious
invidious
noisome
odious
profligate
repugnant
stigma
tawdry
turpitude
vitiate
wanton

DISRESPECTFUL

flippant
impious
scoff

HOSTILE/AGGRESSIVE

inimical
obstreperous
polemical
pugilist
pugnacious
truculence

BOLDNESS

audacious
effrontery

TO ATTACK

assail
impugn

HARSH/ BITTER/STINGING

acerbic
acidulous
caustic
draconian
exacerbate
pungent
raucous
sardonic
trenchant
vitriolic

EVIL

iniquity
malevolent
miscreant
nefarious
ominous
truculence

CRITICISM/RIDICULE

castigate
censure
deride
diatribe
disparage
invective
opprobrium
pejorative
pundit
rebuke
reproach
sardonic
scoff
stricture
upbraid

IRRITATE/OFFEND

exasperate
nettle
petulant
umbrage

ANGER

indignant
glower
irascible

DISLIKE

antipathy
disdain
glower
rancorous

HARMFUL

deleterious
inimical
insidious
invidious
malice
mar
noxious
pernicious

LACK OF CULTURE/REFINEMENT

boor
bucolic
derelict
philistine
plebeian
provincial
reviler
tawdry

RUDE/VULGAR

boor
churlish
insolence
reviler
ribald
surly
vituperate

FEARFUL/TIMID

craven
daunt
pusillanimous

POMPOUS/PRETENTIOUS

bombast
cavalier
hubris
rhetoric
supercilious
turgid
vainglorious

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LIES & FAKERY

affected
apocryphal
calumny
canard
charlatan
chicanery
disingenuous
dissembler
ersatz
fallacy
guile
illusory
legerdemain
malinger
mendacious
meretricious
ostensible
prevaricate
sophistry
specious
spurious

MONEY

amortize
coffer
frugal
numismatic
remuneration
solvent
usury

ERRORS/MISTAKES

fallible
peccadillo
solecism

REMORSE/GUILT

contrite
penitent

REJECT

repudiate
nihilism
pariah

CHEAT/SNEAK/CON

bilk
charlatan
chicanery
despoiler
dupe
furtive
guile
illusory
insidious
machination
perfidious
prevaricate
sophistry
subterfuge
surreptitious
wily

BLAME/PUNISHMENT

culpable
exculpate
exonerate
incorrigible
reprehensible
reproach

RICH

avarice
opulent

GREED

avarice
cupidity

CHEAP/THRIFTY

frugal
miser
parsimonious
penurious

INCREASE/GROW

accretion
aggrandize
augment
burgeon
inundate
proliferate

URGING & FLATTERY

cajole
fawn
grovel
ingratiate
inveigle
sycophant
toady
unctuous

RIOT/UPHEAVAL

cataclysm
conflagration
fomentation
fulminate
insurrection
maelstrom
sedition
subversive

PAYMENT/EARNINGS

garner
perquisite
remuneration
requite

POOR

destitute
impecunious
mendicant

CHARITY

philanthropist
benevolent

LACK

dearth
paucity

DECREASE

attenuate
declivity
wane

GIVE UP

abdicate
abjure
renounce

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INTELLIGENCE/CLEVERNESS

acumen
ingenious
keen
perspicacity
politic
prudent
sagacious
sage
scintillating
trenchant

SKILLED

adroit
prodigy
virtuoso

PASSION/EXCITEMENT

ardor
fervid
frenetic
kindle
overwrought
scintillating
zealous

ALLEVIATING/SOOTHING

analgesic
anodyne
assuage
cathartic
conciliate
emollient
mitigate
mollify
pacify
palliate
propitiate
redress
slake

