Vocabulary

bombard to attack forcefully or continuously (as with questions)

gale a strong current of air; a strong wind

primitive of or relating to the earliest age or period

oppressive cruel or harsh without just cause

suspense pleasant excitement caused by wondering what will happen

revelation a surprising or astonishing disclosure

stout physically or materially strong

tarp a piece of material (as waterproof canvas) used for protecting exposed objects

sleet frozen or partly frozen rain

poignant painfully affecting the feelings