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(to)underestimate=estimate sth to be less important than it actually is

Poorly=in a way or at a level that is considered inadequate

Robust=strong and reliable

Modified=altered, reformed (so as to improve)

(to)launch=to set in motion (an activity or enterprise)

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Insight=clear understanding of a complicated problem

Refinement=the process of making a substance pure

Scrutiny=detailed examination to get more information

Agency=organization representing a group of people

Funding=financial support

(to) culminate=to reach a point of highest development

(to) pinpoint=to identify with great accuracy

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Guideline=advice on policy

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Polling=recording the opinion or voting

Abuse=misuse/use to bad effect or for a bad purpose

Cruelty=indifference to or pleasure in causing pain and suffering

(to)trump=to beat (by saying or doing sth better)

(to)slaughter=to kill animals for food

Plight=bad condition

(to)breed=to mate and produce offspring

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Abundant=plentiful

Dense=thick/ closely compacted in substance

Grasslands=lands covered with grass esp. for grazing

Gene=a unit of heredity in a chromosome

Genome= the haploid set of chromosomes in a gamete