IMPORTANT/ESSENTIAL

pith
anthropocentrism
inherent
magnate

HAPPY/CHEERFUL

blithe
exuberant
felicity
halcyon
sanguine

ENERGETIC/ENTHUSIASTIC

alacrity
ebullient
effusive
rhapsodize
trenchant
vim
zealous

LACK OF ENERGY/LAZINESS

enervated
indolent
languid
lassitude
listless
pallid
torpid

SOPHISTICATED/NOBLE/ELEGANT

august
decorous
eminent
epicure
foppish
magnanimous
palatial
panache

DECORATED/FANCY

opulent
ornate
rococo

HONESTY/INTEGRITY

probity
veracity
verisimilitude

FRIENDLY/SOCIAL/KIND

affable
amiable
avuncular
benevolent
bonhomie
genial
gregarious

BRAVERY/FEARLESSNESS

audacious
temerity
plucky

STRENGTH

formidable
redoubtable

HUMOR/LAUGHTER/PLAY

droll
gambol
jocular
mirth
parody
sportive

PRAISE

encomium
eulogy
extol
laud
paean
panegyric

RESPECT/ADORATION

idolatrous
pious
narcissist
revere
venerated

GENEROUS

philanthropist
largess
lavish
magnanimous
munificent

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<u>EXPRESSION</u>	<u>WRITTEN EXPRESSION</u>	<u>REPETITION/EXCESS</u>
bombast	epistolary	banal
bromide	expurgate	bromide
calumny	harangue	cloying
canard	lexicography	derivative
circumlocution	missive	hackneyed
dictum	neologism	hoary
eloquent	parenthetical	platitude
encomium	tome	trite
epistolary		verbose
eulogy	<u>SPOKEN EXPRESSION</u>	
euphemism	dictum	<u>MIXTURE/VARIETY/COLLECTION</u>
harangue	garrulous	amalgamation
imprecation	glib	coalesce
ineffable	interlocutor	eclectic
interlocutor	inveigle	mélange
invective	loquacious	multifarious
laconic	malediction	panoply
lexicography	oration	pastiche
loquacious	orotund	
malediction	parley	<u>MAGIC/SUPERNATURAL/CELESTIAL</u>
opine	rhapsodize	alchemy
oration		amulet
orotund	<u>FORMAL EXPRESSION</u>	imprecation
parley	dictum	malediction
pithy	eulogy	prescience
platitude	missive	seraphic
polyglot	oration	wraith
rejoinder	panegyric	
reviler		<u>ATTENTION TO DETAIL</u>
rhapsodize	<u>TO PROVE/BE CERTAIN</u>	assiduous
rhetoric	ascertain	fastidious
tome	cogent	lapidary
verbose	corroborate	meticulous
vituperate	dogmatic	pedantic
vociferous		punctilious
voluble	<u>TO PROVE UNTRUE</u>	sedulous
	debunk	
<u>TEACHING/LEARNING</u>	rebut	<u>OBVIOUS/CLEAR/UNDENIABLE</u>
didactic	refute	conspicuous
edify		explicit
elucidate	<u>EXPLAIN</u>	incontrovertible
erudition	exegesis	lucid
inculcate	explicator	lucid
pedagogical	exponent	luminous
pedantic		overt
		salient

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BRIEF/SHORT

ephemeral
evanescent
laconic
précis
succinct
syncopated
transient
truncated
pithy

SUBSTITUTE

ersatz
euphemism
sobriquet
supplant

ABUNDANCE/EXTRAVAGENCE

plethora
exorbitant
extraneous
exuberant
lavish
opulent
prodigal
replete
satiare (?)
superfluous
surfeit
symbarite

RULES/MORALS/AUTHORITY

axiom
canonical
martinet
propriety
scrupulous

ANTI-RULES/ANTI-GOVERNMENT

nihilism
disillusion
sedition
subversive

TRAVEL

itinerant
peregrinate
peripatetic

TALKATIVE

garrulous
glib
loquacious
prattle
voluble
verbose

DRAMATIC/EMOTIONAL

histrionic
maudlin
treacly

NEW/BEGINNING

inchoate
dilettante
incipient
nascent
neologism
neophyte
tyro

TIME

anachronistic
concomitant
juncture
quotidian

OLD

archaic
hoary

POLITICS/LEADERS

demagogue
despot
disenfranchise
hegemony
interregnum
potentate

POWER/INFLUENCE

militate
despot
formidable
redoubtable

UNCLEAR/UNCERTAIN

equivocal
latent
nebulous
obfuscate
opaque

IMPULSIVE

capricious
impetuous
whimsical

AMATEUR

dilettante
tyro
neophyte

HIGHEST

acme
crescendo
zenith

SIMPLE

austere
monastic
Spartan

GOVERNMENT

autonomy
expatriate
meritocracy

BELIEFS

ethos
heretical
iconoclast
mores

FREE/INDEPENDENT

autonomy
liberate
libertine
licentious
maverick

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INDIFFERENCE/UNEMOTIONAL

phlegmatic
apathy
callous
perfunctory
stoic
stolid

CALM/UNAFFECTED

placid
equanimity
imperturbable
impervious
limpid
quiescent
repose
phlegmatic

DIFFERENT

disparate
idiosyncrasy
nuance

CALL OUT/BRING ABOUT

elicit
invoke
precipitate

NERVOUS

overwrought
restive
solicitous

TO SPREAD

permeate
pervasive
disseminate

FUNERALS

dirge
elegy
eulogy
grievous
inter
knell

NOT SERIOUS

facetious
flippant
frivolous
lampoon
levity

SERIOUS

austere
earnest
grievous
Spartan

SECRET

cabal
clandestine
collusion
esoteric
surreptitious

TURN/BLOCK

divert
obstructionist
occlude
stifle
stymie

BOREDOM/DULLNESS

ennui
insipid
mundane
prosaic
somnolent
soporific

SADNESS/GRIEF/GLOOM

deject
lachrymose
lament
grievous
lugubrious
morose

SONG/MUSIC

dirge
elegy
paeon
knell

DIFFICULT/COMPLEX

abstruse
byzantine
convoluted
enigma
morass
onerous
recondite

CAUTIOUS

chary
circumspect

CHANGING

capricious
gradation
malleable
mercurial
pliable
proselytize
vacillate
vicissitude

UNCHANGING/STUBBORN

contumacious
immutable
impasse
inexorable
intractable
intransigent
obdurate
obstructionist
occlude
ossify
recalcitrant
stasis
tenacious

FOOLISH/SILLY/UNREALISTIC

fatuous
maudlin
quixotic
stultify

NOT IN USE/USELESS

fallow
flotsam
stultify

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FOOD AND DRINK

abstemious
quaff
repast

TASTE

acerbic
acidulous
gustatory

RELIGION

pious
apostate
augury
divine
impious
monastic
proselytize
sacrosanct
sanctimonious

PEOPLE

cartographer
debutante
demagogue
egalitarian
emissary
expatriate
hedonist
iconoclast
ingénue
ingrate
misanthrope
pariah
populist
progenitor
raconteur
stevedore
cavalier
debutante
epicure

POLISH/REFINE/PERFECT

burnish
consummate

ABSTAINING/SELF-DENIAL

abstemious
ascetic
monastic
austere
Spartan

ODOR/SMELL

fetid
malodorous
noisome
pungent

GROUP

coterie
bevy
cabal
esoteric
ethos
partisan
phalanx
schism

QUIET/PRIVATE

reticent
taciturn

SMALL

picayune
nominal
vestige

CLEAN/PURE

expurgate
pristine

TO TAKE

arrogate
rescind

DECAY

blight
putrefy

INDIRECT

circumlocution
oblique

BEAUTY

aesthetic
pulchritude

SOUND

cacophony
dissonance
knell
raucous
sibilant
sonorous
stentorian

ENDING

abeyance
moratorium
quell

MEDICINE

analgesic
anodyne
panacea

DIRTY

squalid
sully

BIG

corpulent
cumbersome

CLUMSY

boor
cumbersome

DIVIDE

bifurcate
schism

COUNTRY/RURAL

bucolic
provincial

DELAY

dalliance
dilatatory